



CULTURE SERIES

1949-1952



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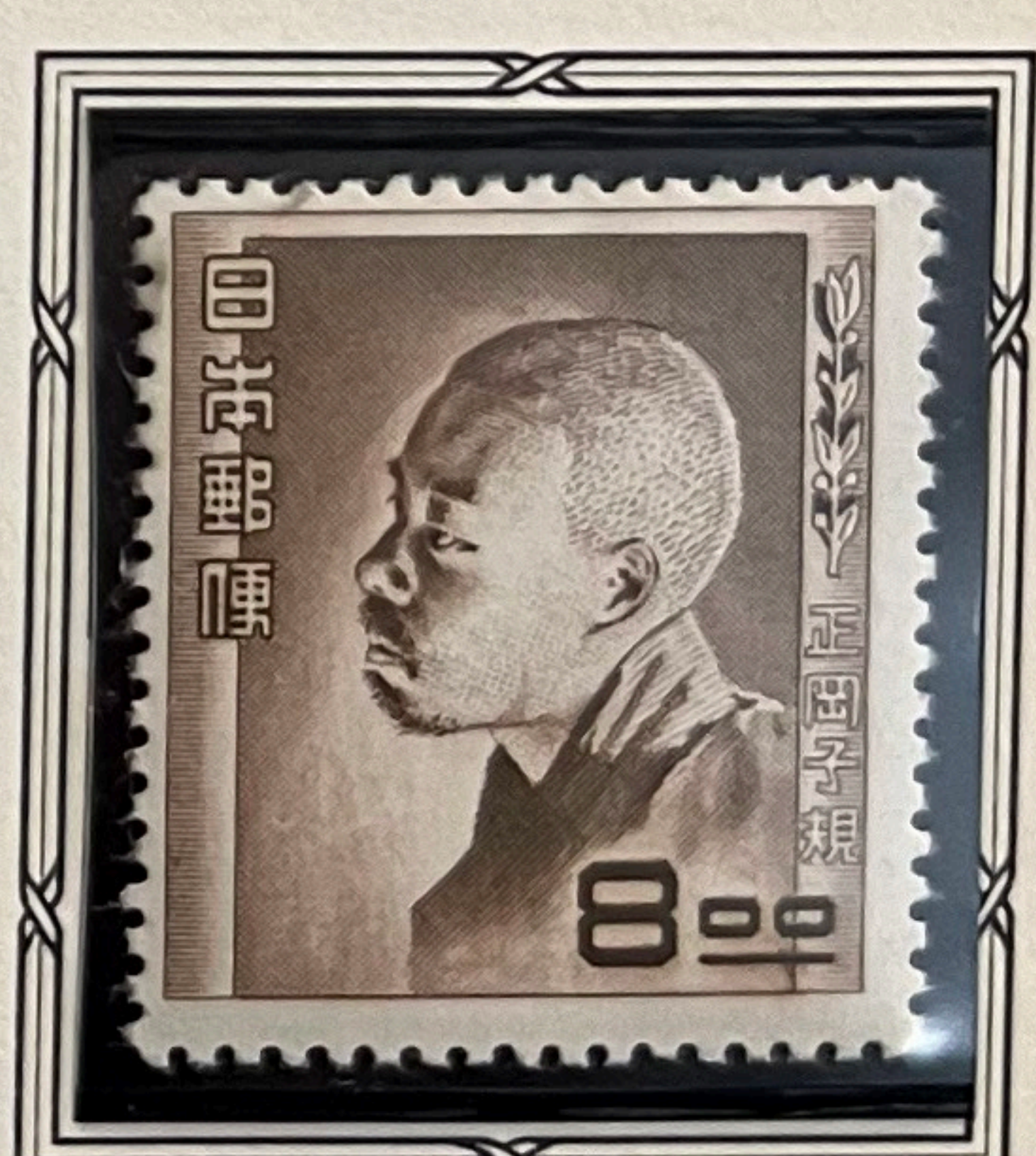
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CULTURE SERIES

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The Men of Culture Series was released over a period of four years and honored many of the greats of Japanese Culture: Painters, Authors, Religionists, Educators, Scientists, Actors, etc.

STAMP
WEEK
1950



Byodoin Temple

Issued in compliment to the
1950 celebration of Stamp
Week, October 28-Nov. 5.

1951



Himeji Castle

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JAPAN

POSTAL ISSUES



Pheasant



Pheasant

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Pheasant



Pheasant



Pheasant

240-

NEW YEAR'S 1950



Tiger

This New Year stamp was issued on February 1, 1950.

BROADCASTING 1950



Microphones

The twenty-fifth anniversary of broadcasting is saluted by this stamp.

POSTAL 1950



Dove & Olive Branch

Issued to commemorate Postal Day, April 20, 1950.

975

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

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AKAN NATIONAL PARK

1950



Lake Akan & Mt. Akan



Lake Kutcharo, Hokkaido



Mt. Akan-Fuji



Lake Mashu

SHRINE

1950



Byodoin Temple

NEW YEAR

1951



Girl & Rabbit

1951



Hisoka Maejima

1951



Himeji Castle

SCENIC SERIES

1951



65 Skiers and Mt. Zao



Skiers and Mt. Zao



Mount Fuji from Nihon-Daira



Tea Picking

These were the first of the so-called "Sight-Seeing Issues" of Japan.



