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## Documents showing purchases of abalone by the Tottori Domain



## **No.3** Year of the Sheep Catalog of abalone skewers and whole dried abalone from Takeshima and Matsushima 1679



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## Overview

This is a record (catalog) of the abalone skewers and whole dried abalone from Utsuryo Island and Takeshima purchased by the Tottori Domain. It includes details on the quantity and prices of products such as "Premium Quality Abalone Skewer" and "Wood Ear Mushrooms". The total amount (paid for in silver) has also been recorded as "2 kan, 704 monme, 6 bu, and 5 ri". (Kan, monme, and ri are the units of money used at the time). The Tottori Domain sometimes lent money to the producers and offset the repayment with the purchase of products.

## Excerpt [English translation]

Year of the Sheep

A catalog of offerings of dried abalone on skewers and whole dried abalone from Takeshima and Matsushima

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Total amount paid: 2 kan, 746 monme, 6 bu, and 5 ri On the right is a memorandum of items presented to the lord of the Tottori Domain, and his first son and Ikinokami (his second son).

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