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Prints by Kuniyoshi and Yoshitoshi



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## THE CHŪSHINGURA “THE TREASURY OF LOYAL RETAINERS”

The story of the forty-seven *rōnin* and their vendetta is the most popular of all Japanese stories of “fidelity and revenge”. The incidents on which it is based started on the fourteenth day of the third month 1701 when Asano Naganori lord of Akō attempted to kill the vile Kira Yoshinaka, an official from the Shogun entourage. Kira was only wounded but since the offence took place inside Edo castle, the authority ordered Asano to commit ritual suicide, his properties were confiscated and his retainers became “masterless samurai” (*rōnin*).

Forty-seven of them soon started to plan revenge against Kira Yoshinaka and one night in the twelve month of 1702 they attacked his mansion, engaged a battle inside the garden and adjacent buildings. Finally they captured and killed their enemy cutting off his head. At dawn the *rōnin* reached the Sengakuji temple and laid the severed head on the grave of their master. As their revenge was accomplished the *rōnin* were condemned to death by the Shogun but allowed to perform *seppuku*. They were buried around the grave of their master.

The story was soon adapted for dramatic performance by Chikamatsu Monzaemon and in 1748 by Takeda Izumo, whose version in eleven acts titled *Kanadehon chūshingura* is the most frequently illustrated in *ukiyo-e* prints.

### The Forty-seven Rōnin by Kuniyoshi and Yoshitoshi

In this catalogue we present two series of prints of *rōnin* by two artists, Utagawa Kuniyoshi (1797-1861) and Tsukioka Yoshitoshi (1839-1892). In both series each print is numbered but in different order. Each character is shown in the two versions following the numbering of the Kuniyoshi's series.

The prints of “Biographies of Loyal and Righteous Samurai” (*Seichū gishi den*) were designed by Kuniyoshi and published by Ebiya Rinnosuke in 1847-48. All the characters' names in the prints are distorted from the historical names to conform with the censorship's rules. The series is composed of forty-seven full figure portraits of *rōnin* and four

additional characters: Kō no Moronao (historical name Kira Yoshinaka) (no. 38), Enya Hangan (Asano Naganori) (no. 39), Teraoka Hei'mon (Terasaka Kichiemon) (no. 18) and the servant Juzaburō (no. 51). In addition to this series the catalogue includes a well known triptych of the *rōnin* at the Ryogoku bridge.

Kuniyoshi designed some twenty triptychs with episodes from the *Chūshingura* and twelve series of *rōnin* and related characters.

The series “Historical Biographies of the Loyal retainers” (*Seichū gishi meimeい gaden*) designed by Yoshitoshi was published by Maruya Jimpachi and is dated with the censor’s seal for the second month of 1869. Fifty prints were published including a plate of preface, forty-seven portraits of *rōnin* and two prints for Asano Naganori and Kira Yoshinaka.

For each print is given the bibliographic reference for Robinson 1982, Weinberg 2000 and Keyes 1983.



### UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI (1797-1861)

The forty-seven *rōnin* assembled at sunrise in the snow at the Ryogoku Bridge.

An early triptych where Kuniyoshi used the western technique of chiaroscuro to enhance the effect of the clouds. Signed *Ichiyusai Kuniyoshi ga*. Published by Kagaya Kichiemon, ca. 1827. Ōban triptych, cm 38,6 x 79,4. Two other impressions are illustrated in Springfield 1968, no. 3 and in Christie’s 2007, no. 505.

€ 1.800

## 1A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Ōboshi Yuranosuke Yoshio  
大星由良之助良雄  
seated on a camp-stool  
holding a drum.

Print no. 1. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.  
1847-48. Ōban, 36,5 x 25,8 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.1. Weinberg I.1.

€ 490



## 1B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Ōishi Kuranosuke  
大石内蔵助  
seated on a camp-stool  
about to hit the drum.

Print no. 50. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 50

€ 180



誠定義士傳

大星力弥良兼



2A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Ōboshi Rikiya Yoshikane

大星力弥良金  
seated, a helmet hanging  
from his spear.

Print no. 2. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.2. Weinberg I.2.

€ 490



2B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Oishi Chikara

大石主税

rushing in attack while a  
naginata is thrown at him.

Print no. 5. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 5.

€ 180

### 3A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yatō Yomoshichi Norikane  
加藤與茂七教兼  
drinking from a cup while  
holding his spear.