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POSTAL ISSUES

FIRST REGULAR ISSUE

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Imperforate



Dragons

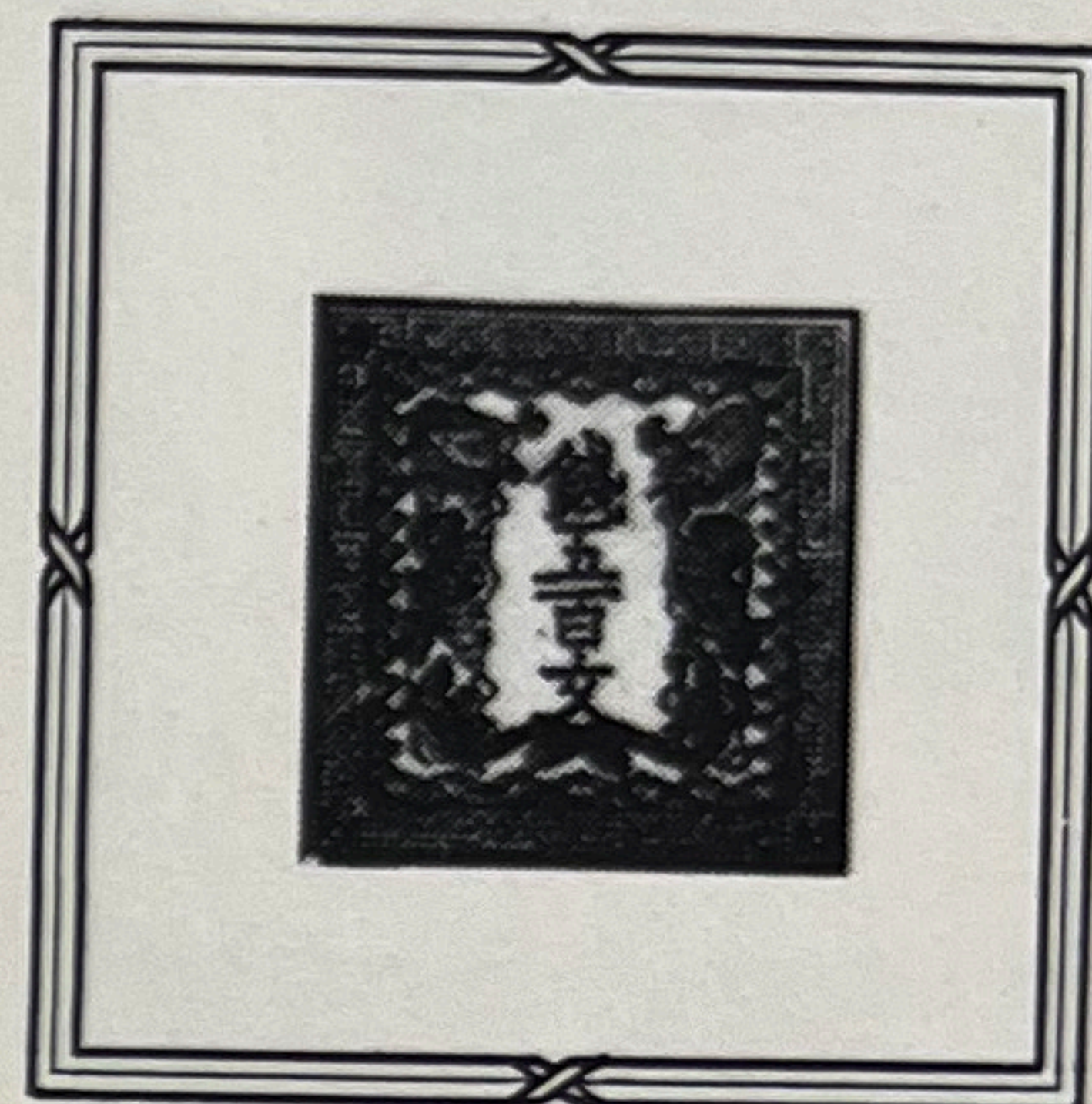


