

The Modern Japanese Print: An Appreciation - James A. Michener

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Originally published in 1962 in a limited edition of 475 copies, *The Modern Japanese Print: An Appreciation* soon became a collector's item. Included in the folio-sized volume were ten original woodblock prints by contemporary Japanese artists. The idea for this unique presentation had originated with James Michener who hoped to assist this little known group of dedicated men achieve wider recognition. Well known for his best selling novels, Mr. Michener is no less at home in the field of art criticism and has personally assembled one of the finest collections of Japanese prints made in recent decades. The original works of art in *The Modern Japanese Print* were selected in a contest judged by art experts in the United States and Japan who sought to find the best examples representing "the richness and power of the modern Japanese print movement." Three years of preparation preceded the book's publication and the result was a work of literary and artistic importance. To give a much wider audience the opportunity to observe and study these outstanding prints, *The Modern Japanese Print* is now available in a popularly priced version. The ten original woodblock prints are reproduced in full color; Mr. Michener's text is retained completely. Aside from the artists whose works are shown, the author discusses many others who are contributing to the continuing development of this art form. James Michener's perceptive, informative introduction to modern Japanese printmaking, with commentary on each of the works, including full technical details, is written with critical acumen and notable prose.

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