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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7336 Mitsui konomi miyako no nishiki
Date:	1905-1906 Tokyo, Akiyama Takemon
Identifier:	NAA.MS7336
Creator:	Mizuno, Toshikata, 1866-1908 (Artist)
Extent:	12 Prints (24.5 x 18.0 cm)
Language:	Titles are in both Japanese and English.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Mitsui konomi miyako no nishiki

Administrative Information

Provenance

Collected in Japanese in 1945 or 1946 by Elenore C. Sullivan. She donated it to the Smithsonian in 1968. The item was transferred from the artifactual collection to the archives by Chang-su Houchins, July 1983.

Citation

Manuscript 7336, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Biographical / Historical

Mizuno Toshikata, a painter and illustrator, is best known for genre subjects treated in a modified ukiyo-e manner with Shijō style.

Scope and Contents

The illustrations represent Mitsui (a mercer of department store) costume fabric designs for the four seasons. Included are women and children engaged in various seasonal activities.

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Translation of Title

Select Mitsui designs (or city fashions)

Varying Form of Title

The seasons and their fashions late 19th or early 20th century

Local Note

Information and translations furnished by Chang-su Houchins, of the Department of Anthropology. She consulted Laurance P. Roberts, A dictionary of Japanese artists, 1976, and Noritake Tsuda, Handbook of Japanese art, 1976. Date of drawings from Woodblock kuchi-e prints : reflections of Meiji culture by Helen Merritt and Nanako Yamada.

Local Note

Silk covered folding album of color woodcut prints

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Japanese -- Clothing
Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

Japanese -- Clothing

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts