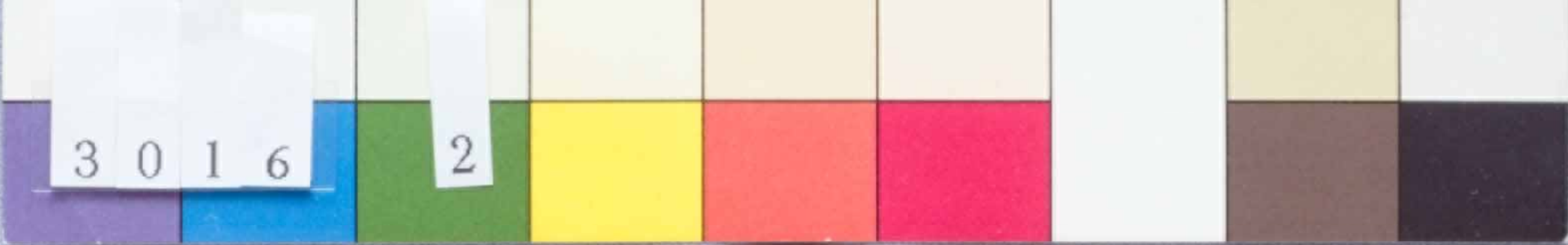


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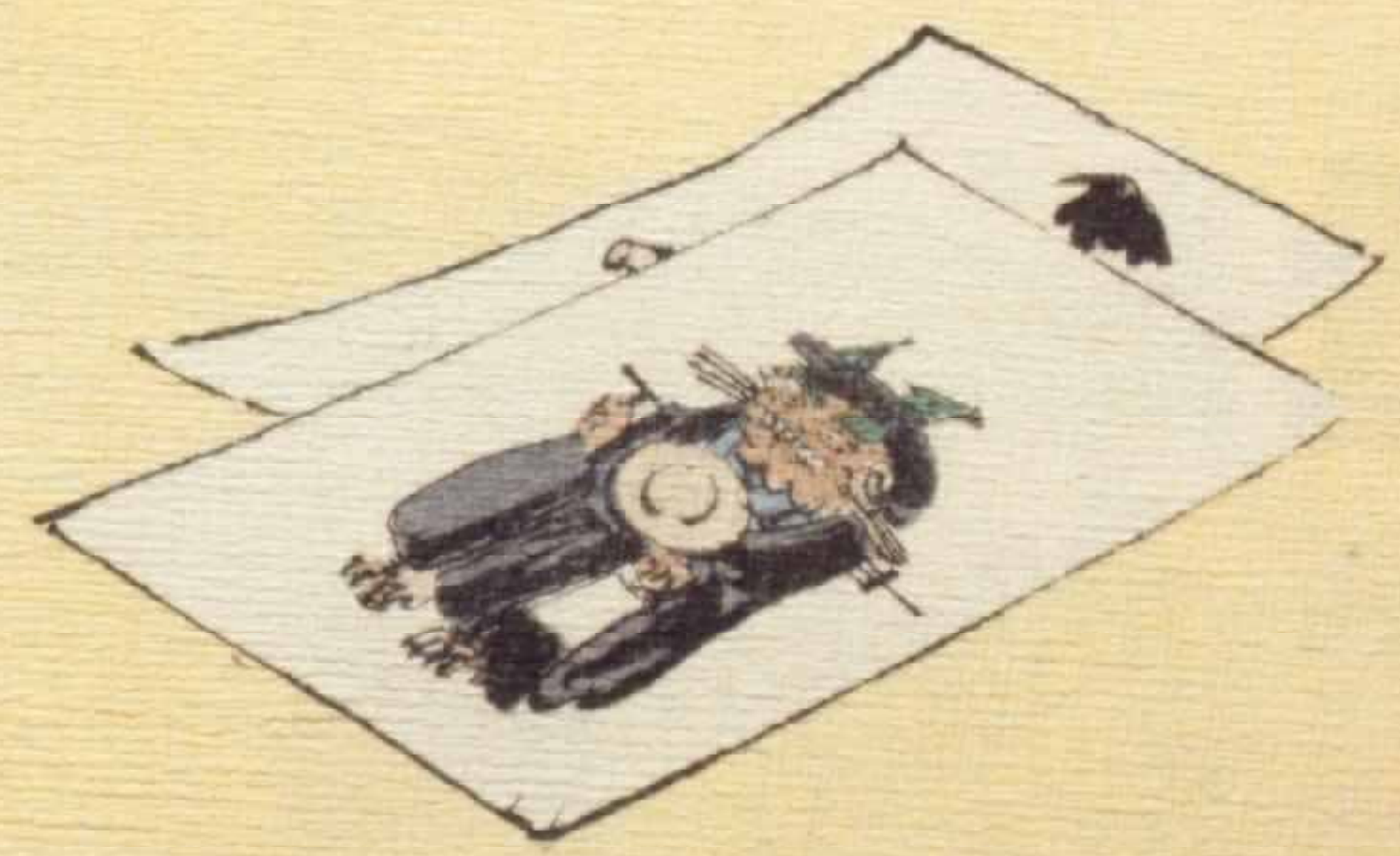
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