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## FOREWORD

This is perhaps the first time a serious attempt has been made to hold a comprehensive exhibition of Japan's modern prints, or sosaku hanga. The exhibition includes the work of the founder of the Sosaku Hanga Association, Yamamoto Kanae, under whose guidance the first exhibition was held at the Tokyo Mitsukoshi Department Store in January, 1919, and carries through to very recent work. Now, more than forty years later, it seems an opportune time to see what this group of artists has accomplished, for there is a widespread and increasing interest in modern Japanese prints both in Europe and America. Certainly the influence of Western artists, who themselves were earlier stimulated by old Japanese prints, on the leaders of the movement is evident. But the exhibition will also show individual artists, now matured, expressing personal experiences with deep insight in their own inimitable terms. They can create, within the sphere of either Western or Asian influence, something uniquely their own.

The Art Institute of Chicago wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all the lenders who have made this exhibition possible. The individual lenders' names are listed with the catalogue entries. I wish to express my grateful thanks to the Japanese artists, collectors, and especially to Hiratsuka Unichi, Hashimoto Okiie, Ono Tadashige, Nagase Yoshiro, Maekawa Sempan, and Uchima Ansei, for their cooperation. I also wish to thank the Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art and the Yoseido Gallery for their help. To Jack Sewell, Curator of Oriental Art, a debt of gratitude is due for his untiring interest and help, as well as to Oliver Statler, who first introduced this writer to the sōsaku hanga artists. Mr. Statler, whose book, "Modern Japanese Prints," is the definitive work on this group, kindly consented to prepare the catalogue, and made his large collection available for the exhibition.

Margaret Gentles
Associate Curator of Oriental Art

# SOSAKU HANGA-JAPAN'S CREATIVE PRINTS



Sosaku hanga, Japan's creative prints, were born a little more than half a century ago. The name (sosaku, creative, and hanga, prints) was chosen by the artists themselves to distinguish their work from Japan's famed ukiyo-e prints, which flourished from the mid-seventeenth to the mid-nineteenth centuries. Sosaku hanga represent neither a continuation of ukiyo-e prints nor a revolt against them. The modern prints are a result of new conditions brought about by the opening of Japan to the rest of the world, a train of events marked by Commodore Matthew G. Perry's U. S. Naval Expedition in 1853.

With the opening of the country after its long isolation there was a great inrush of Western influence and an enormous, frequently undiscriminating enthusiasm for Western ways, Western ideas, and Western techniques—an enthusiasm that swept not only the nation's business and industrial world, but its intellectual and artistic life as well.

In the first flush of this enthusiasm, the Japanese turned their backs on their great traditions to embrace Western oil painting. Later, there was a reaction and a bright resurgence of the traditional water color, but a large proportion of painters continued the struggle to assimilate Western painting.

A small group took a middle position. Western painting held tremendous excitement for these artists, but the further they plumbed it, the more they were convinced that they must maintain their character as Japanese. They found it all too easy to surrender to the painters of Paris, but they realized that this meant loss of their Japanese heritage, a heritage that had become important to them. They were too impressed by Western painting to go back to the traditional water color, though they recognized its greatness, but they found that Western technique and its heavy, sluggish oil pigments did not

suit them. They wanted to work in a Japanese way and so they turned to the woodblock, a technique with a long and brilliant career in Japan. This was the beginning of modern Japanese prints.

To be precise, the movement was born in 1904, when a young artist named Yamamoto Kanae, whose academy training was in Western painting, but who had made a living as a commercial wood-engraver in the days before photo-engraving took over, returned from a hiking trip with a sketch of a fisherman and sat down to turn that sketch into a print. He himself carved the blocks and he himself printed from these blocks, and in so doing, he created the first  $s\bar{o}saku\ hanga$ .

In the years that followed, the movement drew strength from its ties with Europe. Yamamoto, like many of his fellow artists, went to Paris to study. He helped pay his way by making a series of woodblock prints to be sold at home, and in this activity he found himself in good company, for many of the great post-impressionists were printmakers as well as painters. Yamamoto also saw for himself the influence that *ukiyo-e* prints exerted on the post-impressionists, and this must have given him a new respect for the medium.

Early sosaku hanga artists needed this sort of encouragement. In Japan, the technique of the woodblock was in disrepute in artistic and critical circles because of its association with ukiyo-e prints. The latter had long been regarded as plebian trifles, vulgar souvenirs of the vulgar crowd. A print was a print, in Japanese eyes, and modern print artists suffered decades of scorn and neglect because of this attitude. The experience was especially galling because the modern print artists felt no kinship with ukiyo-e printmakers. The modern artist had borrowed a technique, but little in the ways of putting that technique to work. Ukiyo-e prints developed from book illustration, and most of them never exceeded the size limitations imposed by the pages of a book and never were far removed from illustration in style. Most modern prints, on the other hand, are intended to be hung on the wall and to be looked at as paintings are looked at. The modern printmaker has a sense of big design and a determination to compete on an equal footing with painting.

Only one of the modern artists harked back to the glories of *ukiyo-e* prints. He was Ishii Hakutei (later a distinguished painter) and, while he was important to the movement as a personality, his prints had little influence. He is represented in this show by a typical print which is clearly a throwback to *ukiyo-e*. This print is also the only one in the show which was made in the traditional manner of *ukiyo-e*: that is, an artisan carved the blocks from the artist's sketch and another artisan did the printing. Every other print on exhibition was made by the artist, who carved his own blocks and did his own printing.

Much emphasis has been placed on this particular difference between *ukiyo-e* prints and *sōsaku hanga*, and because the study of the way men create something is always fascinating, it has given rise to spirited discussion. There can be no question that *sōsaku hanga* artists have firmly believed that they had to do their own carving and printing; they believe that an artist's concepts cannot be funnelled through second and third parties and remain his concepts.

One can distinguish four generations of  $s\bar{o}saku$  hanga artists. First came the pioneers, artists like Yamamoto Kanae, Tobari Kogan, and Minami Kunzo. These were the men who pointed the way. Most of them are dead now, though, happily, a few, like Ishii Tsuruzo and Nagase Yoshiro, are still vitally active.

It was the second generation who created a sound intellectual base for the movement, who fought through to recognition of their prints as serious art, and who, by their personal magnetism, attracted scores of younger artists. This is the generation of Onchi Koshiro, of Unichi Hiratsuka, of Maekawa Sempan.

The third generation has been comparatively free from struggles to justify the movement, free to go their own ways as individual artists. They are the movement's first success stories: men like Munakata Shiko, Saito Kiyoshi, Yamaguchi Gen, Azechi Umetaro.

With the fourth generation, print artists begin to be numbered not by the dozens, but by the hundreds. These are young people whose work today bears bright promise for the future: Uchima Ansei, Hagiwara Hideo, Kawano Kaoru, and a host of others.

It is unfair to imply that  $s\bar{o}saku$  hanga has been restricted to the woodblock. Every other print technique known to the West has been explored, along with others the West has not yet tried, and some of these other techniques are represented in the show. But it is fair to assert that it is in the woodblock, long naturalized in Japan, that modern Japanese prints reach their greatest achievement.

Born of an international union between a technique rooted in Japan and artistic theories native to the West, sosaku hanga has remained international throughout its development. It could hardly have been otherwise, for Japan in the twentieth century has sloughed off its introverted isolation to become international in outlook. Some of the prints in this show draw on Japanese subject matter, some reflect international currents, but almost all, compared with their Japanese heritage and contrasted with the art of the West, reveal deeply Japanese characteristics.

Names of the artists are given Japanese style, surname first. Among the lenders, Japanese names are given Western-style, given name first.

#### KOSAKA GAJIN, 1877-1953

- Landscape, woodblock, about 1920, 11% x 16% in. Lent by Ken Kosaka, Tokyo
- Shrine, woodblock, 1950, 161/8 x 113/4 in. Lent by Oliver Statler, Huntley, Illinois
- The Great Cedar, woodblock, 1952, 29% x 20% in. Lent by Mrs. Winston Elting, Libertyville, Illinois

TOBARI KOGAN, 1882-1927

Rain at Senju Bridge, woodblock, 1913, 18 x 123/4 in. Lent by Shinichiro Nakajima, Tokyo

YAMAMOTO KANAE, 1882-1946

- On the Deck, woodblock, about 1912, 6% x 6% in. Lent by Oliver Statler
- Young Chinese Girl, woodblock, 1912-1914, 111/4 x 91/2 in. Lent by Oliver Statler
- A Scene in Brittany, woodblock, 1912-1918, 93/4 x 125/8 in. Lent by Oliver Statler
- A Hill in Moscow, woodblock, about 1917, 131/2 x 161/2 in. Lent by Oliver Statler
- Bathing, woodblock, 1917-1920, 123/2 x 93/8 in. Lent by Oliver Statler
- Woman of Brittany, woodblock, about 1920, 141/2 x 111/4 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener, Honolulu

ISHII HAKUTEI, 1882-1958

Mukojima, from "Twelve Views of Tokyo," woodblock, 1916, 151/4 x 10 in.

Lent by Mrs. Mioko Onchi, Tokyo

MINAMI KUNZO, 1883-1950

- Fishing Fires in the Bay, woodblock, 1912, 33/4 x 41/4 in. Lent by Unichi Hiratsuka, Tokyo
- Tanabata Festival, woodblock, about 1913, 8% x 4% in. Lent by Unichi Hiratsuka

YOROZU TETSUGORO, 1885-1927

Man, woodblock, 1914, 151/8 x 11 in.

Lent by Hirosuke Yorozu, Tokyo

TOMIMOTO KENKICHI, born 1886

Thistle, woodblock, about 1929, 51/2 x 73/2 in.

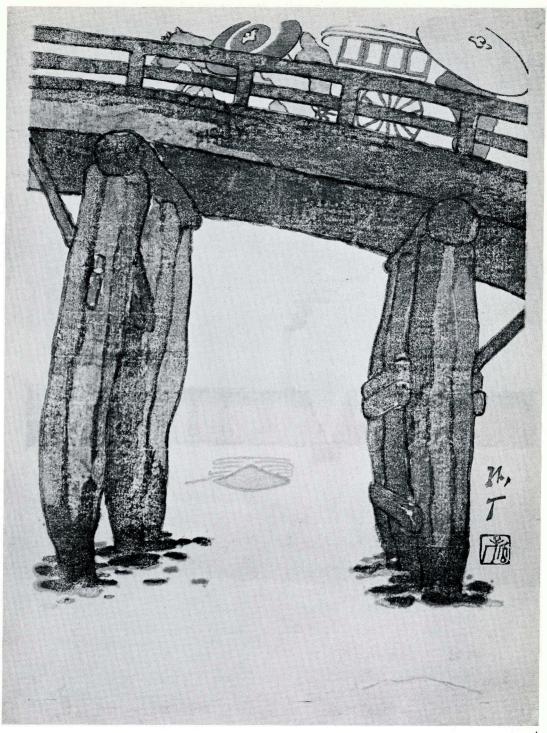
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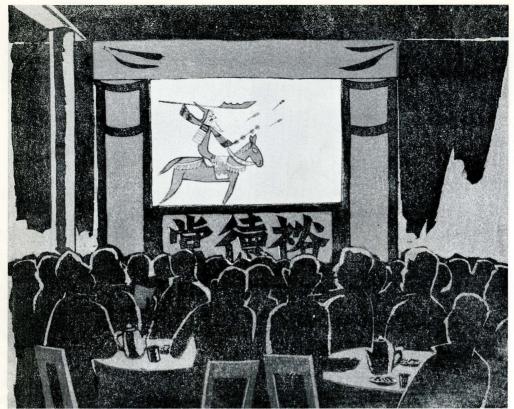
ISHII TSURUZO, born 1887

- Hot Spring in a Cave, woodblock, 1922, 71/2 x 85/8 in. Lent by the artist
- Monkey, woodblock, 1956, 61/8 x 51/4 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

SEIMIYA HITOSHI, born 1888

Horned Orange with Flowers, woodblock, 1934, 10\% x 13\% in. Lent by Takejiro Kataoka, Tokyo





MAEKAWA SEMPAN, born 1888 19 Shadow-Picture Play in Singkiang, woodblock, 1939, 11⅓ x 13⅓ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

20 Shinsho Temple of Koran Village, Manchuria, woodblock, 1939, 12½ x 13½ in.
Lent by Oliver Statler

21 Plum Orchard, woodblock, 1943, 9½ x 11½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

22 Kyoto Flower Vendor, woodblock, 1951, 14½ x 11¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

23 Dancer, woodblock, 1953, 11¾ x 14½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

24 Bon Odori, woodblock, 1955, 15 $\frac{1}{6}$  x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

25 Bird in Hand, woodblock, 1955, 11% x 16% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

HIROSHIMA SHINTARO, 1889-1951

26 Port at Night, woodblock, 6% x 8% in. Lent by Michiaki Kawakita, Tokyo

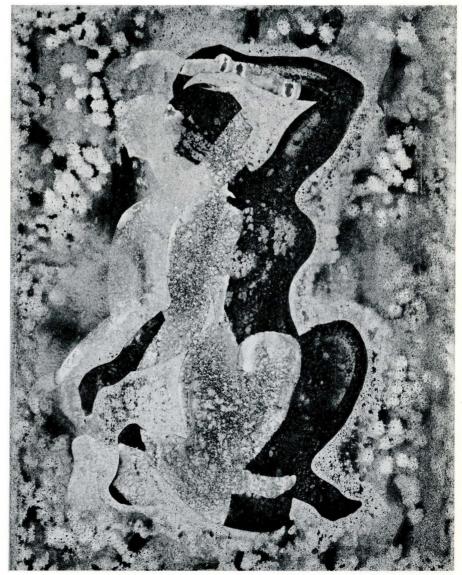
NAGASE YOSHIRO, born 1891

27 Flowers, woodblock, 1928, 10 x 7¾ in. Lent by Mrs. Mioko Onchi

28 View of Shanghai, woodblock, 1929, 11¾ x 8¾ in. Lent by Tadaichiro Isobata, Tokyo

29 Self Portrait, woodblock, 1958, 16 x 12¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

30 Early Summer, stencil, 1958, 28% x 21½ in. The Art Institute of Chicago



FUJIMORI SHIZUO, 1891-1943

31 Abandoned Cat, woodblock, about 1920, 73/4 x 101/4 in.

Lent by Mrs. Mioko Onchi

32 Tsukishima, woodblock, 1929, 71/2 x 91/2 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

HASEGAWA KIYOSHI, born 1891

33 Landscape with Trappist Monastery,

woodblock, 1912, 71/2 x 11 in.

Lent by Yoshiro Nagase, Tokyo

34 Nude, woodblock, 1913 or 1914, 5\% x 4\% in.

Lent by Mrs. Mioko Onchi

ONCHI KOSHIRO, 1891-1955

35 Fish, woodblock, 1935, 111/2 x 9 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

36 Bird, woodblock, 1935, 10 x 8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

37 Portrait of Hagiwara Sakutaro,

woodblock, 1943, 201/2 x 163/8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

38 Caricature Number 1: Japan 1947, woodblock, 1947, 28 x 241/2 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

39 Portrait of Ishii Tsuruzo, woodblock, 1947, 111/4 x 9 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

40 Composition Number 2A: Character,

woodblock, 1948, 131/2 x 101/2 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

41 Form Number 5: Affection for Shapeless Things,

object print (cloth, string, and the artist's hand), 1948, 21 x 171/2 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

42 Poem Number 4: Spring,

woodblock with string, 1948,  $17\frac{3}{4} \times 14\frac{3}{8}$  in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg,

Highland Park, Illinois

43 Impromptu Number 1: Wet Pavement,

paper-block and object print, 1949, 201/4 x 173/4 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

44 Impromptu Number 4,

woodblock with string, 1951, 173/4 x 135/8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

