

The World of Letters from Oda Nobunaga

List of Works

* Please note that exhibits are subject to change without notice.

No.	Designation	Title	Artist	Date/Period	Collection	Term
【4th Floor】						
1 Nobunaga Monjo and Hosokawa Family of Higo Province: Letters Collected in Kumamoto						
1		Portrait of Hosokawa Yusai (Fujitaka)	Painting attributed to Tashiro Toyu Poem by Hosokawa Yusai	Edo period, 17th century		October 5–December 1
2		Portrait of Hosokawa Tadaoki		Edo period, 17th century		October 5–December 1
3		Portrait of Hosokawa Tadatoshi	Painting by Yano Saburobeeyoshishige Inscription by Takuan Soho	Dated 1641(Kanei 18)		October 5–December 1
4		Kumamoto Castle		Meiji period, 19th century		October 5–December 1
5		Letter from Jako to Hosokawa Tadatoshi		Dated 1609(Keicho 14), the 12th month, 7th day		October 5–December 1
6	○	Transcript of Letter from Hosokawa Tadatoshi to Uozumi Yosuke		Dated 1639(Kanei 16), the 3rd month, 8th day	◇	October 5–December 1
7		Transcripts of Nobunaga's Letters of Commendation compiled by Sawamura Daigakunosuke sent to Sumie Genma		Attributed to 1639(Kanei 16) , the 5th month, 9th day	◇	October 5–December 1
8	○	Letter from Hosokawa Tadaoki (Sansai) to Hosokawa Tadatoshi		Dated 1641(Kanei 18), the 3rd month, 9th day	◇	October 5–December 1
9		Transcript of Letter from Hosokawa Mitsunao to Hosokawa Tatsutaka		Dated 1641(Kanei 18), the 12th month, 5th day	◇	October 5–December 1
10	○	Haramaki-Type Armor with Red Lacing Presumably worn by Hosokawa Fujitaka		Momoyama period, 16th century	◆	October 5–December 1
11		Matchlock Gun with arabesque design and nine-planet crests in inlay Signed "By Hayashi Seizaburo Shigeyoshi of Hishu"	Hayashi Matashichi	Edo period, 17th century		October 5–December 1
12	○	Gusoku-Type Armor with two-piece cuirass (black lacing) Worn by Hosokawa Tadaoki		Momoyama period, 16th century	◆	October 5–December 1
13		Large Cavalry Standard Formerly used by Hosokawa Harutoshi		Edo period, 18th century		October 5–December 1
2 Newly Discovered Document and Autograph Manuscripts of the Hosokawa Family from the Eisei Bunko Collection						
14		Letter from Oda Nobunaga to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1572(Genki 3), the 8th month, 15th day		October 5–December 1
15		Letter written in Hosokawa Fujitaka's own hand addressed to Matoba Jinzaemon and another person (name unreadable)		Attributed to 1574(Tensho 2), the 8th month, 8th day		October 5–December 1
16	◎	Letter of Commendation written in Oda Nobunaga's own hand addressed to Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 10th month, 2nd day		October 5–December 1
17	◎	Accompanying Letter from Hori Hidemasa to Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 10th month, 2nd day		October 5–December 1
18	◎	Memorandum written in Akechi Mitsuhide's own hand addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka and Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1582(Tensho 10), the 6th month, 9th day		October 5–December 1
19		Letter written in Ishida Mitsunari's own hand addressed to Hosokawa Tadaoki		Around 1586(Tensho 14)		October 5–December 1
20		Handscroll with copies of letters addressed to Hachisuka Family		Transcribed during the Tensho era(1573–92)	◇	October 5–December 1
21		Waka Poem Card	Hosokawa Gracia	Momoyama period, 16th century		October 5–December 1
22		Dew Jacket Worn by Hosokawa Tadaoki	Attributed to Hosokawa Gracia	Momoyama period, 16th century		October 5–December 1
23		Fukusa Wrapping Cloth with the design of plum and warbler/pine under the moon	Attributed to Hosokawa Gracia	Momoyama period, 16th century		October 5–December 1
【3rd Floor】						
3 How Should the Muromachi Shogunate Managed?						
24	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1573(Genki 4), the 2nd month, 26th day	◇	October 5–October 25
25	◎	Letter from Oda Nobunaga to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1573(Genki 4), the 2nd month, 29th day	◇	October 5–October 25
26	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1573(Genki 4), the 7th month, 10th day	◇	October 5–October 25