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1871



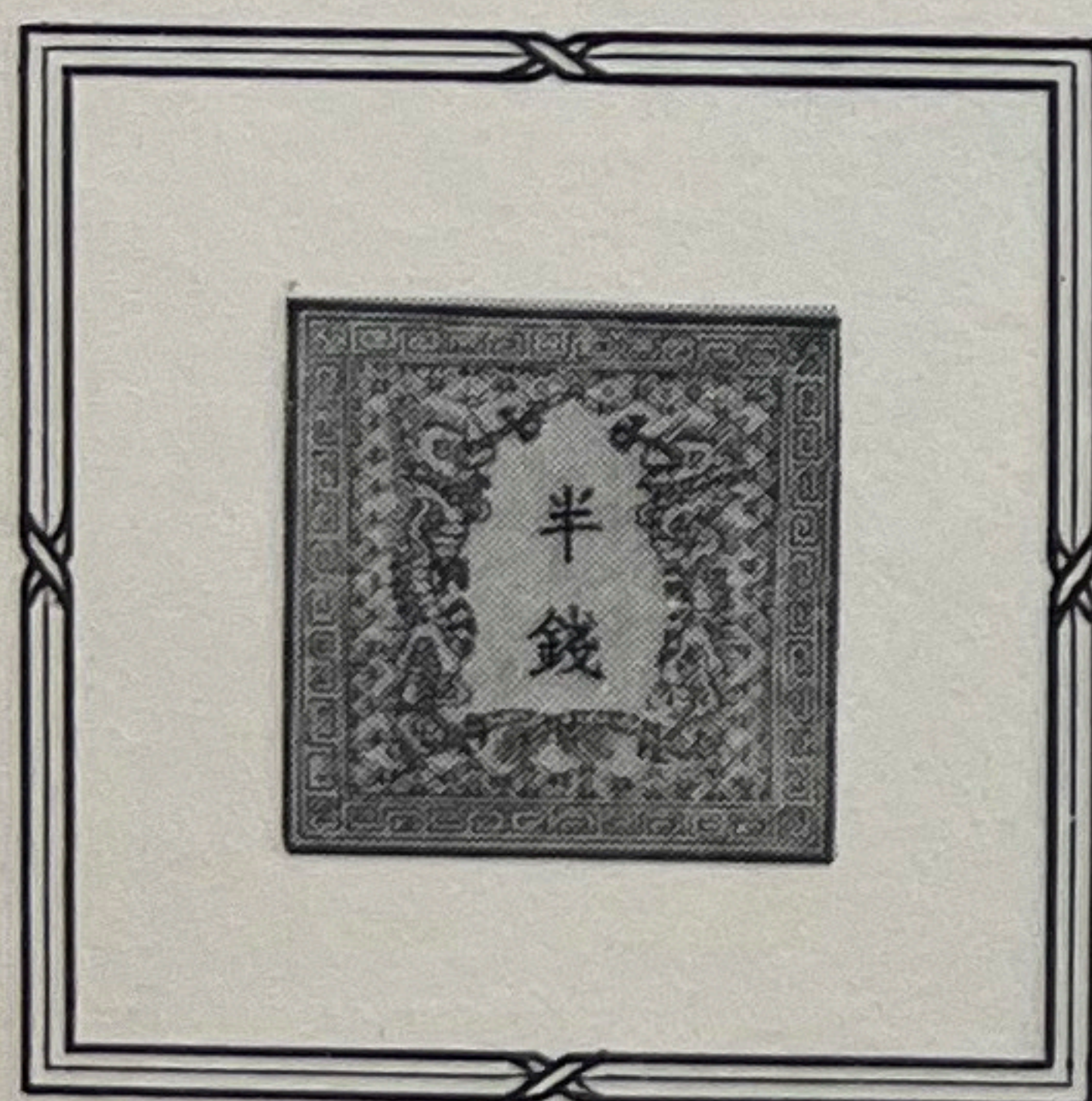
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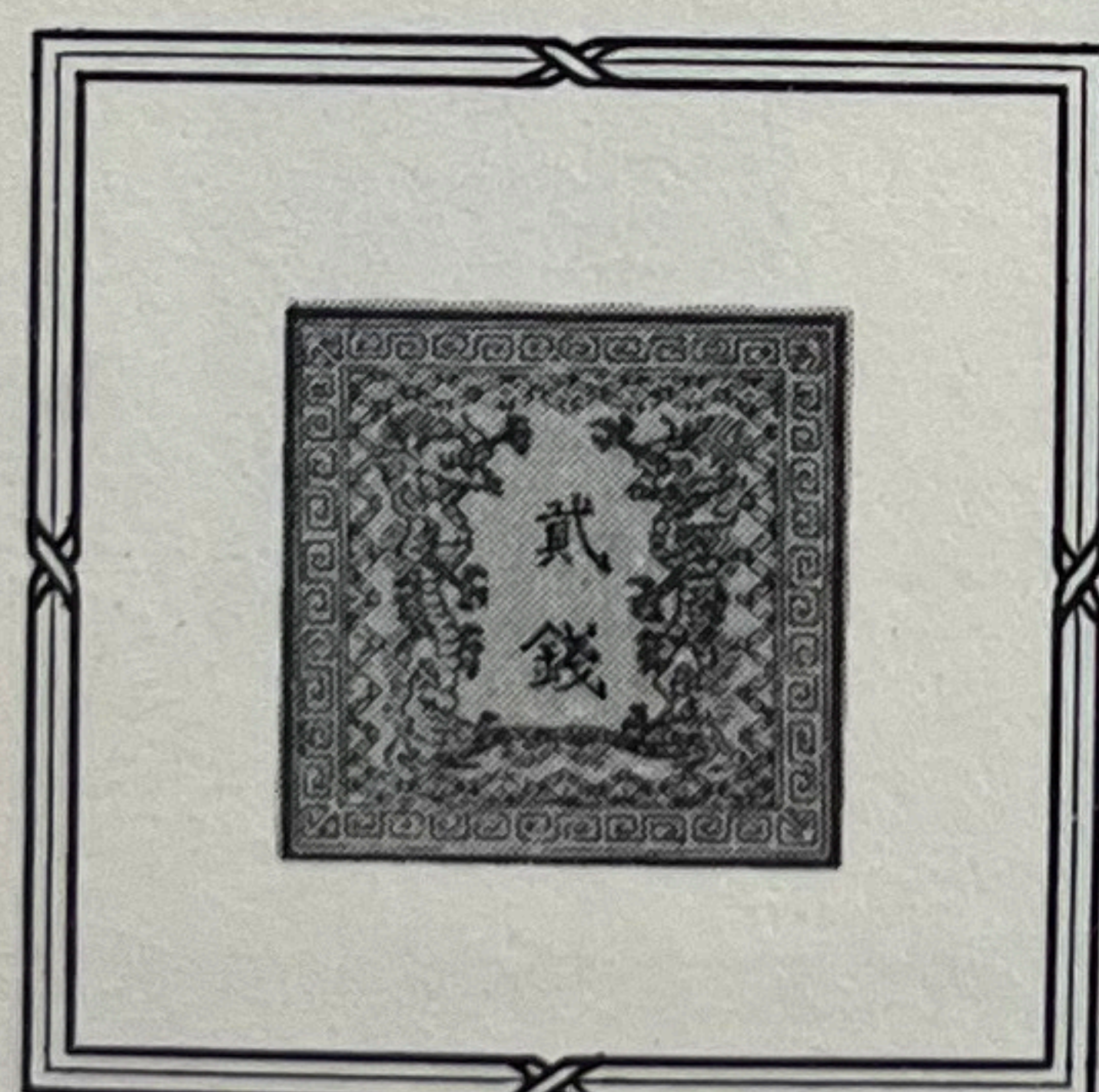
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