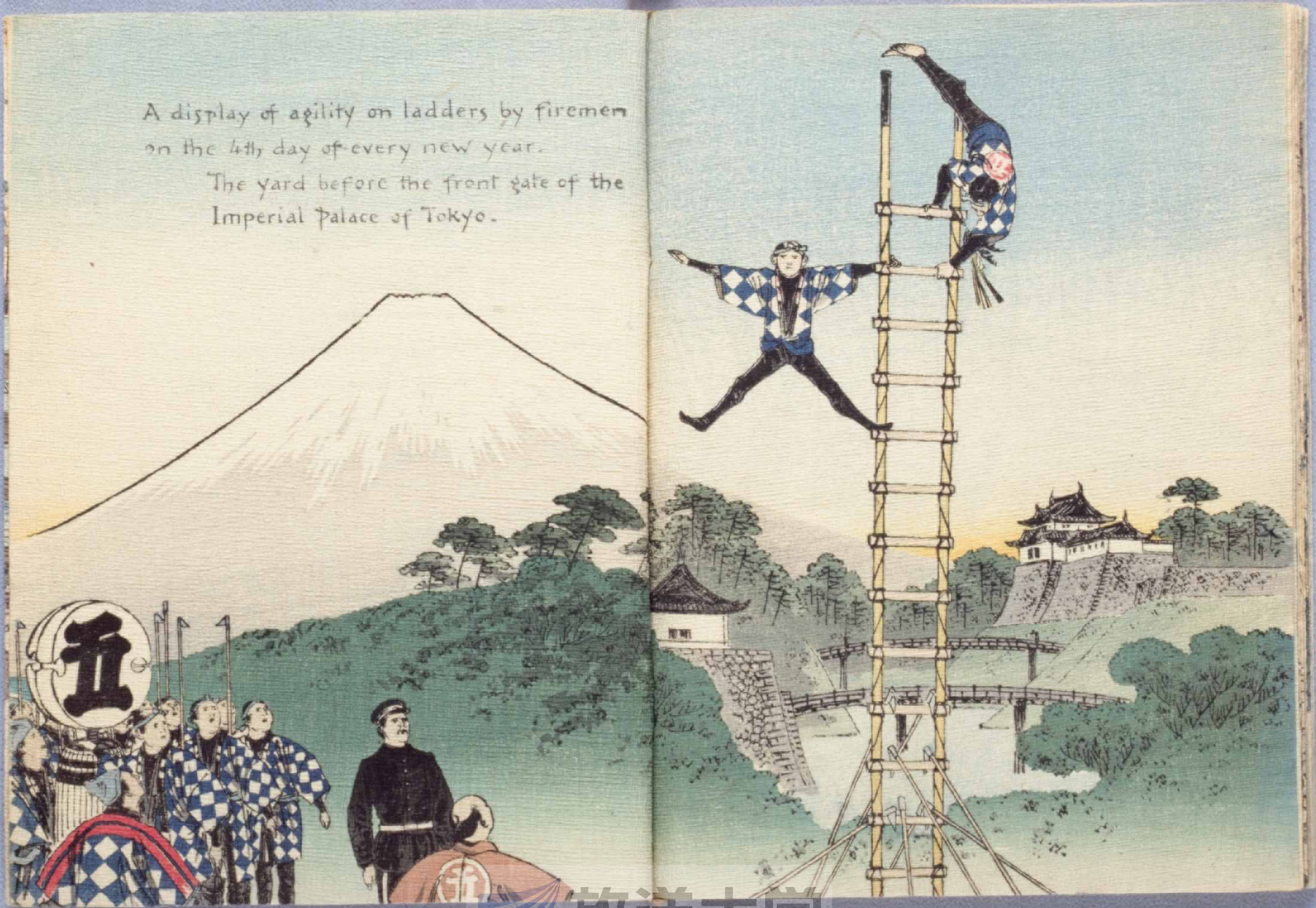
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A display of agility on ladders by firemen  
on the 4th day of every new year.  