45 Poem 20, Number 1: A Fairy Tale in Leaves,

object print, 1952, 231/2 x 20 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

46 Form Number 15: Things Moving,

paper-block print, 1952, 26% x 23% in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

47 Lyric Number 19, paper-block print, 1952, 35% x 29% in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

48 Leaf and Clouds,

paper-block and object print, 1953, 173/x 131/2 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

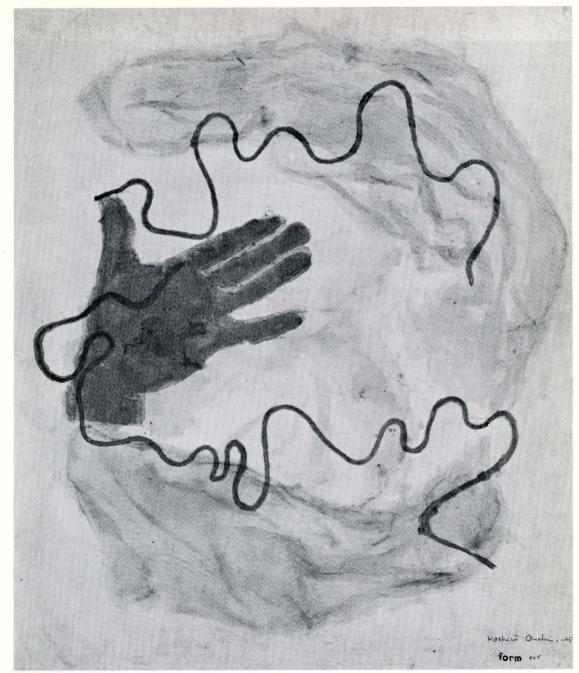
49 Lyric Number 31, paper-block, 1954, 231/4 x 171/8 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

50 Object Number 2.

woodblock and object print, 1954, 223/4 x 161/8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler



KOIZUMI KISHIO, 1893-1954

51 Waseda Dye Plant, woodblock, 1930, 141/2 x 101/8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

52 The River at Kiba, Fukugawa, woodblock, about 1936, 10\% x 14\% in.

Lent by the Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo

53 Bunraku Theatre, woodblock, about 1940, 11½ x 14½ in.

Lent by Oliver Statler
TANAKA KYOKICHI, 1893-1915

54 Anxiety, woodblock, 1914, 81/8 x 37/8 in.

Lent by Mrs. Mioko Onchi

FURUKAWA RYUSEI, born 1894

55 Grass in a Cup, woodblock, 1957, 11 x 91/2 in.

Lent by the artist

56 Tree That Bears Red Fruit, woodblock, 1957, 11 x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by the artist

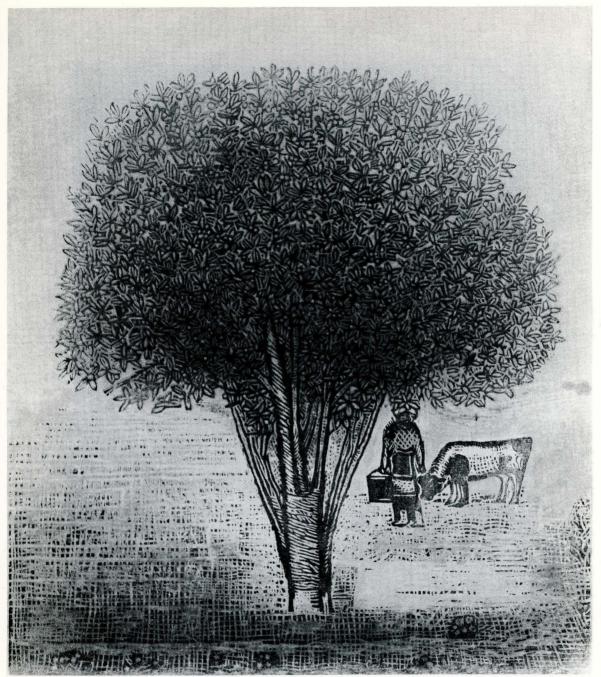
TAKEI TAKEO, born 1894

57 Devils, wood- and paper-block, 1952, 113/4 x 183/8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

58 Landscape, wood- and paper-block, 1952, 13¾ x 19¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

59 On the Table, woodblock, 1954, 13 x 20 in. Lent by Oliver Statler







KAWANISHI HIDE, born 1894 60 Snow at the Lakeside, woodblock, 1942, 23% x 17% in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

61 Motomachi in Early Summer, woodblock, 1949, 18¾ x 12¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

62 Mizu-ya, woodblock, 1957, 13 x 18¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

63 Ainu Living Room, woodblock, 1955, 23½ x 17¾ in. Lent by the artist HEMMI TAKASHI, 1895-1944 64 In Soochow (China), woodblock, about 1928, 8½ x 11½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

65 A Morning by the Seashore, woodblock, 1929, 8% x 113/4 in.
Lent by Oliver Statler

66 Soshu Landscape (China), woodblock, 1929, 9¾ x 12⅓ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

67 Cactus, woodblock, 1933, 171/4 x 131/8 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

68 Onion Patch, woodblock, 1935, 12\% x 16 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

KAWAKAMI SUMIO, born 1895 69 Nambanesque Behavior, hand-colored woodblock, 1955, 161/4 x 211/2 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

70 Namban Dinner, hand-colored woodblock, about 1950, 7½ x 11 in. Lent by Oliver Statler ("Namban" refers to the European visitors of the 16th and 17th centuries)

HIRATSUKA UNICHI, born 1895

71 Nichiren Shonin, woodblock, 1937, 251/4 x 20 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

72 Stone Buddha of Usuki, woodblock, 1940, 14% x 17% in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

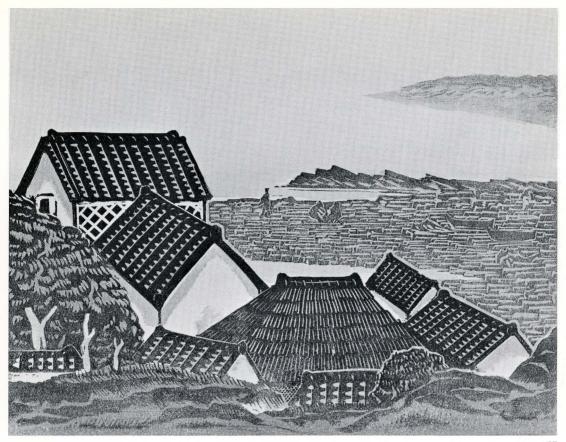
73 Inner Sanctuary of Koyasan, woodblock, 1941, 14% x 17% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

74 Great Gate of Koyasan, woodblock, 1941, 23½ x 29 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

75 Kokubunji of Hida, woodblock, 1942, 13% x 11½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

76 Ikarugadera in Early Autumn, woodblock, 1942, 29½ x 23¼ in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

77 The Shoso-in, woodblock, 1958,  $29\frac{3}{4}$  x  $23\frac{1}{4}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler



KAWANISHI HIDE, born 1894 60 Snow at the Lakeside, woodblock, 1942, 23% x 17% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

61 Motomachi in Early Summer, woodblock, 1949, 18½ x 12¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

62 Mizu-ya, woodblock, 1957, 13 x 18% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

63 Ainu Living Room, woodblock, 1955,  $23\frac{1}{2} \times 17\frac{3}{4}$  in. Lent by the artist

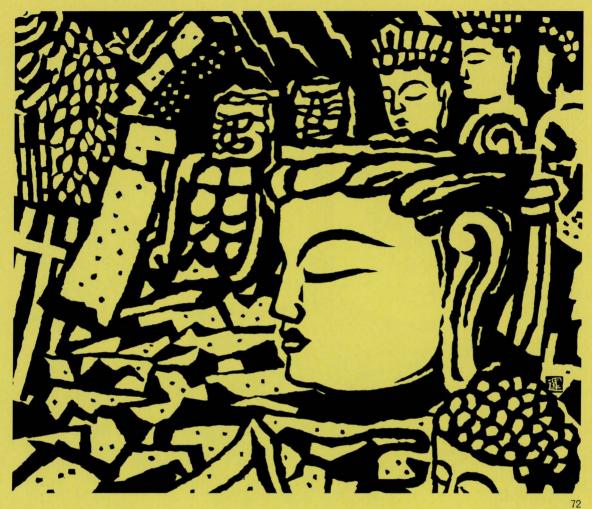
HEMMI TAKASHI, 1895-1944 64 In Soochow (China), woodblock, about 1928, 8½ x 11½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