Print no. 3. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.3. Weinberg I.3.

€ 490



### 3B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Yazu Uemonshichi  
八頭右工門七  
striking a painted scroll  
with his katana.

Print no. 27. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 27

€ 180





#### 4A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Fuwa Katsuemon Masatane  
不羽勝右衛門正種  
inspecting the blade of his sword.

Print no. 4. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.4. Weinberg I.4.

€490



#### 4B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Fuwa Katsuemon  
不破数右衛門  
looking down at a dead enemy, a  
bloostained katana in his hand.

Print no. 17. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 17

€ 180

### 5A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Shikamatsu Kanroku Yukishige  
鹿松諫六行重  
standing with his spear,  
wringing out his clothes.

Print no. 5. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.5. Weinberg I.5.

€490



### 5B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Chikamatsu Kanroku  
近松勘六  
standing with his spear.

Print no. 6. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 6.

€ 180





## 6A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yoshida Sadaemon Kanesada  
吉田定右衛門兼貞  
cutting arrows in flight.

Print no. 6. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.6. Weinberg I.6.

€ 550



## 6B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Yoshida Sawaemon  
吉田沢右衛門  
falling sideways, a  
drape around him.

Print no. 36. *Aratame date seal*.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 36.

€ 180

## 7A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Sakagaki Genzō Masakata  
阪垣源藏正堅  
resting on a broken stone pillar  
while holding his spear.

Print no. 7. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.7. Weinberg I.7.

€ 490



## 7B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Akagaki Genzō  
赤垣源藏  
seated with a sake cup in hand.

Print no. 45. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 45

€ 180





### 8A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yukukawa Sampei Munenori  
行川三平宗則  
fending off a lamp  
with his *katana*.

Print no. 8. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.8. Weinberg I.8.

€ 550



### 8B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Yokogawa Kampei  
横川勘平  
coming out from behind  
a decorated curtain.

Print no. 30. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 30.

€ 180

## 9A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Onodera Jūnai Hidetomo  
小野寺重内秀和  
shading his eyes while  
leaning on one knee.

Print no. 9. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.9. Weinberg I.9.

€ 550



## 9B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Onodera Jūnai  
小野寺十内  
behind a painted screen  
while holding his naginata.

Print no. 8. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 8.

€ 180



### 10A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Isoai Jūroemon Masahisa  
磯貝重郎右衛門正久  
brandishing his *naginata*.

Print no. 10. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.10. Weinberg I.10.

€ 490



### 10B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Isogai Jūrōzaemon  
磯貝十郎左衛門  
tying his helmet.

Print no. 39. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 39.

€ 180



## 11A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Okano Ginemon Kanehide  
岡野銀右衛門包秀  
holding a lantern in one hand  
and his sword in the other.

Print no. 11. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.11. Weinberg I.11.

€ 490



## 11B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Okano Kinemon  
岡野金右衛門  
strangling an enemy  
with bare hands.

Print no. 43. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 43.

€ 180



## 12A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Senzaki Yagorō Noriyasu  
千崎矢五郎則休  
running with his spear.

Print no. 12. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.12. Weinberg I.12.

€ 550



## 12B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Kanzaki Yogorō  
神崎与五郎  
by a painted *tsuitate*, his  
*katana* above his head.

Print no. 11. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 11.

€ 180



### 13A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yazama Jūjirō Moto-oki  
矢間重次郎元興  
blowing a whistle while  
holding his *katana*.

Print no. 13. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.13. Weinberg I.13.

€ 550



### 13B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Hazama Jūjirō  
間十二郎  
seated with a *tantō*  
in front of him.

Print no. 32. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 32.

€ 180



### 14A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Ōtaka Gengo Tadao  
大鷹玄吾忠雄  
fighting with his spear.

Print no. 14. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.14. Weinberg I.14.

€ 590



### 14B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Ōtaka Gengo  
大高源吾  
drinking from a dipper.

Print no. 18. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 18.

€ 180



### 15A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Kataoka Dengoemon Takafusa  
片岡傳五右衛門高房  
with a bloodstained spear.

Print no. 15. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.15. Weinberg I.15.

€ 450



### 15B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Kataoka Gengoemon  
片岡源五右衛門  
holding his spear, a  
basket on the ground.

Print no. 47. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 47.