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27	◎	Letter from Hosokawa Fujitaka to Mitsubuchi Fujihide and Soga Sukenori		Dated 1570(Genki 1), the 10th month, 22nd day	◇	October 26– November 15
28	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1573(Genki 4), the 3rd month, 7th day	◇	October 26– November 15
29	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1573(Genki 4), the 2nd month, 23rd day	◇	November 16–December 1
4 Struggle against Ikko Ikki (Revolt)						
30	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1574(Tensho 2), the 8th month, 3rd day	◇	October 5– October 18
31	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1574(Tensho 2), the 8th month, 5th day	◇	October 5– October 18
32	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1574(Tensho 2), the 8th month, 17th day	◇	October 5– October 18
33	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1574(Tensho 2), the 9th month, 22nd day	◇	October 19– October 25
34	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1574(Tensho 2), the 9th month, 24th day	◇	October 26– November 1
35		Letter written in Hosokawa Fujitaka's own hand		Dated 1574(Tensho 2), the 9th month, 29th day	◇	October 19– November 1
36	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Takigawa Kazumasu		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 8th month, 29th day	◇	November 2–November 15
37	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1576(Tensho 4), the 6th month, 28th day	◇	November 2–November 8
38	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1576(Tensho 4), the 7th month, 29th day	◇	November 9–November 15
39	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1576(Tensho 4), the 8th month, 22nd day	◇	November 2–November 8
40	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Akechi Mitsuhide and Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1578(Tensho 6), the 4th month, 3rd day	◇	November 9–November 15
41	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Akechi Mitsuhide		Dated 1574(Tensho 2), the 7th month, 29th day	◇	November 16–December 1
5 Tactical Plans to Crush Negoro and Saika Ikki (Revolt)						
42	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 2nd month, 10th day	◇	November 2–December 1
43	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 2nd month, 11th day	◇	November 2–December 1
44	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 2nd month, 23rd day		October 5– November 1
45	◎	Accompanying Letter from Hori Hidemasa to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 2nd month, 23rd day		October 5– November 1
6 Old Enemy Takeda and Battle of Nagashino						
46	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 5th month, 15th day	◇	October 5–December 1
47	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 5th month, 20th day	◇	October 5–October 25
48	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 5th month, 21st day	◇	October 5–December 1
49	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 5th month, 26th day	◇	October 26– November 15
50	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1582(Tensho 10), the 4th month, 15th day	◇	November 16–December 1
7 Frequent Betrayals by Vassals						
51	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 10th month, 3rd day	◇	October 5–December 1
52	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1578(Tensho 6), the 10th month, 25th day	◇	October 5–October 25
53	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1579(Tensho 7), the 1st month, 12th day	◇	October 26– November 15
54	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1579(Tensho 7), the 1st month, 12th day	◇	November 16–December 1
55	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1579(Tensho 7), the 11th month, 20th day	◇	October 5– November 1