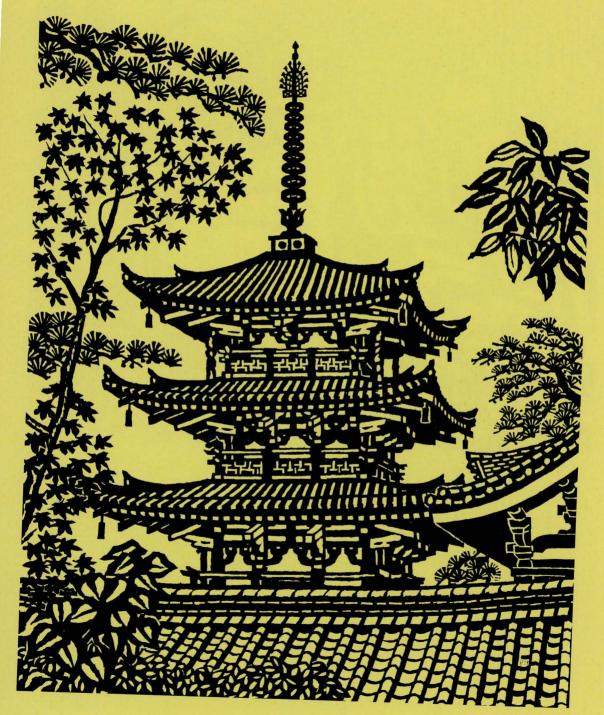
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66 Soshu Landscape (China), woodblock, 1929, 9¾ x 12½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

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68 Onion Patch, woodblock, 1935, 12% x 16 in. Lent by Oliver Statler







Lent by Mrs. Mioko Onchi Poet Taking a Walk, woodblock, 1927 or 1928, 101/4 x 71/2 in. Lent by Mrs. Mioko Onchi Cafe Street in Shinjuku, woodblock, 1930, 91/2 x 71/8 in. Lent by Oliver Statler SUWA KANENORI, 1897-1932 Mitsubishi Building, Marunouchi, woodblock, about 1930, 10 x 7% in. Lent by Oliver Statler Fukugawa, woodblock, 1930, 63/4 x 91/2 in. Lent by Oliver Statler HIRAKAWA SEIZO, born 1897 Flight to the Moon, woodblock, 1932, 91/8 x 111/8 in. Lent by Takeo Nakazawa, Fokyo

A View at Yoyogi, woodblock, 1925, 85 x 95 in.

FUKUZAWA SAKUICHI, 1896-1946

HATSUYAMA SHIGERU, born 1897
84 A Contest in Pulling Noses,
woodblock, 1944, 10½ x 12½ in.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener
85 A Contest in Sticking Out Tongues,

woodblock, 1944, 9¾ x 13¼ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

Lent by Oliver Statier

86 Studio of Want, woodblock, 1947, 17½ x 26 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

87 Japanese Alphabet, A, woodblock, 1948, 11 x  $15\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

88 Colts, woodblock, 1948, 11½ x 15¾ in. The Art Institute of Chicago

89 The Men in Snow Country, woodblock, 1956, 31% x 21% in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener

90 Rainbow, woodblock, 1959, 24 x 18 in. Lent by the artist

91 Plucking, woodblock, 1959, 28½ x 23½ in. Lent by the artist

YAMAGUCHI SUSUMU, born 1897

92 Eitai Bridge, woodblock, 1930,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x 7 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

93 Tokyo at Night, woodblock, 1943, 17x23 $\frac{1}{6}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

94 Taisho-ike, woodblock, 1952, 17 x 23¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

95 Hotaka-ga-take at Daybreak, woodblock, 1955, 13½ x 19½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

96 Black Earth, woodblock, 1958,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  x  $21\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by the artist

MORI YOSHITOSHI, born 1898

97 Portable Shrine, stencil, 1958, 23½ x 19½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

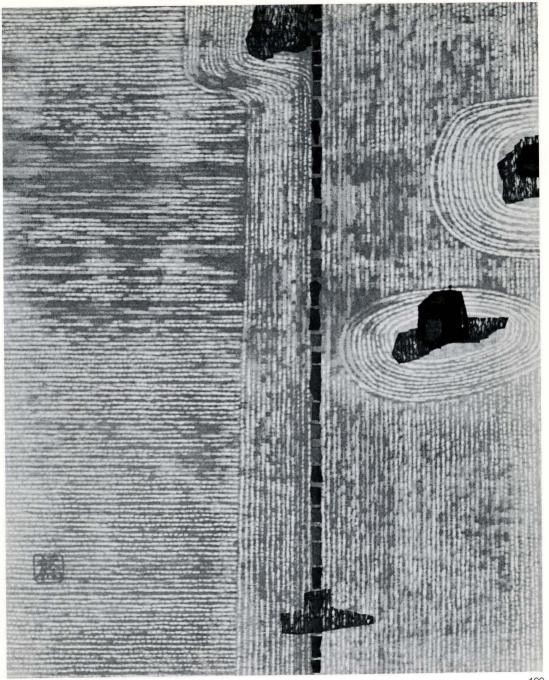
HASHIMOTO OKIIE, born 1899

98 Castle in Autumn, woodblock, 1954, 15½ x 21¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

99 Gate and Retainers' Hall, Nijo Castle, woodblock, 1957, 15½ x 21½ in.
Lent by the artist

101 Rock, woodblock, 1959, 15% x 15% in. Lent by the artist





SHIMOZAWA KIHACHIRO, born 1901

Ikari-ga-seki, woodblock, 1949, 91/4 x 131/8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

103 By the Window, woodblock, 1954, 19 x 22% in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

INAGAKI TOMOO, born 1902

Record of My Crop, woodblock, 1949, 18 x 231/2 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

Walking Cat, woodblock, 1953, 13 x 203/ in. 105

Lent by Oliver Statler

Cat Making Up, woodblock, 1955, 231/4 x 17 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

107 Dual Character of a Cat, woodblock, 1959, 23 x 17 in. Lent by the artist

TOKURIKI TOMIKICHIRO, born 1902

Sanjo Bridge, woodblock, 1954, 14% x 19% in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

AZECHI UMETARO, born 1902

Mt. Ishizuchi, woodblock, 1936, 12 x 17% in.

Lent by Harold Allen, Chicago

Mountaineer, Number 1, woodblock, 1953, 161/4 x 111/8 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

Old Skier, woodblock, 1955, 17 x 123/4 in. 111

Lent anonymously

Parting, woodblock, 1956, 23 x 15% in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

113 The Man Who Walks Mountains, woodblock, 1957, 213/4 x 143/8 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

Bird in Safe Hands, woodblock, 1957, 23% x 16% in.

The Art Institute of Chicago

Whispering, woodblock, 1958, 14 x 211/2 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

White Figure, woodblock, 1958, 271/2 x 171/2 in.

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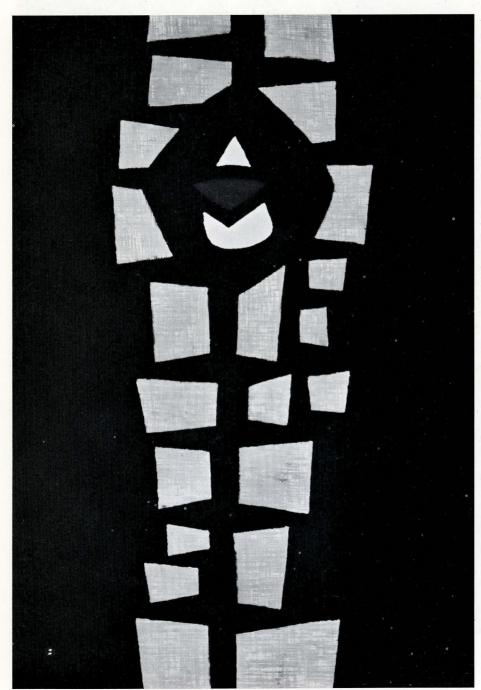
Homesick, woodblock, 1959, 27 x 17% in.