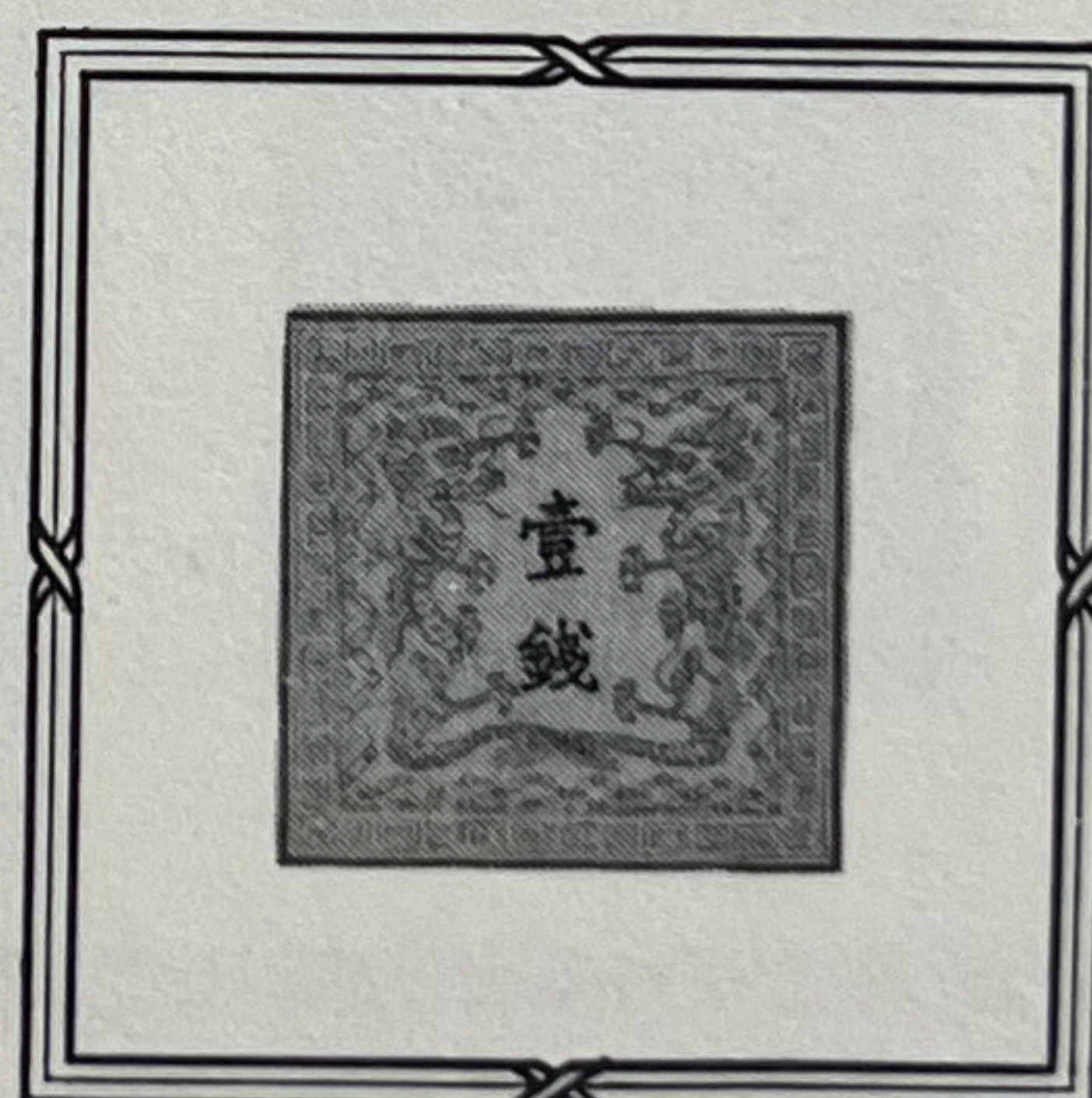
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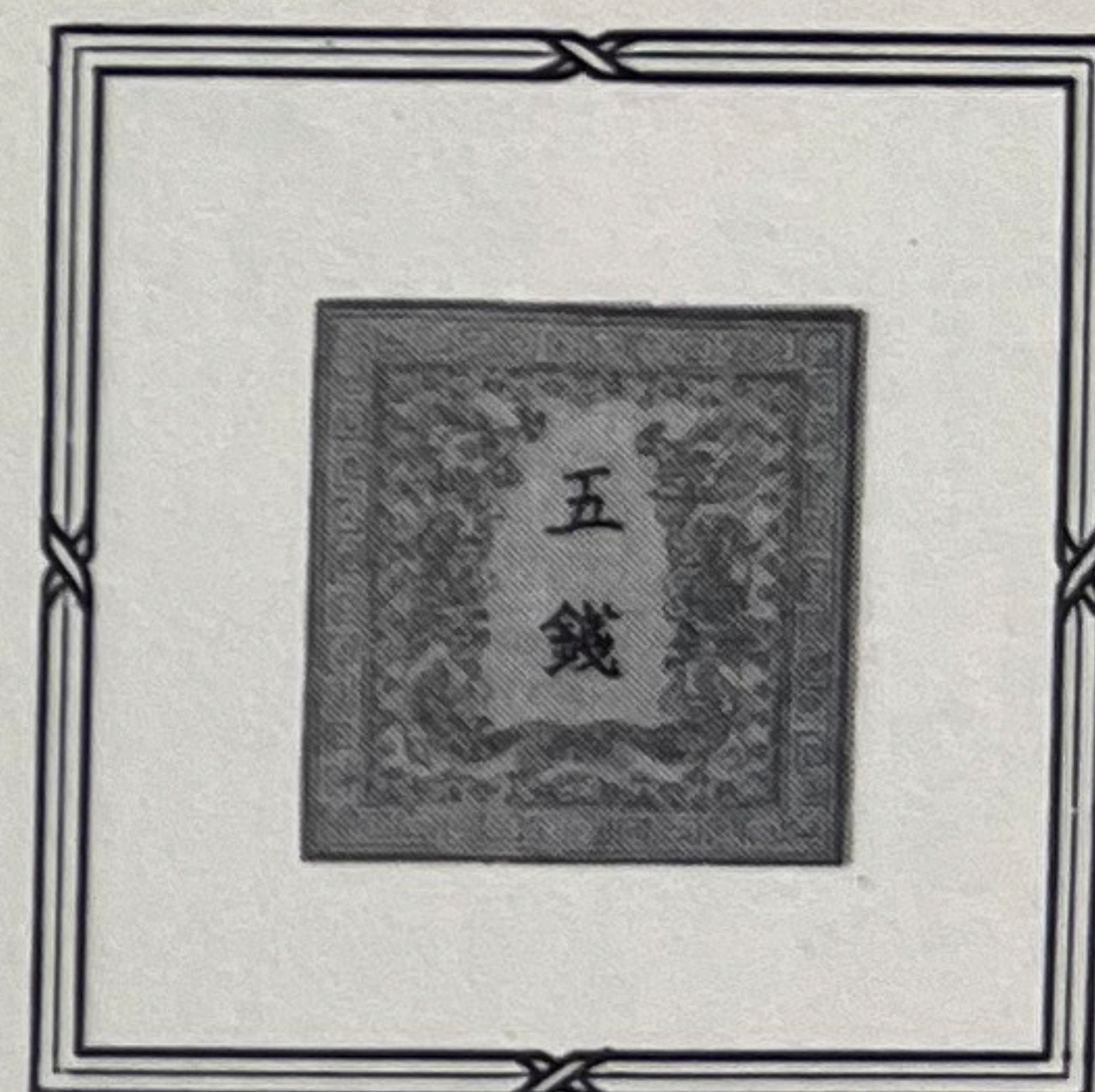
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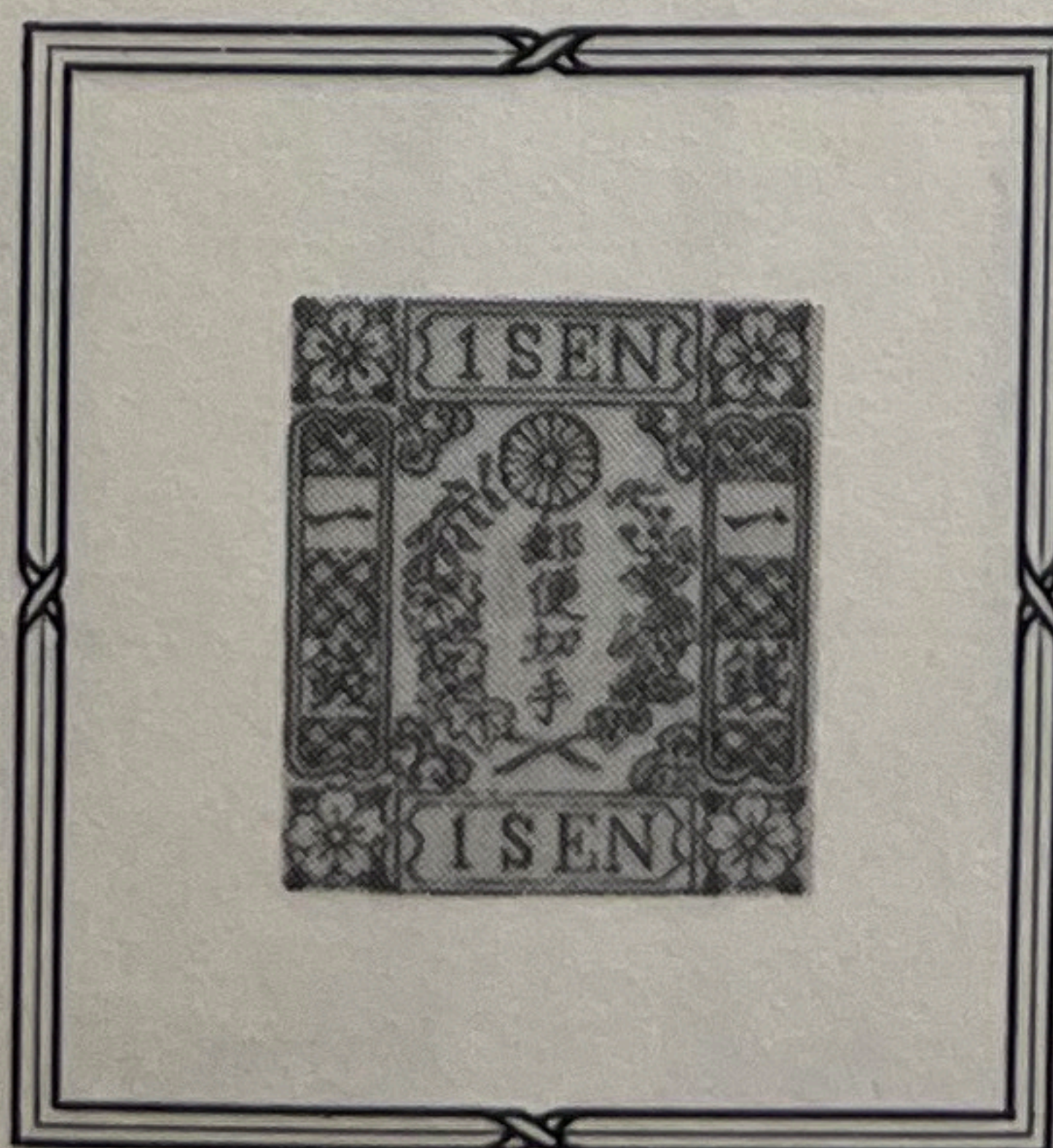


