

Philipp Franz Balthasar von Siebold and Japan

German, came to and stay in Japan, from Netherlands



Corydalis heterocarpa Siebold & Zucc. - Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Netherlands - CC0.
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Portrait of Siebold Tsunemasa Iwasaki 1826 , NDL digital collection , PDM
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Hydrangea Otaksa Sieb. et Zucc. "Flora Japonica", CC4.
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Why did Siebold came as a doctor of Netherland even though a German?

Considering the situation of Japan
in the Edo Period

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Dejima ? **Deshima** ? What?



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The Trading Post at **Dejima** - 1840 - Rijksmuseum, Netherlands - PDM https://www.europeana.eu/item/90402/NG_1977_4

What did Siebold do in Japan ?

What is his achievement in Japan ?

He is a doctor, researcher of natural history,
and **researcher of Japan (NIPPON)** .

He wrote these three books !



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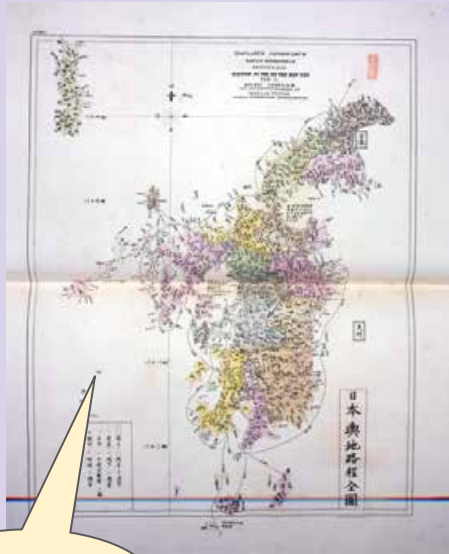
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Let's read(watch) Siebold's "NIPPON" in **JAPAN SEARCH** and imagine Japan and the Japanese people in the Edo period.

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Where in Japan?



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What are they doing ?

What is depicted in this picture?

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