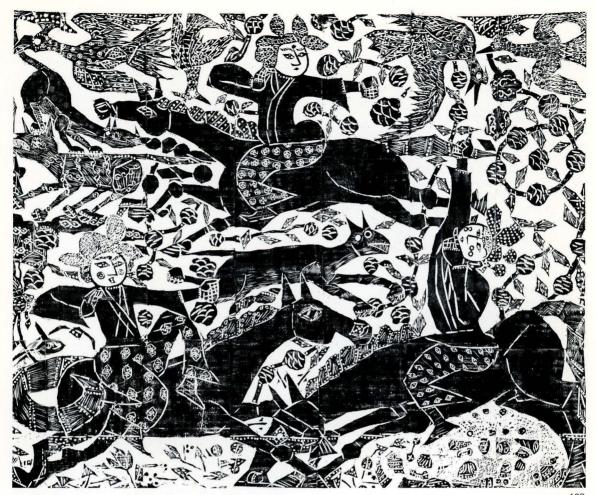
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rockwell, Oak Park, III. Administrator of the Land.

woodblock, 1959, 321/2 x 22 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rockwell







MUNAKATA SHIKO, born 1903 119 Landscape of Takoda, woodblock, 1932 or 1933, 15½ x 15½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

120 The Journey, woodblock, 1938, 9½ x 12 in. The Art Institute of Chicago (Gift of the Joseph and Helen Regenstein Foundation)

121 Sand Nest, woodblock, 1938, 9 x 11 $\frac{1}{8}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

122 Kasen-en, from "Ten Great Disciples of Buddha, woodblock, 1939, 40½ x 16 in.
Lent by Oliver Statler

123 Ubari, from "Ten Great Disciples of Buddha," woodblock, 1939, 40  $\!\!\!/_2$  x 16 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

124 Ragora, from "Ten Great Disciples of Buddha," woodblock, 1939, 40½ x 16 in.
Lent by Oliver Statler

125 Obeisance to the Mountain, woodblock, 1950, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 11 $\frac{1}{6}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

126 Obeisance to the Sea, woodblock, 1950,  $16\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{8}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

127 Hisatsu, woodblock, 1954, 15% x 11% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

128 Flower Hunting Mural, woodblock, 1954, 52 x 62 in. The Art Institute of Chicago

129 Hawk Woman, woodblock, 1955, 16 x 121/4 in. Lent by Miss Myra Seigel, Chicago WAKAYAMA YASOJI, born 1903
130 Hakumei, mimeograph, 1956, 16½ x 23½ in.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener
YAMAGUCHI GEN, born 1903
131 Poetry of Early Autumn, A,
object and stencil print, 1947, 12 x 11 in.
Lent by Oliver Statler

132 Poetry of Early Autumn, B, object and stencil print, 1947,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

133 Human Beings, wood- and paper-block, 1953, 17¾ x 14¾ in.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont, Winnetka, III.
134 Only a Little Hope, woodblock, 1956, 21½ x 17½ in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont

135 Teahouse Garden, woodblock, 1957, 17½ x 23½ in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

136 Curtain Lecture, woodblock, 1957, 23½ x 17½ in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont

137 Deep Attachment, woodblock, 1957, 23 x 17 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

138 Impression of a Tea Ceremony Room, wood- and paper-block, 1957,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont

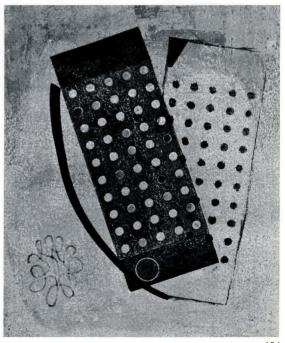
139 Salesman, woodblock, 1957, 36 x 24 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener

140 Noh Actor, woodblock, 1958, 32% x 17% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

141 Emptiness, woodblock, 1959, 35% x 24% in. Lent by the artist

KATSUHIRA TOKUSHI, born 1904

142 Seller of Bonden, woodblock, 1935, 14% x 10% in. Lent by Oliver Statler





143 Bird Week, woodblock, 1958,  $7 \times 12$  in. Lent by the artist

144 Back Street by Day, woodblock, 1958,  $16\frac{3}{4}$  x  $21\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by the artist

MAEDA MASAO, born 1906

145 A Fishing Village, woodblock, 1939, 23% x 17% in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener

SASAJIMA KIHEI, born 1906

146 A Hill in Early Spring, woodblock, 1948, 14 x 201/4 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

147 A Mountain Stream, woodblock, 1954, 18 x 23% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

148 In the Woods, woodblock, 1958, 19% x 28% in. Lent by the artist

149 Wind in the Forest, woodblock, 1959,  $26\frac{3}{4}$  x 19 in. Lent by the artist

SHINAGAWA TAKUMI, born 1907

150 Little Boy, woodblock, 1947, 19% x 16% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

151 Light, woodblock, 1948, 281/4 x 21 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

152 Kabuki Actor, woodblock, 1953, 211/4 x 13 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

153 Form, woodblock, 1955, 13% x 10% in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

154 Dance of Death, woodblock, 1958, 25% x 19 in. Lent by Oliver Statler





KATO YASU, born 1907 155 Amemasu, A Mountain Lake Fish, woodblock, 1956, 10½ x 17 in. The Art Institute of Chicago

SAITO KIYOSHI, born 1907

156 Winter in Aizu, woodblock, 1947, 15 x 17% in. The Art Institute of Chicago

157 Venus, woodblock, 1948, 20 x 15½ in. Lent by Harold Allen

158 Steady Gaze, woodblock, 1948, 29% x 161/2 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

159 Steady Gaze, woodblock, 1950, 23% x 16% in. Lent by Oliver Statler

160 Naoko, woodblock, 1950, 29½ x 16 in. Lent by Morris Sostrin, Chicago

161 Clay Image, woodblock, 1952,  $29\frac{1}{2}$  x  $17\frac{3}{6}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

162 Shoji of Katsura, woodblock, 1954, 10½ x 27½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

163 Stone Garden of Ryuanji, woodblock, 1955, 15½ x 20¾ in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

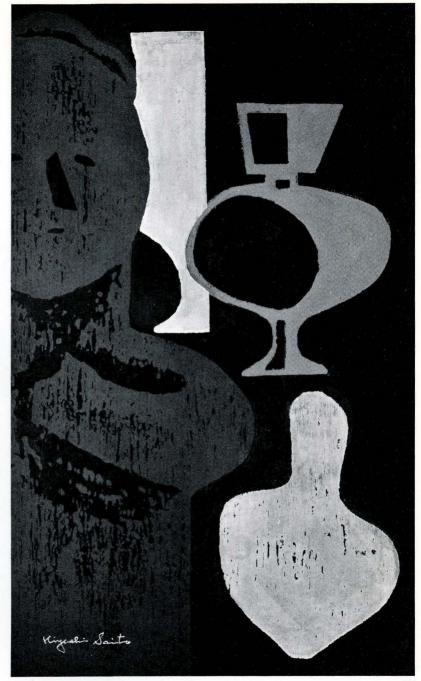
164 Gioji, Kyoto, woodblock, 1955, 15½ x 20½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

165 Castle, woodblock, 1955, 20 x 31 ½ in. The Art Institute of Chicago (Gift of The Joseph and Helen Regenstein Foundation)

166 In the Country, Mexico, woodblock, 1956, 17½ x 29½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

167 Garden of Shugakuin Villa, woodblock, 1958, 17½ x 23½ in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Comar, Glencoe, III.





