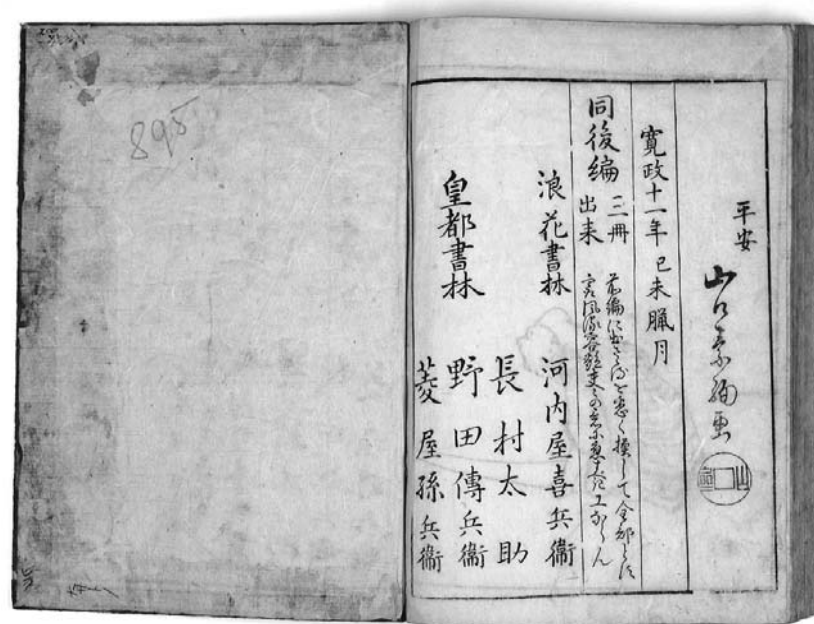
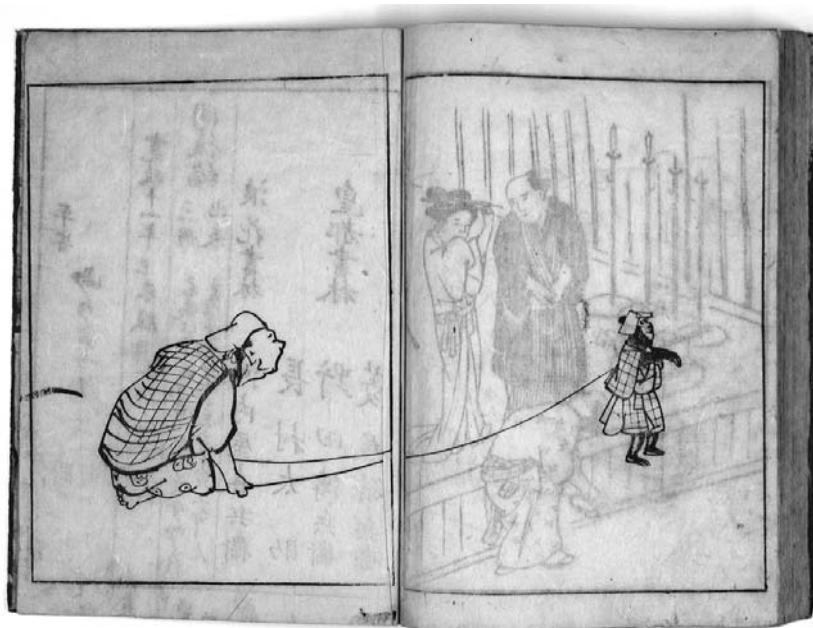


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Dated in 2nd column from the right: *Kansei 11* (1799)

## Yamaguchi SOKEN (1759 - 1818)

### *Yamato Jimbutsu gafu* ('An album of Japanese Figure Drawings')

Collation: 3 vols. (bound as one); dark green covers, title slip worn; introduction, 3 pp.; table of contents, 3 pp.; containing 105 pp. of line illustrations; last page: colophon, signed; dated: Kansei 11 (1799). - Extremely rare and important work.

The date indicates the first edition (there is another edition (2<sup>nd</sup> edition?) dated: Bunka 1 / 1804).

Condition: very fine impressions; only a few minor marks and a little soil here and there, but generally a very fine copy without any paper defects.

The book comes in a *chitsu* wrapper commissioned by the former owner of the book.