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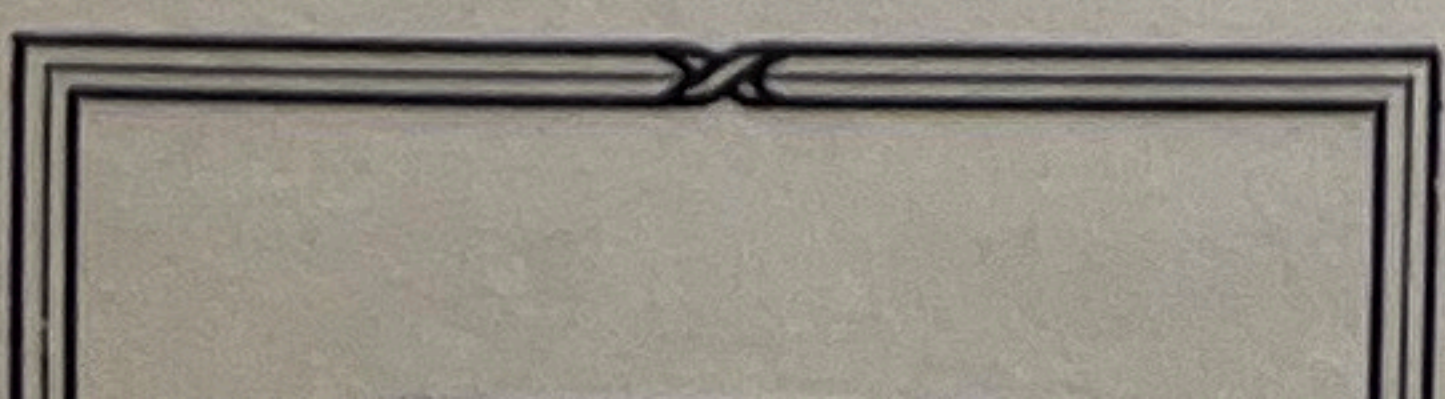
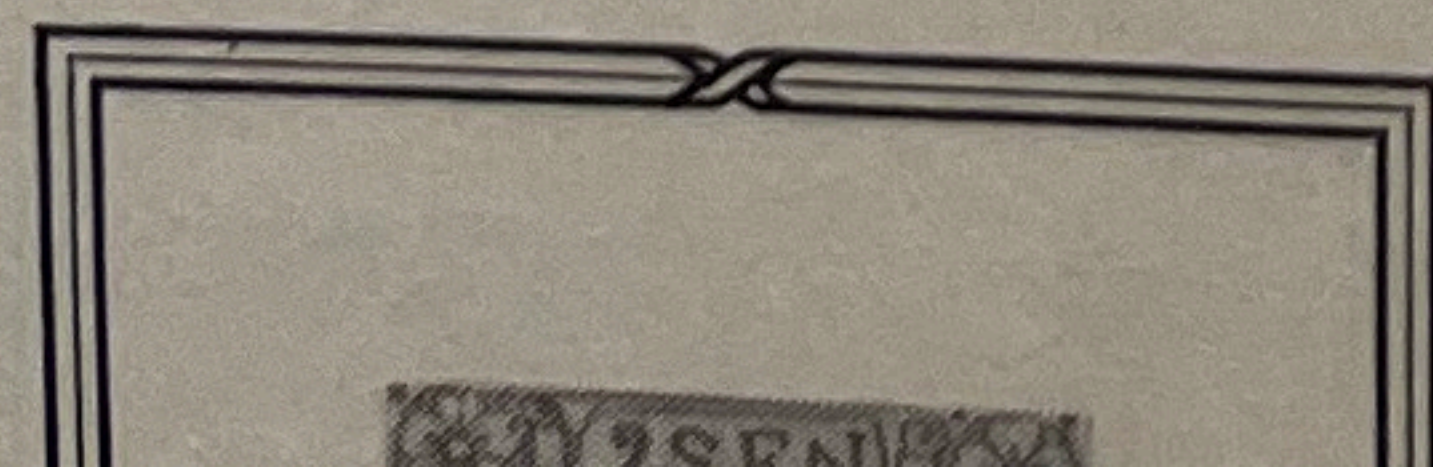
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Crest & Kiri Tree Branches