€ 180



誠忠義士傳

中村諫助尾辰



16A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Nakamura Kansuke Tadatoki  
中村諫助尾辰  
sidestepping while firewood  
bundles are thrown at him.

Print no. 16. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.16. Weinberg I.16.

€ 590



16B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Nakamura Kansuke  
中村勘助  
in the snow, shooting an  
arrow from behind a tree.

Print no. 35. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 35.

€ 180

## 17A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Okashima Yasōemon Tsunetatsu  
岡島弥惣右衛門常樹  
shielding himself with  
a brazier cover.

Print no. 17. Censors' seals

Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.17. Weinberg I.17.

€ 490



## 17B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Okajima Yasōemon

岡島八十右衛

holding his spear with  
a severed head.

Print no. 31. Aratame date seal.

II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 31.

€ 180





### 18A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Teraoka Heiemon Nobuyuki  
寺岡平右衛門信行  
pouring water on a  
burning brazier.

Print no. 18. Censors' seals

Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.18. Weinberg I.18.

€ 550



### 18B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Terasaka Kichiemon  
寺坂吉右衛門  
lifting a candle holder  
above his head.

Print no. 28. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 28.

€ 180

## 19A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Uramatsu Handayū Takanao  
浦松半太夫高直  
falling backwards into the snow.

Print no. 19. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.19. Weinberg I.19.

€ 590



## 19B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Muramatsu Sandayū  
村松三太夫  
in the snow, unsheathing  
his *katana*.

Print no. 19. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 19.

€ 180



## 20A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Tokuda Sadaemon Yukitaka  
徳田貞右衛門行高  
wearing a straw rain  
cloak and hat.

Print no. 20. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.20. Weinberg I.20.

€ 590



## 20B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Okuda Sadaemon  
奥田定右工門  
stepping over a dead enemy.

Print no. 26. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 26.

€ 180



## 21A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Oribe Yahei Kanamaru

織部矢兵衛金丸

holding a spear and a  
banner inscribed with his  
and his clan's name.

Print no. 21. Censors' seals

Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.21. Weinberg I.21.

€ 400



## 21B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Horibe Yahei

堀部弥兵衛

by a broken flower vase, wiping  
the blade of his katana.

Print no. 48. Aratame date seal.

II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 48.

€ 180



## 22A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Kiura Okaemon Sadayuki  
木浦岡右衛門貞行  
ready to strike with his sword.

Print no. 22. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.22. Weinberg I.22.

€ 550



## 22B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Kimura Okaemon  
木村岡右衛門  
holding the *katana*  
with both hands.

Print no. 16. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 16.

€ 180



## 23A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Katsuta Shinemon Taketaka  
勝多真左衛門武堯  
lifts his lantern to find  
himself followed by a dog.

Print no. 23. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.23. Weinberg I.23.

€ 550



## 23B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Katsuta Shinzaemon  
勝田新左衛門  
holding a lamp and looking  
down to a cat.

Print no. 37. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 37.

€ 180



## 24A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Takebayashi Sadashichi  
Takashige 竹林定七隆重  
tying his belt.

Print no. 24. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.24. Weinberg I.24.

€ 490



## 24B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Takebayashi Tadashichi  
武林唯七  
tying his belt, his armour  
and weapons on the floor.

Print no. 38. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 38.

€ 180



## 25A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Kurahashi Zensuke Takeyuki  
蔵橋全助武幸  
sword in hand, holding  
a painted scroll.

Print no. 25. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.25. Weinberg I.25.

€ 550



## 25B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Kurahashi Densuke  
倉橋傳助  
standing by a broken door.

Print no. 20. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 20.

€ 180



## 26A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Aihara Esuke Munefusa

相原江助宗房

running over a screen while  
wielding a *katana* above his head.

Print no. 26. Censors' seals

Muramatsu and Yoshimura.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.26. Weinberg I.26.

€ 550



## 26B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Maebara Isuke

前原為助

holding his *katana*, pieces  
of paper lingering in  
the air around him.

Print no. 21. *Aratame* date seal.

II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 21.

€ 180

## 27A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Tomimori Suke-emon Masakata  
富守祐右衛門正固  
fencing off a burning brazier.

Print no. 27. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.27. Weinberg I.27.

€ 650



## 27B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Tomimori Sukeemon  
富森助右衛門  
fencing off a bronze brazier.

Print no. 40. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 40.