FUJIMAKI YOSHIO, 1909-1935

168 Evening Sun, woodblock, 1934, 191/2 x 111/4 in.

Lent by Tadashige Ono, Tokyo

TAMAI CHUICHI, born 1909

169 Haniwa, woodblock, 1957, 133/4 x 171/2 in.

Lent by the artist

170 Girl, B, woodblock, 1959, 131/4 x 173/4 in.

Lent by the artist

ONO TADASHIGE, born 1909

171 Excavation, woodblock, 1956, 12 x 173/4 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener

172 Rooster, woodblock, 1957, 113/4 x 173/4 in.

Lent by the artist

173 Road, woodblock, 1957, 113/4 x 173/4 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener

174 Waves, woodblock, 1959, 175/8 x 26 in.

Lent by the artist

175 Paddy Fields, woodblock, 1959, 113/4 x 173/4 in.

Lent by the artist

UENO MAKOTO, born 1909

176 Mother's Death, woodblock, 1957, 12 x 231/2 in.

Lent by the artist

177 Burned Pagoda, A, woodblock, 1957, 23 x 17 in.

Lent by the artist

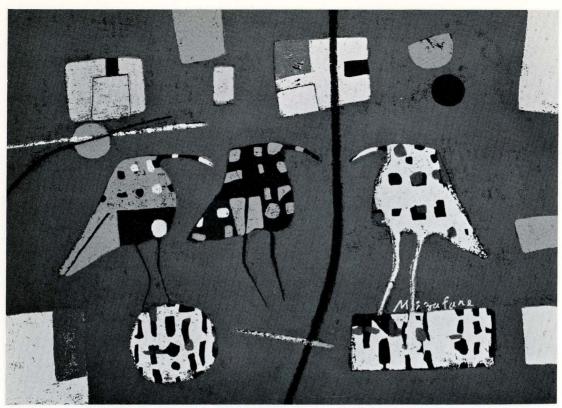
NAKAGAWA YUTARO, born 1909

178 Legend of the Mountain, 1957, 173/4 x 203/4 in.

Lent by the artist







NAKAO YOSHITAKA, born 1910
179 The Fortune Teller, woodblock, 1957, 26¾ x 18 in.
Lent by the artist
YOSHIDA TOSHI, born 1911
180 Indian Village, New Mexico,
woodblock, 1955, 10¾ x 19½ in.
Lent by Oliver Statler
181 From the Star, Night, woodblock, 1957, 33 x 21¼ in.

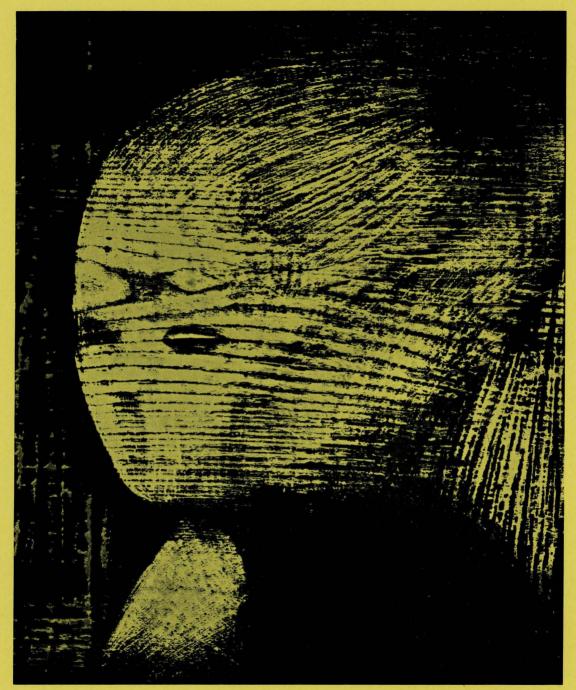
Lent by Oliver Statler

MIZUFUNE ROKUSHU, born 1912 182 Still Life on a Table, woodblock, 1957, 17% x 21% in. Lent by the artist

183 Crows, woodblock, 1957, 20¾ x 14¾ in. Lent by Barat College of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest, Illinois

184 — Pastoral Album, woodblock, 1959, 17½ x 25½ in. Lent by the artist







HAGIWARA HIDEO, born 1913 Beach, woodblock, 1958, 15 x 211/2 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener Snow, Number 2, woodblock, 1959, 24% x 16% in. Lent by the artist White Moth, woodblock, 1959, 25% x 15% in. 187 Lent by the artist HOSHI JOICHI, born 1913 Water, woodblock, 1959, 20 x 341/2 in. Lent by the artist WATANABE SADAO, born 1913 The Waters of Meribah, stencil, 1957, 14 x 19% in. Lent by Oliver Statler SEKINO JUNICHIRO, born 1914 Snow House, woodblock, 1943, 91/2 x 71/2 in. Lent by Oliver Statler Nakamura Kichiemon, Kabuki Actor, woodblock, 1947, 213/4 x 173/4 in. Lent by Oliver Statler Takahama Kiyoshi, Poet, woodblock, 1947, 241/2 x 173/4 in. Lent by Oliver Statler Onchi Koshiro, woodblock, 1952, 241/2 x 183/4 in. The Art Institute of Chicago Manipulating Marionettes, 194 woodblock, 1956, 313/4 x 211/4 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont Black Boy, woodblock, 1955, 251/2 x 113/4 in. Lent by Oliver Statler SHIMIZU TAKEJIRO, born 1915 The Road Home, serigraph, 1957, 161/2 x 101/2 in. Lent by the artist KIMURA KORO, born 1916 Japanese Myth, woodblock, 1958, 111/4 x 163/4 in. The Art Institute of Chicago Battlers in the Prehistoric Age, woodblock, 198 1959, 151/x x 241/x in.

Lent by the artist

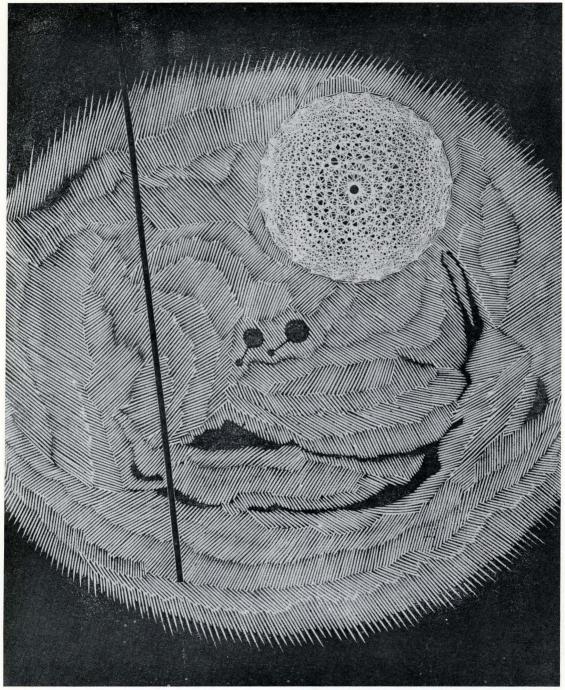
KAWANO KAORU, born 1916 Owl, stencil, 1957, 231/2 x 17 in. Lent by the artist

Goldfish, woodblock, 1957, 161/4 x 23 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

201 Winter Mansion, woodblock, 1957, 141/8 x 231/6 in. Lent by the artist

Face, woodblock, 1959, 153/2 x 121/2 in. 202 Lent by the artist

Twilight, B, woodblock, 1959, 151/8 x 223/8 in. Lent by the artist



YOSHIDA MASAJI, born 1917 Silence Number 50: Parting, woodblock, 1953, 5\% x 14\% in. Lent by Oliver Statler A Lonely Day, woodblock, 1956, 24 x 183/4 in. Lent by the artist New Star, Number 1, woodblock, 1956, 231/2 x 181/2 in. Lent by the artist Moss Garden, Number 1, woodblock, 1958, 17 x 111/4 in. Lent by the artist ITO BEN, born 1917 208 Girl with Red Hat, woodblock, rubbing and stencil, 1954, 261/2 x 191/4 in. Lent anonymously Moon Night. wood- and cloth-block, 1954, 151/4 x 181/2 in. Lent anonymously Park in Autumn, wood- and paper-block, 1956, 163/8 x 143/8 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont Town, paper-block, 1957, 161/2 x 141/4 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg



TAKAHASHI SHINICHI, born 1917

212 Main Street, woodblock, 1959, 213/4 x 151/6 in.

Lent by the artist

KITAOKA FUMIO, born 1918

213 Thirst, woodblock, 1947, 5 x 93/4 in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

214 Face of a Refugee, woodblock, 1947,  $7\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{8}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler

215 Windows in Paris, woodblock, 1957, 21\frac{1}{4} x 15\frac{1}{2} in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Comar

216 Roofs of a Fishing Village, woodblock, 1958, 14½ x 21½ in.

Lent by the artist

217 Fishing Village at Noon, woodblock,  $14\frac{1}{8} \times 21\frac{1}{4}$  in. Lent by the artist

TAKAHASHI RIKIO, born 1918

218 Prayer to Buddha, woodblock, 1958,  $19\frac{3}{4}$  x  $13\frac{5}{6}$  in. Lent by the artist

219 On Kyoto, woodblock, 1959,  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{4}$  in. Lent by the artist

UCHIMA TOSHIKO, born 1918

220 Fantasy, woodblock, 1957, 23 x 171/4 in.

Lent anonymously

MABUCHI THORU, born 1920

221 Factory, woodblock, 1952, 211/2 x 291/8 in.

Lent by the artist

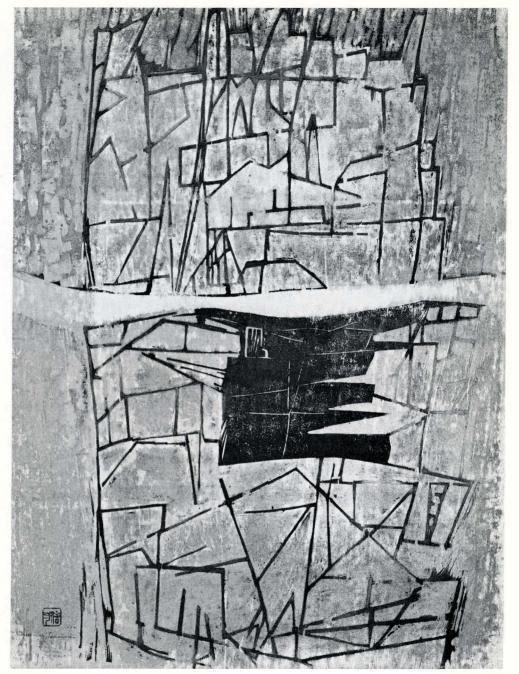
222 Afternoon Sun, woodblock, 1953, 20½ x 29 $\frac{5}{8}$  in. Lent by the artist

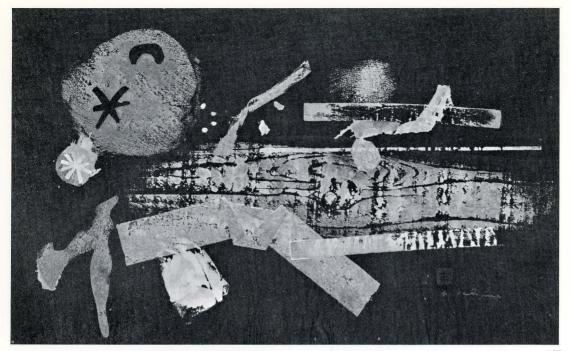
Jomon Vase and Haniwa Monkey, woodblock, 1957, 21% x 15% in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

224 Old Earthenware, woodblock, 1957, 21½ x 15½ in. Lent by the artist







UCHIMA ANSEI, born 1921 225 Living Together (Small Apartment), woodblock, 1955, 20 x 30 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

226 June Jazz, woodblock, 1955, 20 x 14 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

227 Nocturne, woodblock, 1955,  $12\frac{1}{4} \times 20\frac{1}{8}$  in. The Art Institute of Chicago

Nativity, woodblock, 1955, 27 x 19 % in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Comar

229 Deity of Thunder, woodblock, 1955,  $22\frac{1}{2}$  x 36 in. Lent by the Davenport Municipal Art Gallery, Davenport, lowa

230 Harbor Elegy, woodblock, 1956, 10  $\!\!\!/\,\!\!\!/\,$  x 181/2 in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont

231 Poetry of Space, woodblock, 1956, 16½ x 24½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

232 Song of the Seashore, woodblock, 1958, 19 x 291/8 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

233 Water, woodblock, 1959, 15½ x 31¾ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

ICHIKAWA SADAO, born 1921

234 Child in the Snow, woodblock, 1958,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  x  $12\frac{1}{4}$  in. Lent by Oliver Statler



TAMAGAMI TSUNEO, born 1922

235 Black Magic,

wood- and paper-block, 1956, 301/4 x 191/2 in.

Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Carmichael, Chicago

236 Woman, wood- and paper-block, 1957, 24 x  $19\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by the artist

KANAMORI YOSHIO, born 1922

237 Jonah's Lottery, woodblock, 1959,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 in. Lent by the artist

USHIKU KENJI, born 1922

238 Work, A, lacquer intaglio, 1957, 40 x 25 in. Lent by the artist

239 Trap: Dance, lacquer intaglio, 1957, 42½ x 24 in. Lent by Oliver Statler

IKEDA SHUZO, born 1922

240 Marys of the North, woodblock, 1957, 36 x  $24\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by the artist

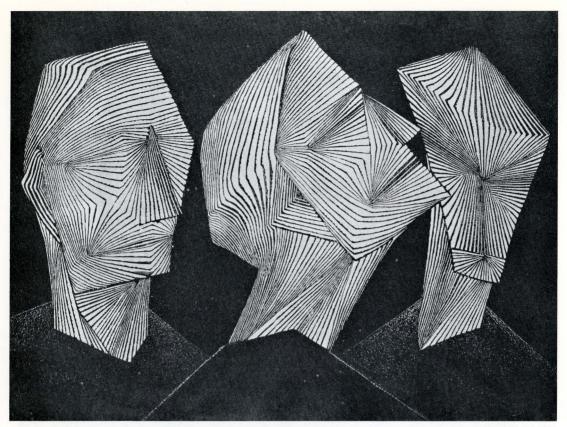
SATO HIROMU, born 1923

241 Composition, woodblock, 1957, 291/4 x 211/8 in. Lent by the artist

242 Burned Heart, woodblock, 1958,  $29\frac{1}{4}$  x  $21\frac{3}{6}$  in. Lent by the artist







KINOSHITA TOMIO, born 1923
243 Three Masks, woodblock, 1957, 21¾ x 29½ in.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg
244 Masks, C, woodblock, 1959, 22¾ x 35½ in.
Lent by the artist
MAKI HAKU, born 1924
245 Work, Number 2, woodblock, 1957, 27½ x 28¾ in.

