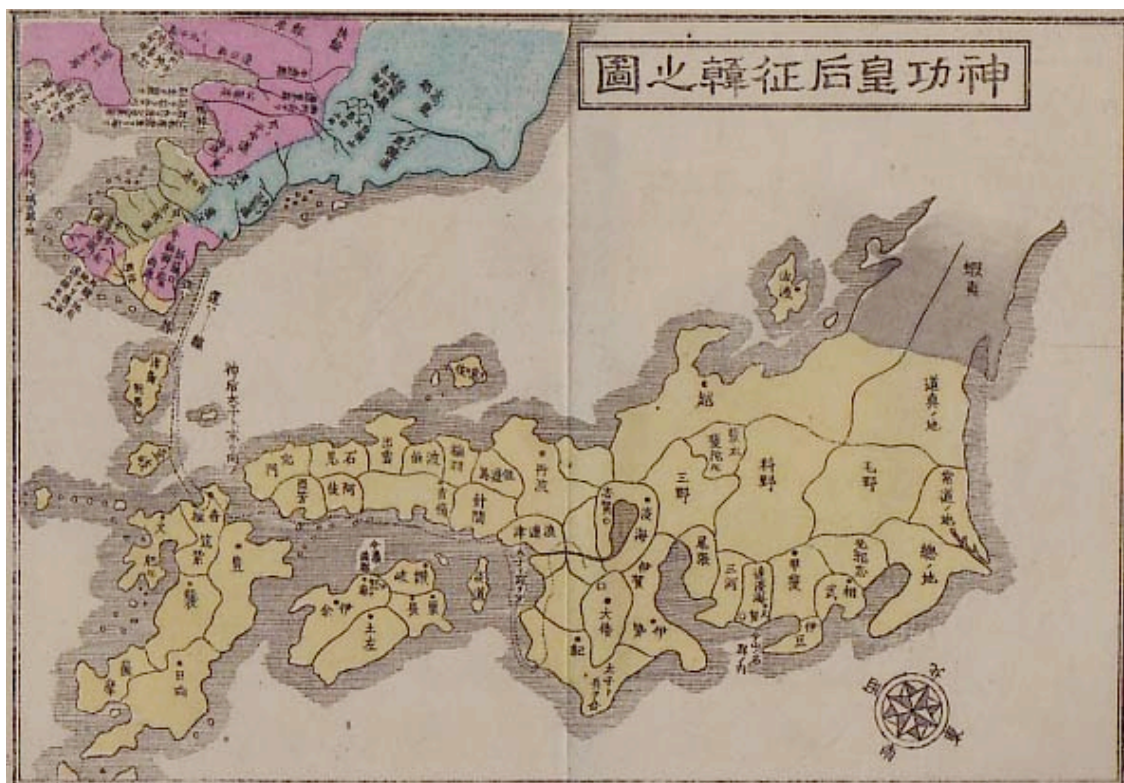
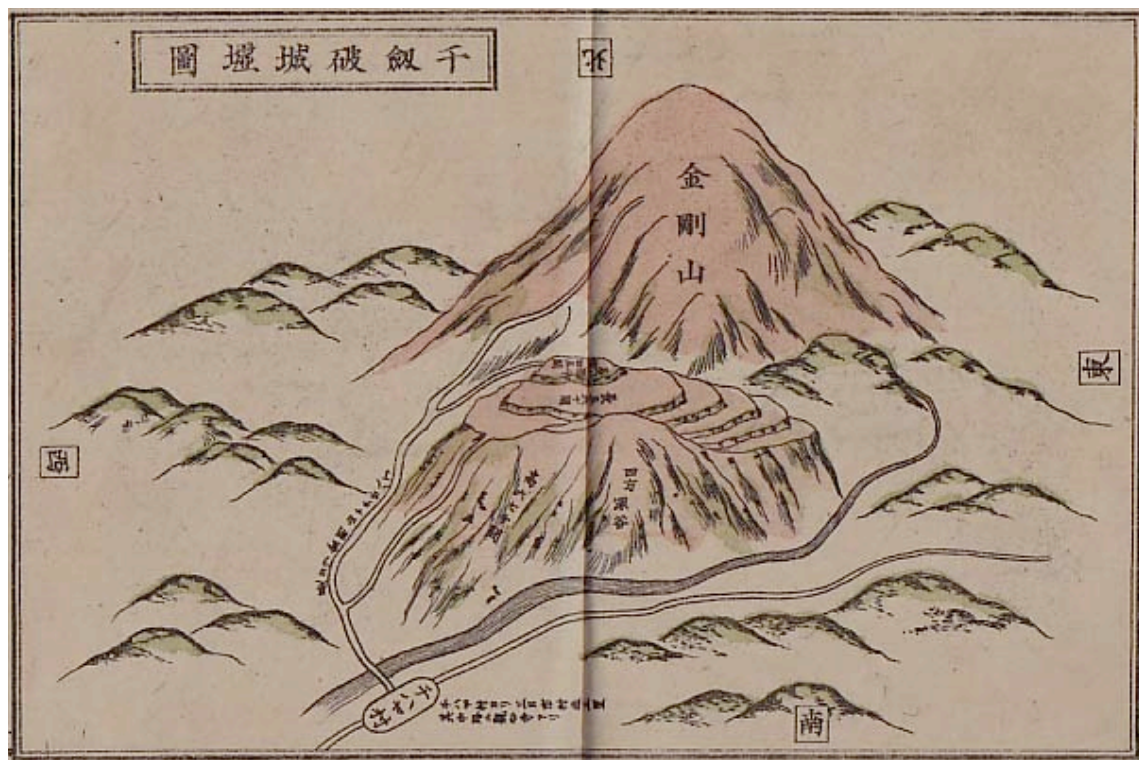




In 1879 a miniature historical atlas of Japan was published in the usual format of 120 x 85 mm., with a title-slip on the soft cover. From a European perspective everything is back to front, with the title-page (see above) at the rear. It contains twenty-nine double-page maps by Dobashi Sō: hand-coloured woodblock prints about 150 x 100 mm.







The top map shows areas occupied during Empress Jingu's invasion of Korea, the middle one shows Chihaya Castle on Mount Kongō built by the samurai Kusunoki Masashige in 1332 and the lower one shows historical sites in the Province of Kawachi.

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