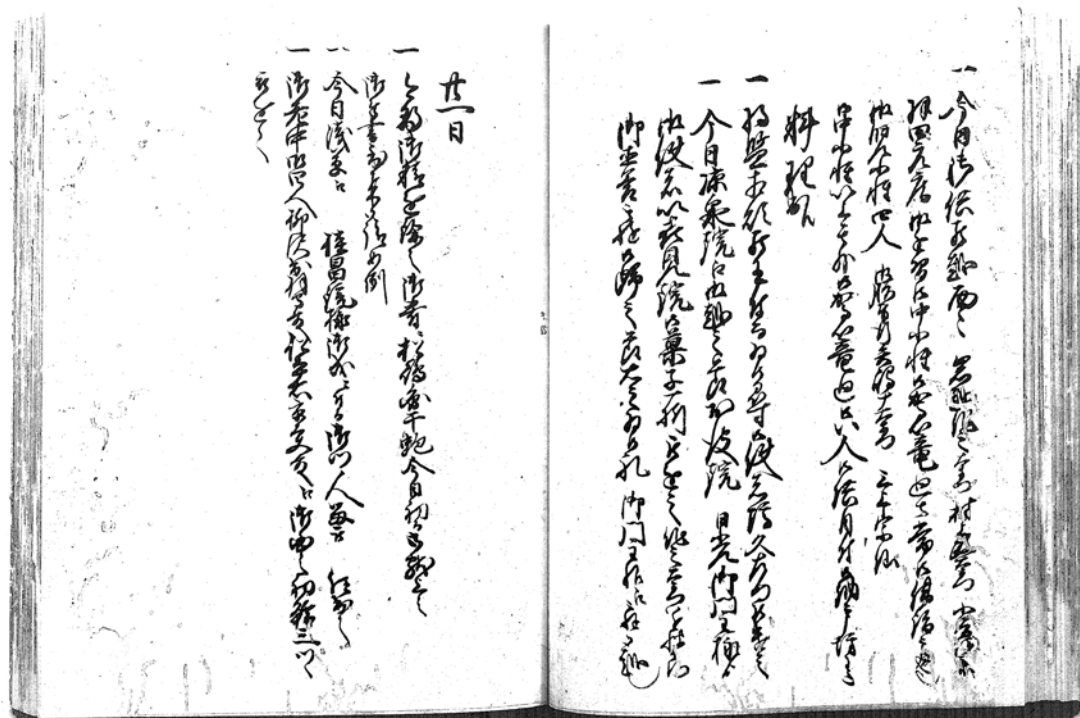


Period I (1)-iii. Documents on the audience with the Shogun (and) presenting of products

Record showing that the Tottori Domain had presented abalone from Takeshima to the Shogun

No.8 Materials related to Takeshima and Matsushima found in the Tottori Domain Administration Documents "Goyonin Nikki (Diary)"

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Article of September 21, 1695 (Diary of a steward close to the lord of the Tottori Domain, *Goyonin Nikki*)

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Overview

This is a record from the Tottori Domain, showing that, on September 21, 1695, the Tottori Domain had presented what was believed to be dried whole abalone (Matsushima dried whole abalone) harvested from Takeshima (Matsushima at the time) to the Shogun as the first meal after a day of abstinence (*1).

Excerpt [English translation]

- I received news that Matsushima dried whole abalone was presented to the Shogun for the first time, today in the morning, as the first meal. I replied as usual.

*1 Days such as the anniversary of an ancestor's death were considered to be days of abstinence, and this meal was presented as the first meal on the following day. The 17th (Ieyasu), 20th (Iemitsu), 24th (Hidetada), and 8th (Ietsuna) of every month were days of abstinence, and the following day was shojin ake (the end of the mourning period). The presenting of Matsushima dried whole abalone took place on September 21, 1695, which would mark the day after the anniversary of the death of Iemitsu, the Shogun two generations before then Shogun Tsunayoshi. (Refer to Yoichi OSHIMA, "Tottori-han no Zotohin 'Takeshima Awabi'" (Takeshima Abalone, Gifts from the Tottori Domain).)

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