The yard before the front gate of the  
Imperial Palace of Tokyo.





The marriage ceremony — The bride and  
bridegroom drink sake three times each  
from three cups — A gobetween sings  
an operatic song:  
“Takasagoya—a—a—”

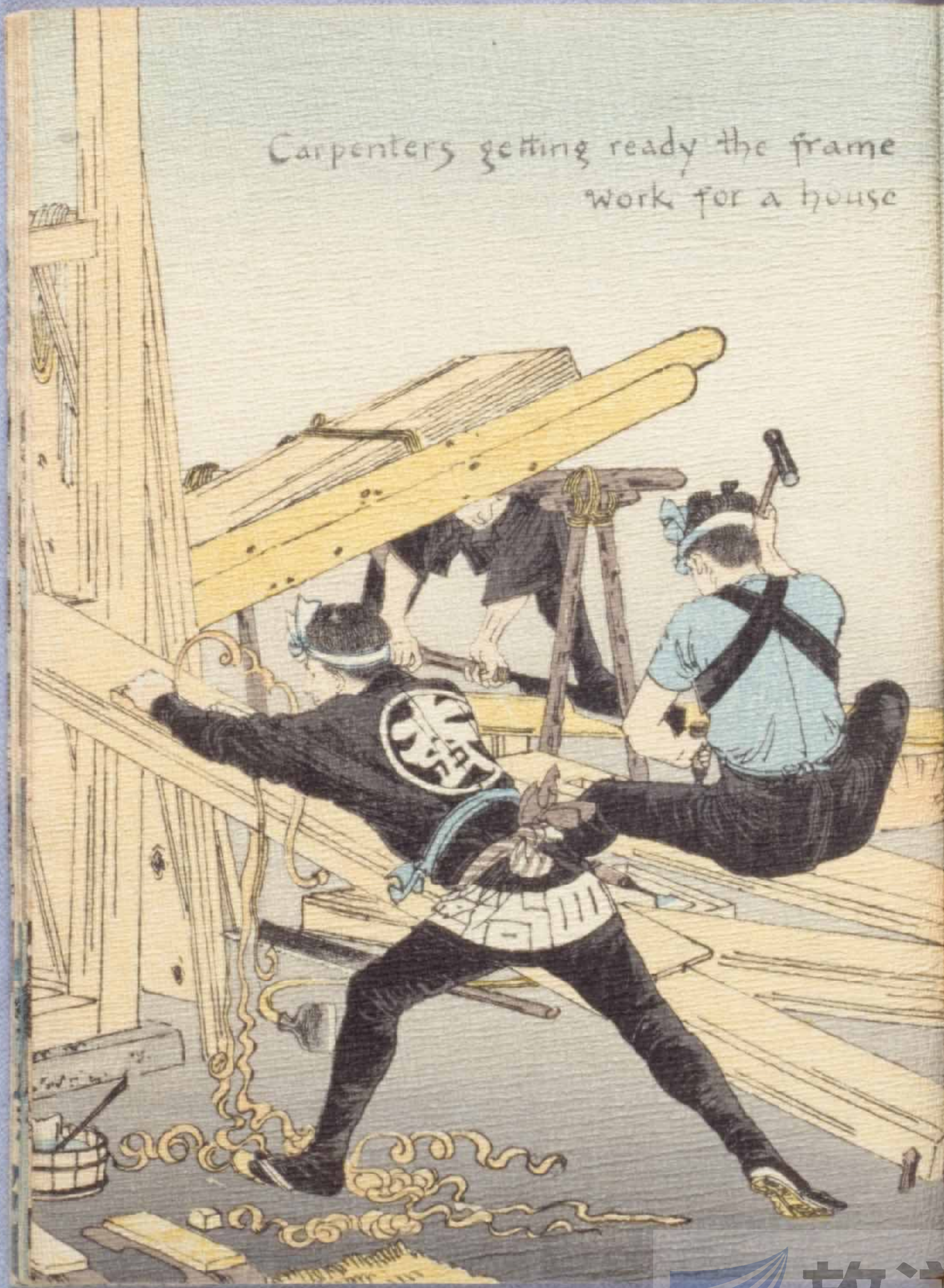


A funeral procession  
led by Buddhist priests—  
Relations under braided hats.