€ 180



## 28A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Ushioda Masanojō Takanori

潮田政之丞高教  
tying the cuff of his garnment.

Print no. 28. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.28. Weinberg I.28.

€ 550



## 28B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Shiota Matanojō

潮田又之丞

with his spear stepping  
over a tray with cups.

Print no. 34. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 34.

€ 180



## 29A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Hayami Sōzaemon Mitsutaka  
早水総左衛門満堯  
drinking from a kettle.

Print no. 29. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.29. Weinberg I.29.

€ 500



## 29B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Hayami Tōzaemon  
逸水藤左エ門  
warding off coal bundles  
flying at him.

Print no. 9. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 9.

€ 180



誠忠義士傳

小野寺幸右衛門秀富

30A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Onodera Tōemon Hidetome  
小野寺幸右衛門秀富  
using an overturned go  
board to tie his sandal.

Print no. 30. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.30. Weinberg I.30.

€ 550



小野寺

幸右衛門秀富

30B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Onodera Kōemon  
小野寺幸右衛門  
holding his spear in the snow.

Print no. 25. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 25.

€ 180



### 31A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Chiba Saburōhei Mitsutada  
千葉三郎平溝忠  
standing with his spear in hand.

Print no. 31. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.31. Weinberg I.31.

€ 450



### 31B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Semba Saburobei  
千馬三郎兵衛  
holding a lamp.

Print no. 10. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 10.

€ 180



誠忠義士傳

大星清左衛門信清



32A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Oboshi Seizaemon Nobukiyo  
大星清左衛門信清  
running brandishing his sword.

Print no. 32. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.32. Weinberg I.32.

€ 590



32B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Oishi Sezaemon  
大石瀬左工門  
fencing off an armour  
wooden box.

Print no. 42. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 42.

€ 180

### 33A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Sugenoya Sannojō Masatoshi  
菅屋三之丞正利  
entangled in the ribbons  
of a *kusudama*.

Print no. 33. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.33. Weinberg I.33.

€ 590



### 33B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Sugaya Hannojō  
菅谷半之丞  
holding the head of an enemy.

Print no. 12. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 12.

€ 180



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織部安兵衛武庸



34A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Oribe Yasubei Taketsune  
織部安兵衛武庸  
holding Moronao's robe.

Print no. 34. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.34. Weinberg I.34.

€ 590



34B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Horibe Yasubei  
堀部安兵衛  
running over a broken screen.

Print no. 44. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 44.

€ 180

### 35A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Hayano Wasuke Tsunenari  
早野輪助常成  
piercing a black chest  
with his spear.

Print no. 35. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.35. Weinberg I.35.

€ 490



### 35B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Kayano Wasuke  
茅野和助  
in the snow, holding the  
katana between his teeth.

Print no. 24. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 24.

€ 180



### 36A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yata Gorōemon Suketake  
矢多五郎右衛門祐武  
running wild among shreds  
of a *shōji* and flowers.

Print no. 36. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.36. Weinberg I.36.

€ 550



### 36B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Yata Gorōemon  
矢田五郎右衛門  
warming up by a fireplace.

Print no. 33. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 33.

€ 180



### 37A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Tokuda Magodayū Shigemori  
徳田孫太夫重盛  
holding up his *katana*  
beside a painted *tsuitate*.

Print no. 37. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.37. Weinberg I.37.

€ 550



### 37B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Okuda Magodayū  
奥田孫太夫  
holding the *katana* with both  
hands above his head.

Print no. 41. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 41.

€ 180



### 38A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Kōno Musashi no Kami Moronao  
高野武藏守師直  
cringing in terror.

Print no. 38. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.38. Weinberg I.38.

€ 400



### 38B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Kira Kōzuke no Suke  
吉良上野介  
standing dressed in court robes.

Print no. 2. *Aratame date* seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 2.

€ 180



### 39A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Enya Hangan Takasada

塩谷判官高貞

in a threatening posture.

Print no. 39. Censors' seals

Hama and Kinugasa.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.39. Weinberg I.39.

€ 400



### 39B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Asano Takumi no Kami

浅野内匠頭

in a threatening posture.

Print no. 3. Aratame date seal.

II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 3.

€ 180





#### 40A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yazama Shinroku Mitsukaze  
矢間真六光風  
brandishing a sword, a  
flag inscribed with his  
posthumous name.

