



Ex Goncourt

Kaiko dzuyé Yehon Takarano

Coccons avec dessein

Tresor

mitake itoguchi  
broads

à usage des serres & soie

Shunsho et Shigemasa

chez Sakigawa Rokuzaimon  
Yedo

Temmei VI

1786

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3rd Street station  
Nippon bridge  
1st month  
a lucky day

written in Sesho script

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Kaiko Yashinai Gusa

Yoshinai Gusa

Sanyo dzuyé Yehon Takarano by Maizyegawa Rokuzaimon

"Sanyo Dzye Ehon Takara-no-Hoguchi" or Kaiko Yashinai-gusa } Temmei 6 - 1786  
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The date of publication is 1786 - ~~1786~~ - the design of the woman & robes being that of Harunobu's style - 20 years previously - hence the book was planned and the drawings made 20 years before - 1767 (Meiwa) - acc. to Binyon.

The colours include a purple which has much faded (as in the Brit. Museum copy) and can hardly be made out except in the last two prints.

Seven of these prints are apparently by Shigemasa (one of them is not signed), whilst five are signed by Shunsho. Any difference in style or colouring is far to seek between the work of the two artists. This work was apparently brought out between 1770 & 1780, a few years also before Utamaro's book of larger and stronger in colour) 1790 is the date assigned for this. Utamaro copied the subjects of Shunsho & Shigemasa with singular accuracy, but his women are taller and their dresses more gorgeous. The last scene - the silk-brocade merchant - is not reproduced in Utamaro's work. Another difference is that

all the 12 plates in this work are independent of each other, whilst Utamaro arranged them in sets of 3.

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 a lucky day -

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 Spring, Horse year, Temmei  
 written in Sesho script

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