Carpenters getting ready the frame work for a house



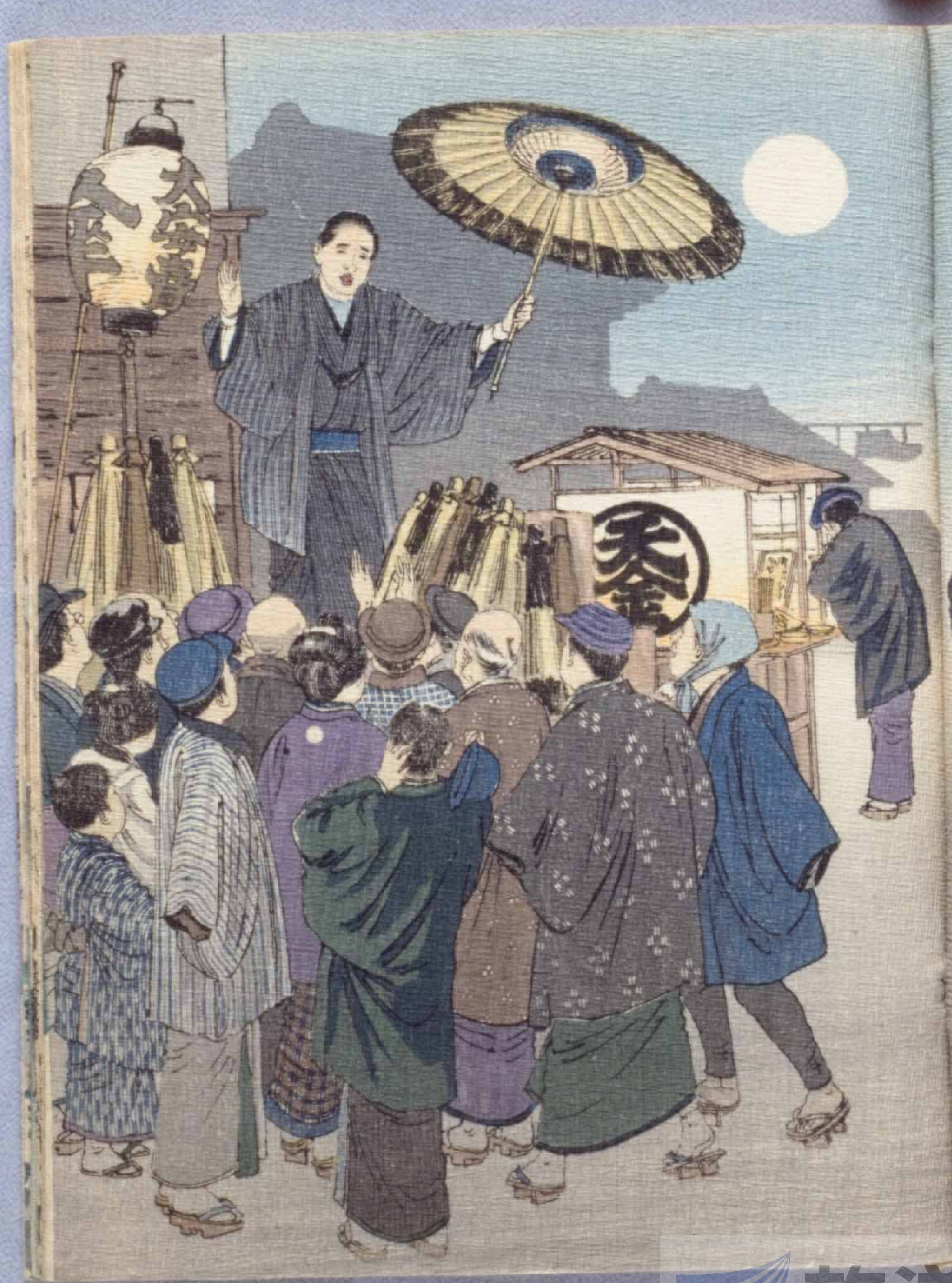
and preparing the ground for the building by pounding. They unite