Print no. 40. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.40. Weinberg I.40.

€ 590



#### 40B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Hazama Shinroku  
間新六  
washing a severed head.

Print no. 13. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 13.

€ 180

#### 41A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Mase Magoshirō Masatatsu  
間勢孫四郎正辰  
smashing a jar with his club.

Print no. 41. Censors' seals  
Hama and Kinugasa.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.41. Weinberg I.41.

€ 650



#### 41B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Manase Magokurō  
間瀬孫九郎  
smashing a jar with his club.

Print no. 14. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 14.

€ 180



**42A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI**

Uramatsu Kihei Hidenao Nyūdō  
浦松喜兵衛秀直入道隆圓  
coming out from behind  
a *kimono* rack.

Print no. 42. Censors' seals

Mera and Murata.

1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.42. Weinberg I.42.

€ 550



**42B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI**

Muramatsu Kihei  
村松喜兵衛  
holding a brush and a log.

Print no. 15. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 15.

€ 180



### 43A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yazama Kihei Mitsunobu  
矢間喜兵光延  
dressed with an Ainu overcoat,  
holding a *naginata* with a  
cape hanging from its end.

Print no. 43. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.43. Weinberg I.43.

€ 450



### 43B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Hazama Kihei  
間喜兵衛  
wielding his *katana*  
with both hands.

Print no. 46. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 46.

€ 180



#### 44A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Mase Chūdayū Masa-aki  
間瀬宙太夫正明  
in front position  
aiming his arrow.

Print no. 44. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.44. Weinberg I.44.

€ 700



#### 44B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Manase Kyūdayū  
間瀬久太夫  
on his right knee resting  
on his katana.

Print no. 7. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 7.

€ 180



#### 45A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Sumino Chūheijsi Tsugifusa  
角野重平次 次房  
searching Moronao's bed.

Print no. 45. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.45. Weinberg I.45.

€ 550



#### 45B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Sugino Juheijsi  
杉野重平次  
holding a dipper and a bucket.

Print no. 23. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 23.

€ 180





#### 46A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Hara Gōemon Mototoki  
原郷右衛門元辰  
wielding a sword and a spear.

Print no. 46. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.46. Weinberg I.46.

€ 590



#### 46B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Hara Sōemon  
原總右衛門  
looking far away.

Print no. 49. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 49.

€ 180

#### 47. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

The ghost of Hayano Kampei  
Tsuneyo 早野勘平常世  
as he points his spear.

Print no. 47. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.47. Weinberg I.47.

€ 700



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48A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Kaida Yadaemon Tomonobu  
申斐田弥左衛門友信  
shielding himself behind a  
*koto* covered with cloth.

Print no. 48. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. *Ōban*, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.48. Weinberg I.48.

€ 550



48B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Kaiga Yazaemon  
貝賀弥左工門  
climbing a wooden frame.

Print no. 22. *Aratame* date seal.  
II/1869. *Chūban*, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 22.

€ 180

## 49A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Miura Jirōemon Kanetsune  
三浦治郎左衛門包常  
stumbling backwards  
on a fireplace.

Print no. 49. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.49. Weinberg I.49.

€ 650



## 49B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Mitsumura Jirōemon  
三村次郎右衛門  
fencing off arrows  
with his naginata.

Print no. 29. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 29.

€ 180



## 50A. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Yoshida Chūzaemon Kanesuke  
芳田忠左衛門兼亮  
seated on a stool pointing  
ahead with a fan.

Print no. 50. Censors' seals  
Muramatsu and Yoshimura.  
1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.50. Weinberg I.50.

€ 450



## 50B. TSUKIOKA YOSHITOSHI

Yoshida Chūzaemon  
吉田忠左衛門  
seated on a stool holding  
a spear on his shoulder.

Print no. 4. Aratame date seal.  
II/1869. Chūban, 25,5 x 18 cm.

Ref: Keyes 255, no. 4.

€ 180



## 51. UTAGAWA KUNIYOSHI

Jinzaburō, Shikamatsu Kanroku's servant 鹿松諫六家僕塵三郎 offering a hamper of food.

Print no. 51. Censors' seals  
Mera and Murata.

1847-48. Ōban, 37 x 25,3 cm.

Ref: Robinson S54.51. Weinberg I.51.

€ 550



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