Kiri Tree Branches with Ribbon

1876



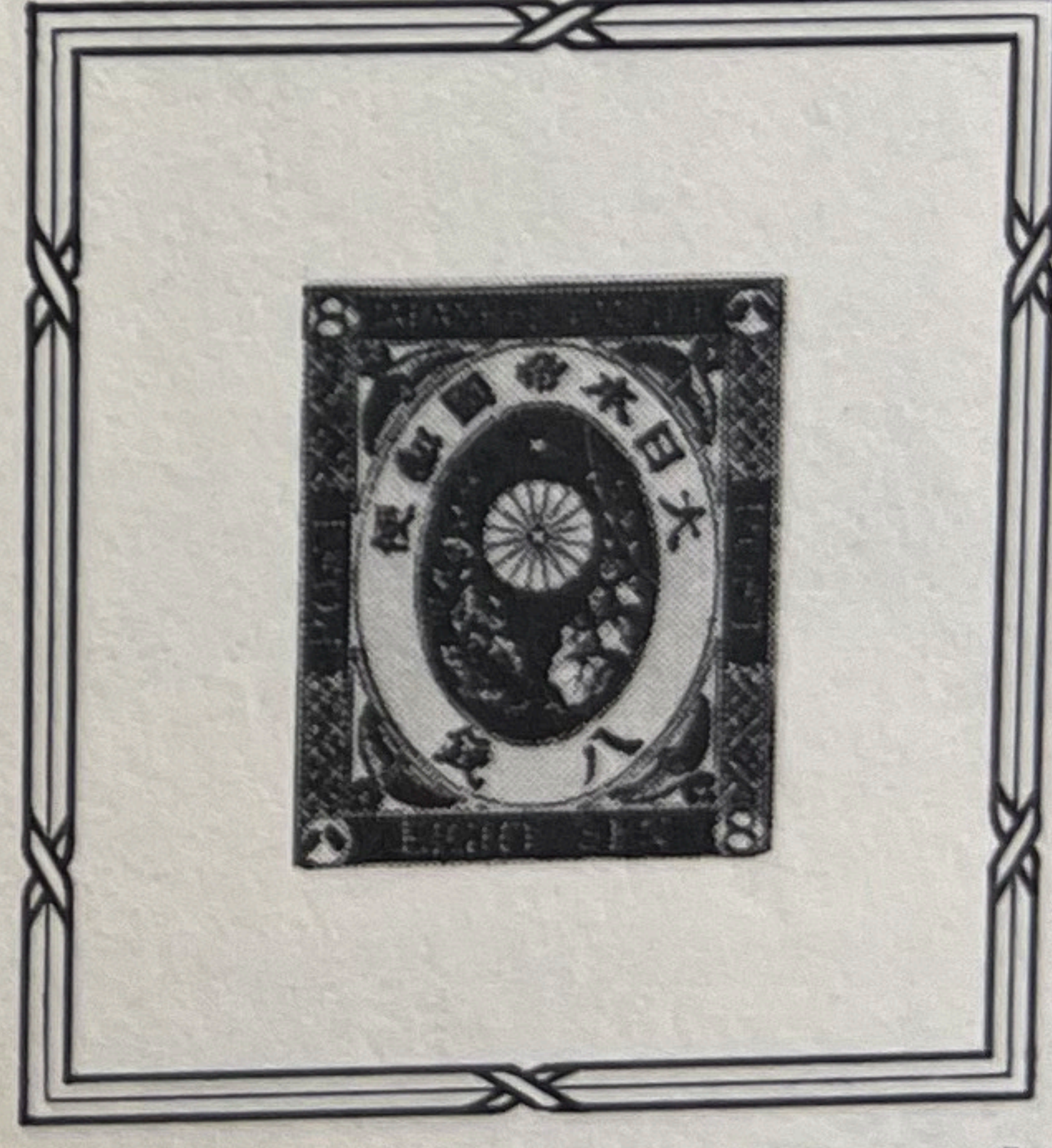
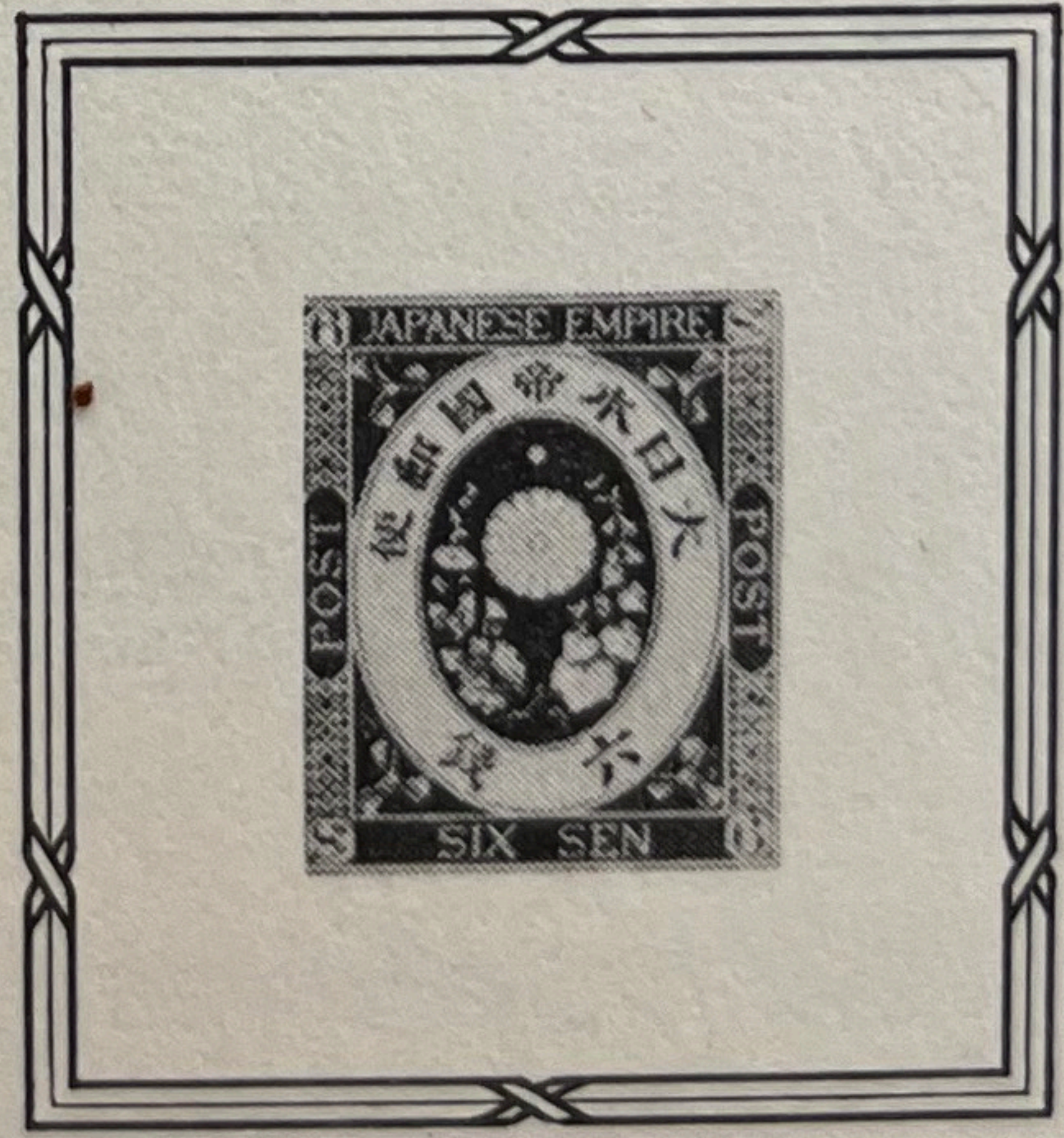
Imperial Crest & Kiri Tree Branch

