



# Guide to the Asian Maps Collection, 1771-1945

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Asian maps collection, 1771-1945

**Abstract:**

The Asian Maps Collection comprises maps of Korea, China, and Japan, dated from 1771-1945. Several of the maps are full color, and include woodblock prints.

**Extent:**

4.0 Linear Feet (10 items)

**Language:**

Materials in Korean, Chinese, and Japanese.

**Collection ID:**

RL.11713

**Permalink:**

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## Background

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**Scope and Content**

The Asian Maps Collection comprises maps of Korea, China, and Japan, dated from 1771-1945. Several of the maps are full color, and include woodblock prints. Several maps include information on military installments. A few maps include hand-written notations.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition Information

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### Processing Information

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## Names and Subjects

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- Korea (North) -- Maps

- China -- Maps
- Japan -- Maps
- Maps

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## Collection Inventory

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Map and guide of Pyongyang, Korea, 1921-1930 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 39 x 53 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Age end of Taisho era to beginning of Showa era.

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Map of China incident, Shanghai, Jinan, 1936 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 52 x 37 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Shows Shanghai city, Truce zone of Shanghai Incident, Japanese resident area, Tsingtao city map, Jinan city map. Published by the Oriental Culture Association.

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Newest China Incident Map, 1937 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 54 x 73 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Shows air bases throughout the region. Publisher Shogakukan.

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Kyoto Saibun Meisho, 1887 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 48 x 72 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Original Japanese woodblock print Map of Kyoto, with 45 decorative vignettes, dated Meiji 20. Original cover boards and title slip.

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Dainihon Do-Chu-Ko-Tei Taizen, 1771 Box 2

**Physical Description:** 700 x 17 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Japanese woodblock map of Japan.

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Map of Japan, Meiji 10, 1877 Box 2

**Physical Description:** 37 x 144 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Original Japanese woodblock print, fine impressions and colors, some repairs.  
Original cover boards and title slip.

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##### (Dai Tōa-sen sensō kyokuzu), 1942

Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher: ##### (Tōyō bunka kyōkai); Other names associated: "#####  
##" ("Gahō yakushin no Nihon") - parent publication; Description: Came with  
vol. 7 issue 5 of ##### ("Gahō yakushin no Nihon" (serial title). Colorful  
map spanning Japan to India, including Australia. Countries are labelled and  
decorated with cultural images. UK & US boats are marked in the ocean (some  
sinking); many locations have Japanese flags, or bombs with Japanese flags  
pointed at them.; Dimensions: 36.3 x 24.3 cm.

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#####: ##### (Shina no genjō to  
shigen bunpuzu: Jū-ichi-gatsu chūjun shirabe),  
1938

Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher: ##### (Tōyō kyōkai chōsa-bu); Other names associated:  
President of ##### (Morishita Jintan Kabushiki Kaisha), ### (Morishita  
Hiroshi) - message on top-left of map; Description: Map of China with natural  
resources, current military locations, etc. Notes locations of Japanese,  
Communist and Islamic (##) forces. Includes notes on the map as well as list of  
members of the Tōyō kyōkai & their work.; Dimensions: 54 x 77.5 cm.

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##### (Shina jihen yōzu), 1945

Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher: #### (Bungei shunjū); Other names associated: ; Description:  
Came with vol. 25 issue 11 of #### (Bungei shunjū) (serial title). Black and  
white map of China with inset zoom of Shanghai city. Includes #####  
(Chūgoku guntai ichiran-hyō) breaking down Chinese government and military  
branches with names of individuals. This copy has hand-added red marks on  
some locations without explanation, does not obscure text.; Dimensions: 53 x 79  
cm.

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##### (Tōkyō kubun ezu), 1878

Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher: ### (Hamayamadō); Other names associated: Revisions/editing by  
#### (Ishii Hidetane); personal name associated with the publication: ###  
# (Maruyama Shōsuke); Description: Printed map of Tokyo's wards, marked in  
color. Chart in lower-left lists further neighborhood divisions and addresses of

ward offices. Includes original slipcover, with what appears to be handwritten text on reverse. Slipcover indicated this is ## (dōhan), and its original price was 25 sen. ; Dimensions: 70 x 50 cm.

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##### (Revised Complete Map of Tokyo),  
1893 (Meiji 26)

Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

##### [Yamazaki Kozaburo (or Gyozauro) (b. 1864, fl. 1890 - after 1909)].  
##### [Revised Complete Map of Tokyo]. Tokyo: Yamazaki, Meiji 26 [1893]. Engraving with hand coloured details on Japanese paper, folding loose-leaf into original printed card covers. (from dealer description).

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##### (Dai-Ōsaka meisai chizu), 1925

Oversize-folder 1

**Scope and Contents**

Publisher: ##### (Ōsaka Mainichi Shinbusha); Description: Came as bonus with issue no. 15,032 ##### (Ōsaka Mainichi Shinbun). Includes insets with demographic information, rail map, and greater region map.; Dimensions: 78x107 cm.