in a song to consolidate their strength —  
"Ya-a'-re-he-ko-ra-sa'"



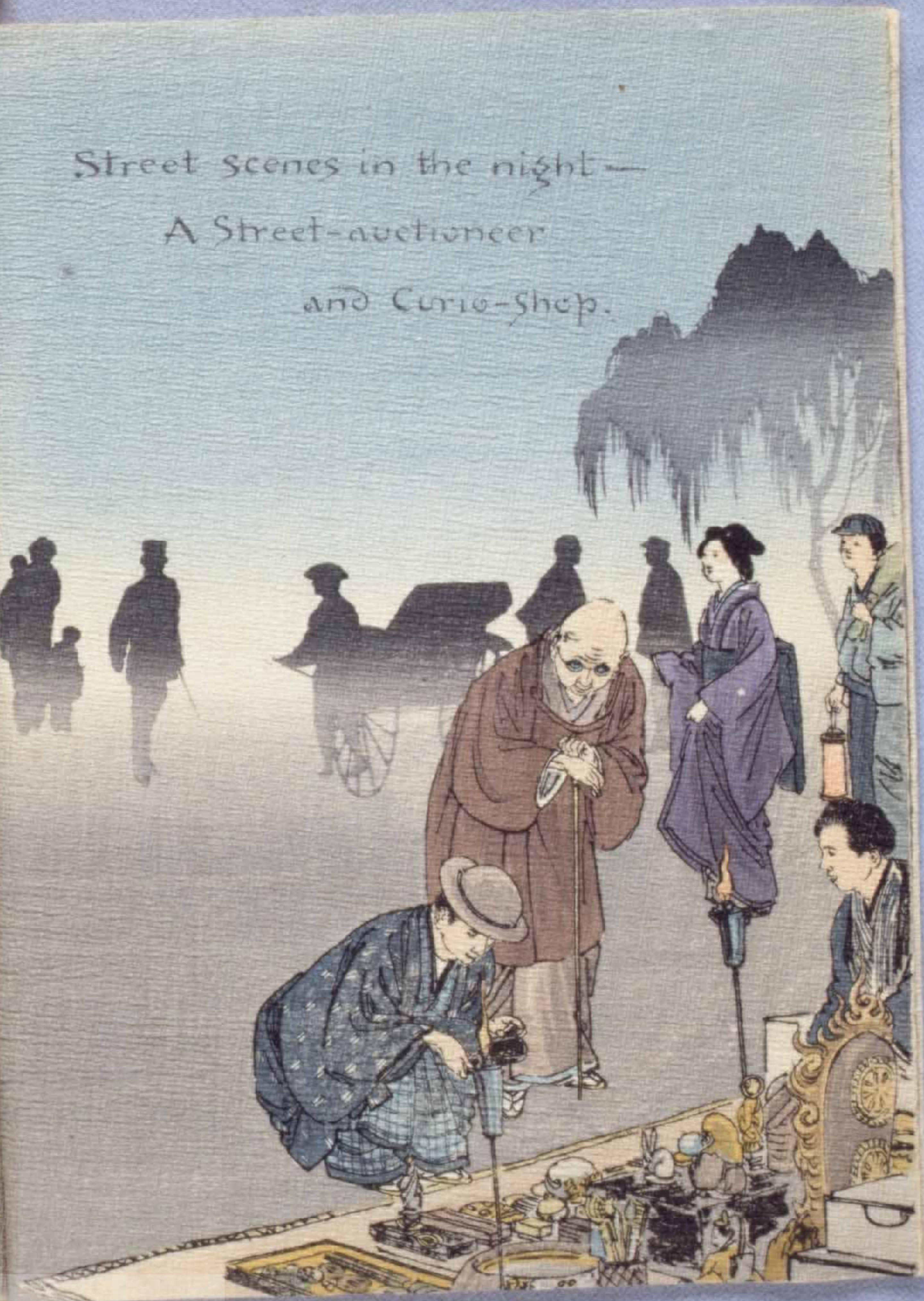
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