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1876-77

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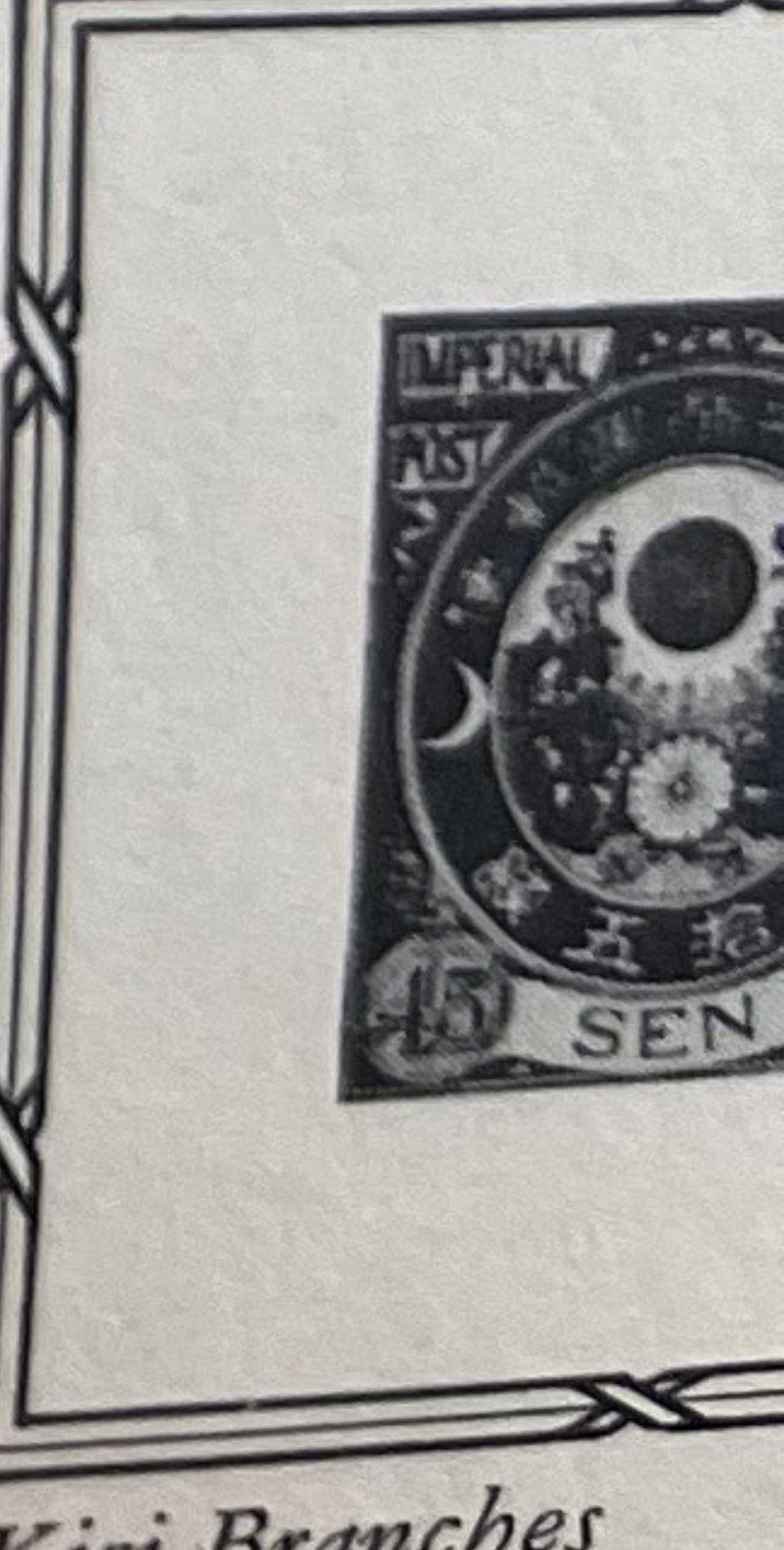
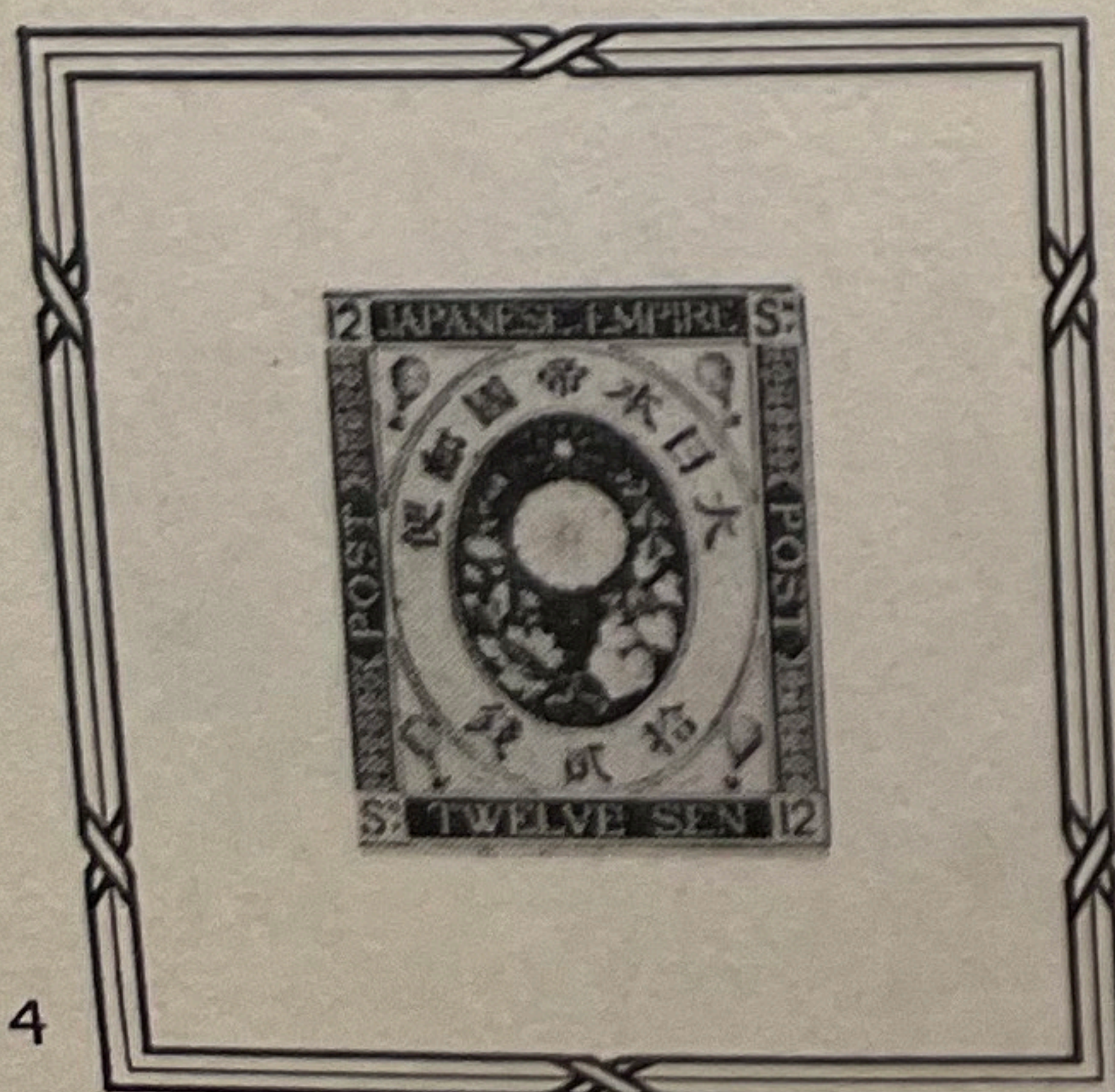
Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest

Imperial Crest, Star & Kiri Branches

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Sun, Kikumon & Kiri Branches