Lent by Oliver Statler

246 Symbol Number 4, woodblock, 1957, 16 x 11 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

247 Jazz, woodblock, 1954, 13¾ x 19¼ in.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Comar

248 Frozen, woodblock, 1955, 9¾ x 14¾ in.
Lent by Oliver Statler

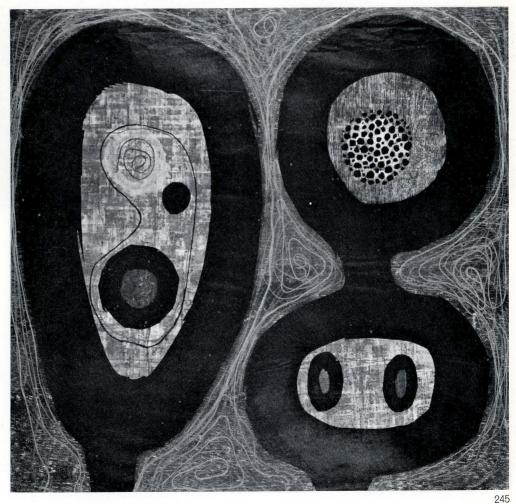
249 Requiem, woodblock, 1956, 32 x 24½ in.
Lent by the artist

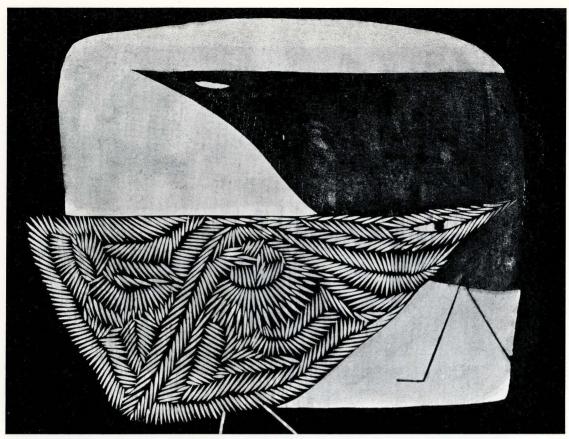
OMAE HIROSHI, born 1925

250 Forward March, varnish block, 1956, 11½ x 21 in.
Lent by the artist

251 Family Gathering,
wood- and paper-block, 1959, 175% x 23½ in.
Lent by the artist

YOSHIDA CHIZUKO, born 1924





FUKITA FUMIAKI, born 1926

252 Bird and Eye, woodblock, 1959, 23% x 17% in. Lent by the artist

253 Bird, Number 1, woodblock,1959, 17% x 23% in. Lent anonymously

YOSHIDA HODAKA, born 1926

254 Woods, woodblock, 1954, 14% x 9% in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

255 Ancient People, woodblock, 1956, 21 x 28 in. Lent by the artist

256 Stones and a Man,

stone- and paper-block, 1956,  $20\frac{3}{4}$  x  $28\frac{1}{4}$  in. Lent by the artist

257 Ruins, paper-block, 1956,  $20\frac{1}{4} \times 29\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by the artist

258 Antique Man—Yellow, woodblock, 1959, 34½ x 11½ in. Lent by the artist

HOZUMI HAJIME, born 1927

259 Corn, woodblock, 1959,  $17\frac{3}{4}$  x  $11\frac{5}{6}$  in. Lent by the artist

NAKAYAMA TADASHI, born 1927

260 Ryuseki, woodblock, 1958, 18¾ x 14¼ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

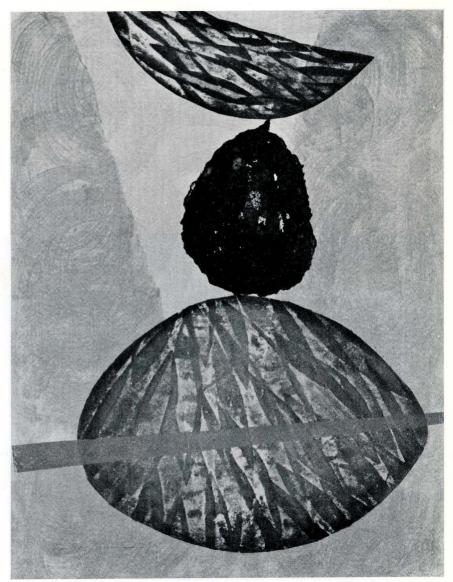
261 Crane, woodblock, 1958, 30 x 11 in. Lent by the artist

262 White Horse, woodblock, 1959, 24 x  $18\frac{1}{2}$  in. Lent by the artist

IWAMI REIKA, born 1927

263 Circular Form, woodblock, 1957, 26¾ x 26½ in. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont

264 Fruit, C, woodblock, 1959,  $29\% \times 21\%$  in. Lent by the artist



AMANO KUNIHIRO, born 1929

265 Winter, woodblock, 1957, 151/4 x 211/2 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg

266 Fish, D, woodblock, 1958, 14½ x 20½ in. Lent by Oliver Statler

267 Fish, G, woodblock, with fabric, 1959,  $13\frac{1}{2}$  x 20 in. Lent by the artist

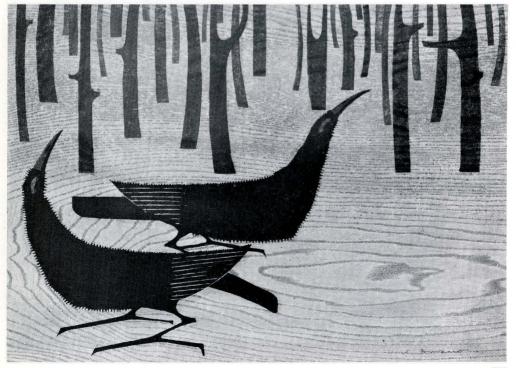
KOBASHI YASUHIDE, born 1931

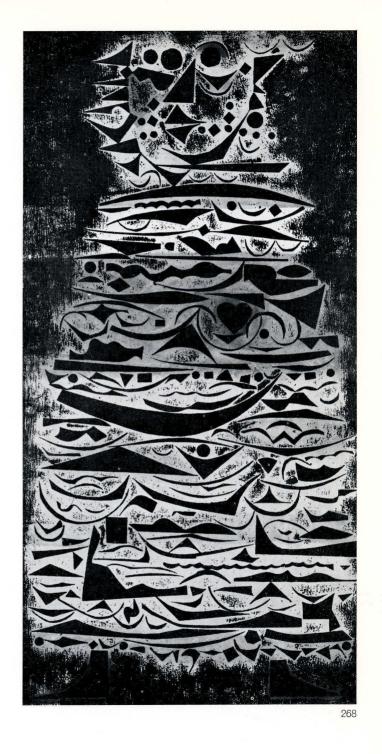
268 Painted Lady, woodblock, 1957, 353/4 x 171/8 in.

Lent by the artist

269 Cat, woodblock and rubbing, 1957, 81/4 x 121/4 in.

Lent by the artist





OGUCHI MASUICHI, born 1932

270 A Woman's Face, plaster-block, 1958, 141/4 x 121/4 in.

Lent by the artist

KUMAGAI GORO, born 1932

271 Hymn, woodblock, 1959, 27½ x 17½ in.

Lent by the artist

TAMAMURA TAKUYA, born 1933

272 Broken Landscape, B, woodblock, 1957, 6 x 12 in.

Lent by the artist

TAKAGI SHIRO, born 1933

Suspicious Flowers, woodblock, 1959, 321/2 x 21 in.

Lent by the artist

MOTOYAMA MICHIKO, born 1933

274 Mirror, woodblock, 1959, 20\% x 23 in.

Lent by the artist

KIDOKORO YOSHIMI, born 1934

275 Tranquil World, woodblock, 1955, 221/2 x 161/2 in.

Lent by the artist

276 Rain, woodblock, 1955, 171/8 x 221/2 in.

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SHIMA TAMAMI, born 1936

277 Hillside of Withered Trees,

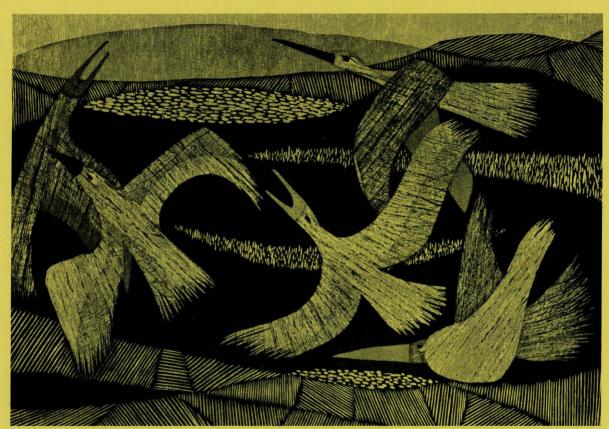
woodblock, 1958, 15 x 211/4 in.

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hutchinson,

Winnetka, Illinois

278 Bird Beginning Flight, woodblock, 1959, 21% x 31 in.

Lent by the artist





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