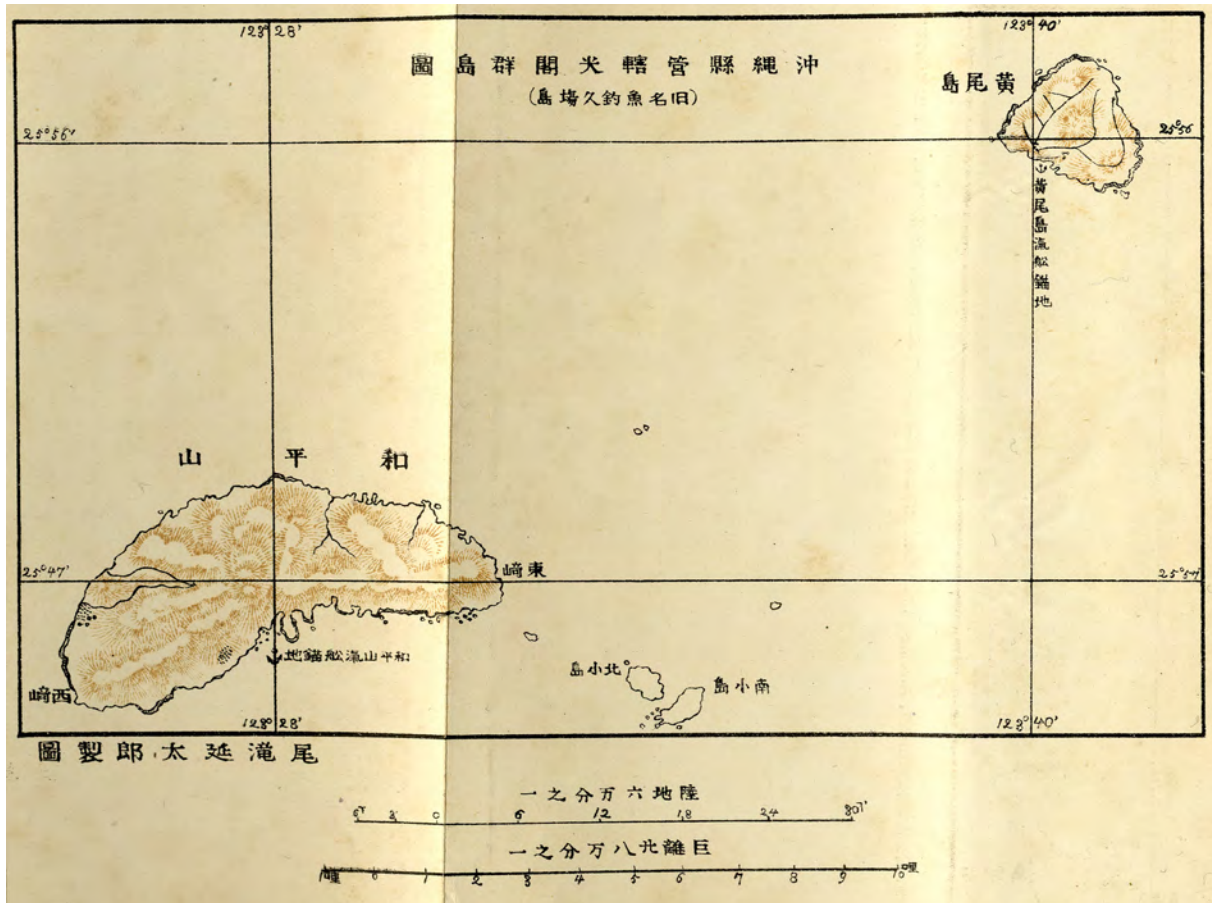**Period III**　(4) – Documents on the development of the Senkaku Islands

Map produced by developers of the Senkaku Islands (including anchorage grounds for steamers)

No.42 Map of the Senkaku Islands under the jurisdiction of Okinawa Prefecture (formerly called Uotsuri Kuba Island)　Around 1899
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Overview

A simplified map of the Senkaku Islands that is considered to have been produced around 1899. The title "Map of the Senkaku Islands under the jurisdiction of Okinawa Prefecture" clearly states that the Senkaku Islands were included in the administrative areas of Okinawa Prefecture. Entaro OTAKI, who produced this map, was a nephew of Tatsushiro KOGA, a person well-known for his pioneering activities in the Senkaku Islands. OTAKI was in charge of supervising the development of the islands at the time. An anchorage area for steamships is drawn on both Uotsuri Island (Waheiyama) and Kuba Island (Kobi-sho) on the map, suggesting that steamships were already calling at both islands at that time.

Excerpt [English translation]

Map of the Senkaku Islands under the jurisdiction of Okinawa Prefecture (formerly called Uotsuri Kuba Island)

Kobi-sho　　　Anchorage area of Kobi-sho for steamships
Waheiyama　　Anchorage area of Waheiyama for steamships
Kitakojima Island
Minamikojima Island
Drawing by Entaro OTAKI

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