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56	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1579(Tensho 7), the 11th month, 20th day	◇	November 2–December 1
57	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka and Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1579(Tensho 7), the 12th month, 16th day	◇	October 5–December 1
8 Communication with Nobunaga						
58	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated the 11th month, the 16th day	◇	October 5–December 1
59	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Tadaoki		Attributed to 1581(Tensho 9) , the 2nd month, 17th day	◇	October 5–December 1
60	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated the 5th month, the 4th day	◇	October 5–October 25
61	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated the 5th month, the 3th day	◇	October 26– November 15
62	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated the 5th month, the 4th day	◇	November 16–December 1
63	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated the 9th month, the 9th day	◇	October 5–October 25
64	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated the 7th month, the 6th day	◇	October 26– November 15
65	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Attributed to 1577(Tensho 5) , the 6th month, 5th day	◇	November 16–December 1
9 Nobunaga, Fujitaka, and the Capture of Tanba Province by Mitsuhide						
66	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 3rd month, 22nd day	◇	October 5–December 1
67	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 10th month, 8th day	◇	October 5–December 1
68	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1575(Tensho 3), the 10th month, 9th day	◇	October 5–December 1
69	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Attributed to 1576(Tensho 4), the 3rd month, 4th day	◇	October 5–December 1
10 Nobunaga and the Invasion of Tango Province by Fujitaka and Mitsuhide						
70	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1580(Tensho 8), the 8th month, 13th day	◇	October 5–December 1
71	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1580(Tensho 8), the 8th month, 21st day	◇	October 5–December 1
72	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka and Akechi Mitsuhide		Dated 1580(Tensho 8), the 8th month, 22nd day	◇	October 5–December 1
11 Growing Power of Mitsuhide and the Honnoji Incident						
73	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 3rd month, 5th day	◇	October 5–December 1
74	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 9th month, 4th day	◇	October 5– November 1
75	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Akechi Mitsuhide		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 9th month, 7th day	◇	October 5– November 1
76	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 9th month, 4th day	◇	November 2–December 1
77	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka and Akechi Mitsuhide		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 9th month, 10th day	◇	November 2–December 1
78	◎	Letter with Red Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Issiki Goro and Hosokawa		Dated 1582(Tensho 10), the 4th month, 24th day	◇	October 5–December 1
12 Honnoji Incident and Hideyoshi, Fujitaka, and Tadaoki						
79	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka, Niwa Nagahide, Takigawa Kazumasu, and Akechi Mitsuhide		Dated 1577(Tensho 5), the 3rd month, 15th day	◇	October 5–December 1
80	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hashiba Hideyoshi		Dated 1580(Tensho 8), the 6th month, 1st day	◇	October 5–December 1
81	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 7th month, 28th day	◇	October 5– November 1
82	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 8th month, 23rd day	◇	November 2–December 1

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83	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 9th month, 16th day	◇	October 5– November 1
84	◎	Letter with Black Seal of Oda Nobunaga addressed to Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1581(Tensho 9), the 9th month, 16th day	◇	November 2–December 1
85		Transcript of Letter written by Sugiwaka Toshichi addressed to Matsui Yasuyuki		Dated 1582(Tensho 10), the 6th month, 8th day	◇	October 5– November 8
86	◎	Vow by Hashiba Hideyoshi sent to Hosokawa Fujitaka and Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1582(Tensho 10), the 7th month, 11th day		November 9–December 1
87	◎	Letter from Hashiba Hideyoshi to Hosokawa Tadaoki		Dated 1582(Tensho 10), the 7th month, 11th day	◇	October 5– November 8
88	◎	Letter from Hashiba Hideyoshi to Hosokawa Fujitaka		Dated 1582(Tensho 10), the 8th month, 8th day		October 5–December 1
89	●	Saddle with horned owl and oak design in mother-of-pearl inlay		Kamakura period, 13th century		October 5–December 1
90		<i>Ranjatai</i> (Incense Wood)				October 5–December 1
【2nd Floor】						
13 Hosokawa Fujitaka (Yusai) and <i>The Tale of Genji</i>						
91	○	<i>The Tale of Genji</i> Chapters “ <i>Kiritsubo</i> ”, “ <i>Yugao</i> ”, “ <i>Momiji no Ga</i> ”, and “ <i>Yume no Ukihashi</i> ”	Hosokawa Fujitaka(Yusai)	Momoyama–Edo period, 16–17th century	◇	October 5–December 1
92		Chest with the design of red and white plum blossoms in <i>makie</i>		Meiji period, 19th century	◇	October 5–December 1
93		Cover Illustrations for <i>The Tale of Genji</i> Chapters “ <i>Sekiya</i> ”, “ <i>Usugumo</i> ”, “ <i>Nowaki</i> ”, and “ <i>Hashihime</i> ”	Attributed to Tosa Mitsuoki	Edo period, 17th century	◇	October 5–December 1
94		Scenes from <i>The Tale of Genji</i> Chapters “ <i>Hatsune</i> ” and “ <i>Fuji no Uraba</i> ”	Sumiyoshi Hirosada	Edo period, 19th century		October 5–December 1
95		Writing Box with <i>Hatsune</i> Motif from <i>The Tale of Genji</i>		Meiji period, 19th century		October 5–December 1
96		Shell-Matching Game Set		Edo period, 19th century	◆	October 5–December 1
97		<i>Mingo Nisso</i> (Commentary on <i>The Tale of Genji</i>) Chapters “ <i>Kiritsubo</i> ”, “ <i>Tamakazura</i> ”, and “ <i>Kocho</i> ”		Edo period, 18th century	◇	October 5–December 1

* Designation

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