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MS 7338 Decree against Christianity
before the revolution (Meiji Restoration)

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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 7338 Decree against Christianity before the revolution (Meiji Restoration)
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Language:	Undetermined

Administrative Information

Provenance

Sent to the museum by Rev. J. C. Calhoun Newton, Kansai Gakuin, Kobe, Japan, 1894.
Transferred to the archives from the artifactual collection by Chang-su Houchins, July 1983.

Citation

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Local Note

Data furnished by Chang-su Houchins, of the Department of Anthropology. Mrs. Houchins states "the issue date given in the original decree is Keiō yonen sangatsu (the third month in the fourth year of the Keiō period--March, 1868). Technically "return to the old monarchy" was proclaimed in January 1868, but the proclamation of Meiji, the new reign period was made in October. In the translation, by order of Inugami Prefecture should be corrected to read by order of the Inukami District [Shiga Department, now Shiga Prefecture]."

Local Note

Photographic copy of a manuscript document

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Christianity -- Japan
Japanese -- Religion

Cultures:

Japanese -- Religion