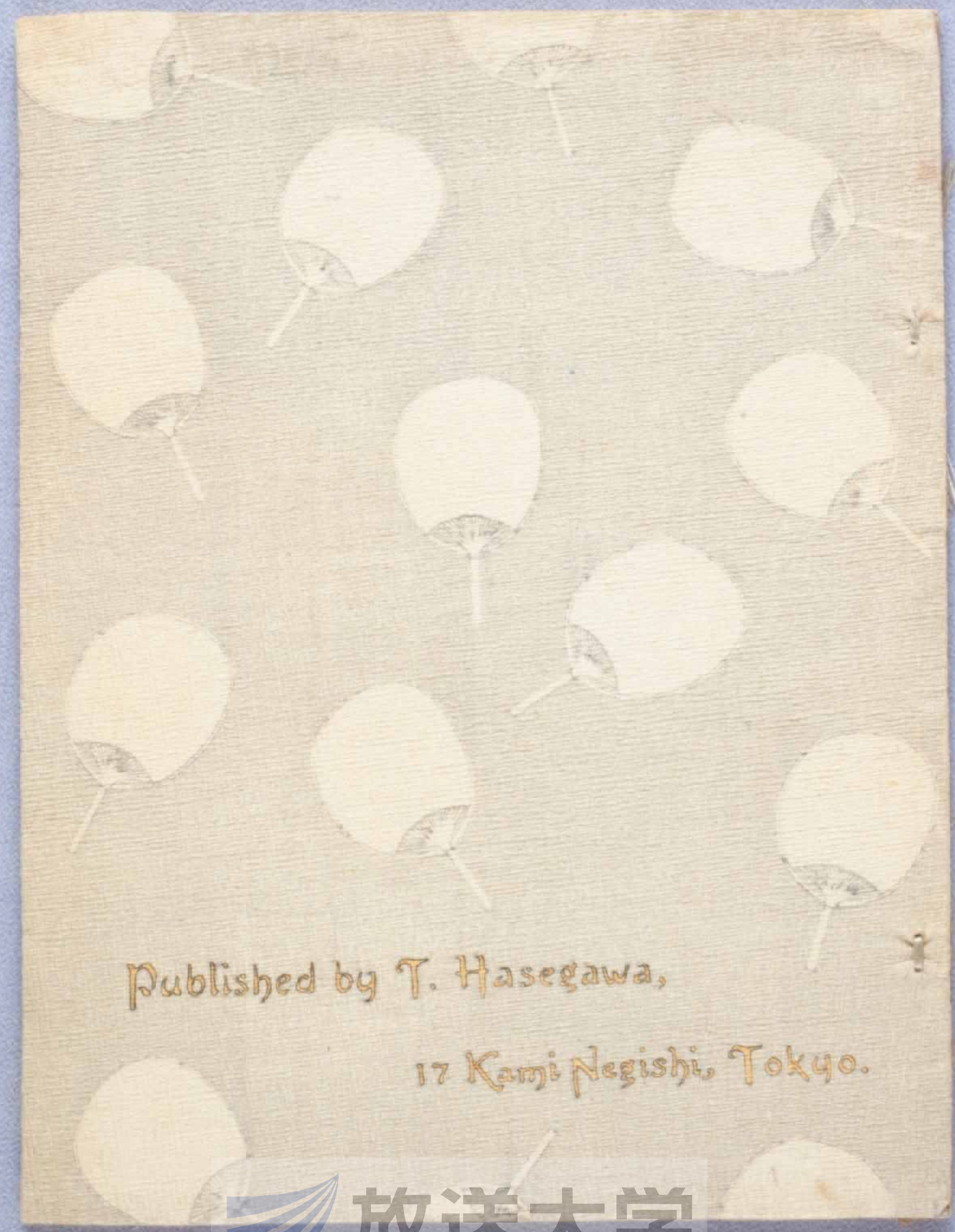




Street scenes in the night—  
A Street-auctioneer  
and Curio-shop.







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