Sun, Kikumon & Kiri Branches





REGULAR ISSUES OF 1879



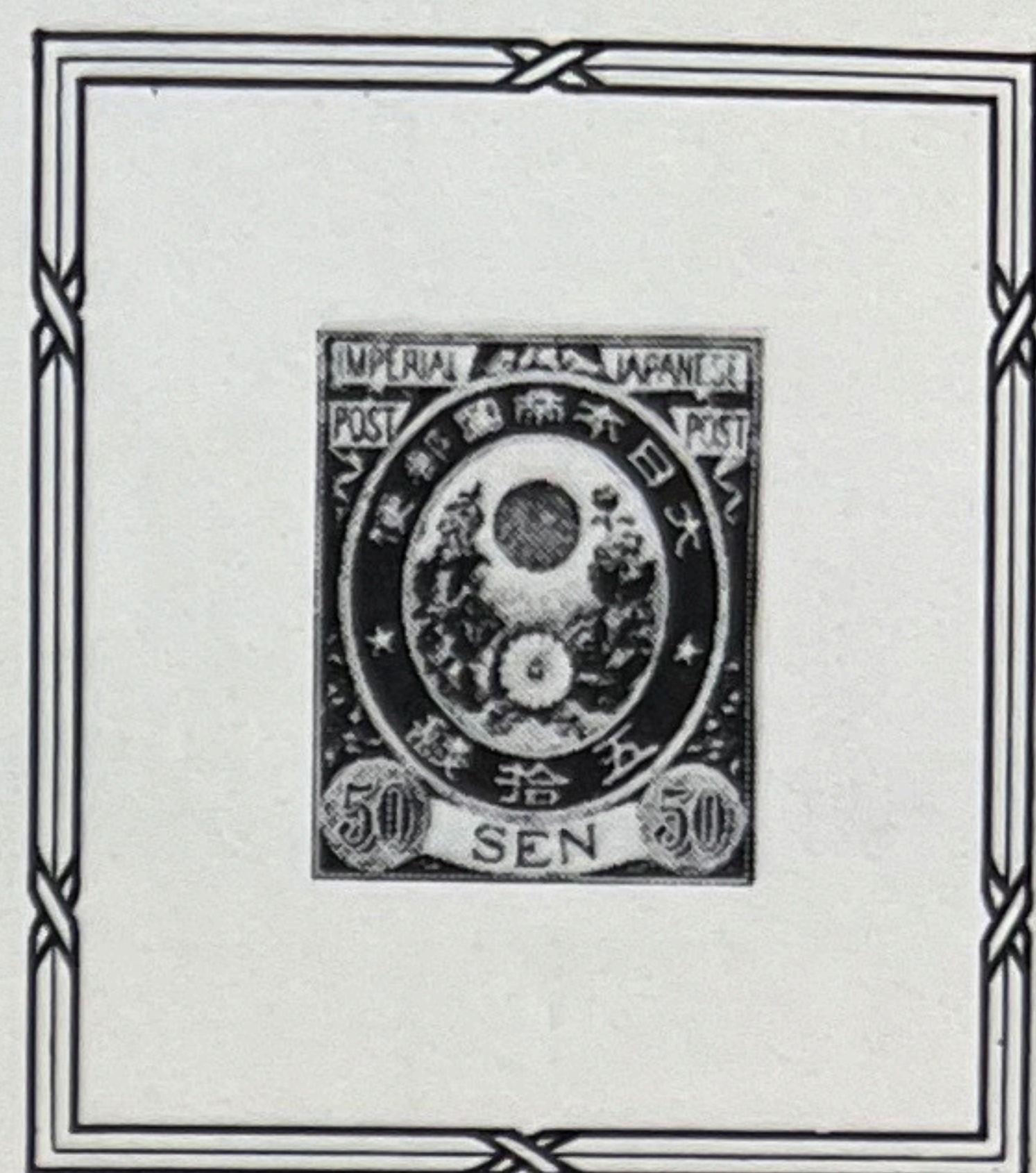
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Sun, Kikumon & Kiri Branches

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1883



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Imperial Crest, Star & Kiri Branches

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1888-92



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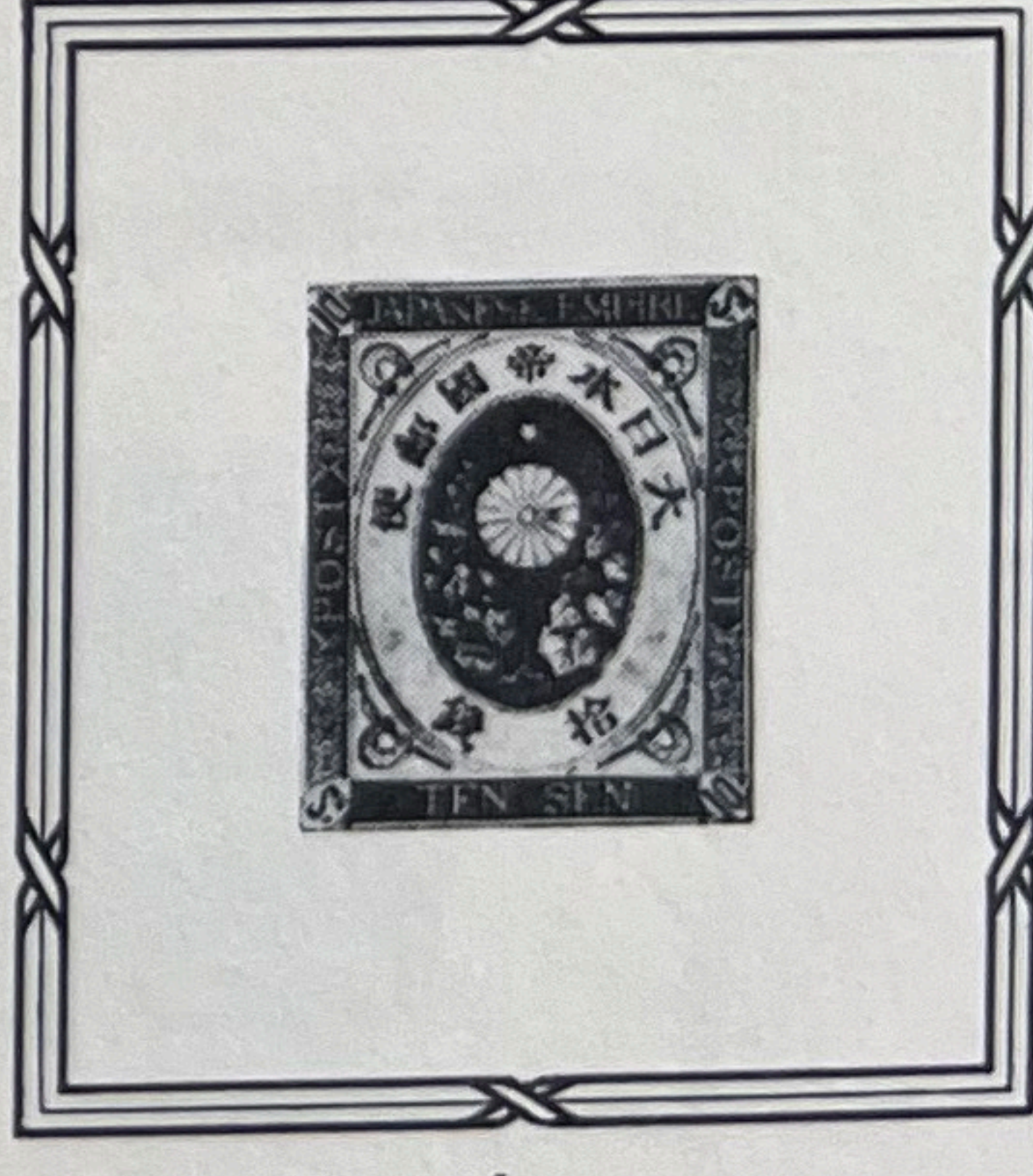
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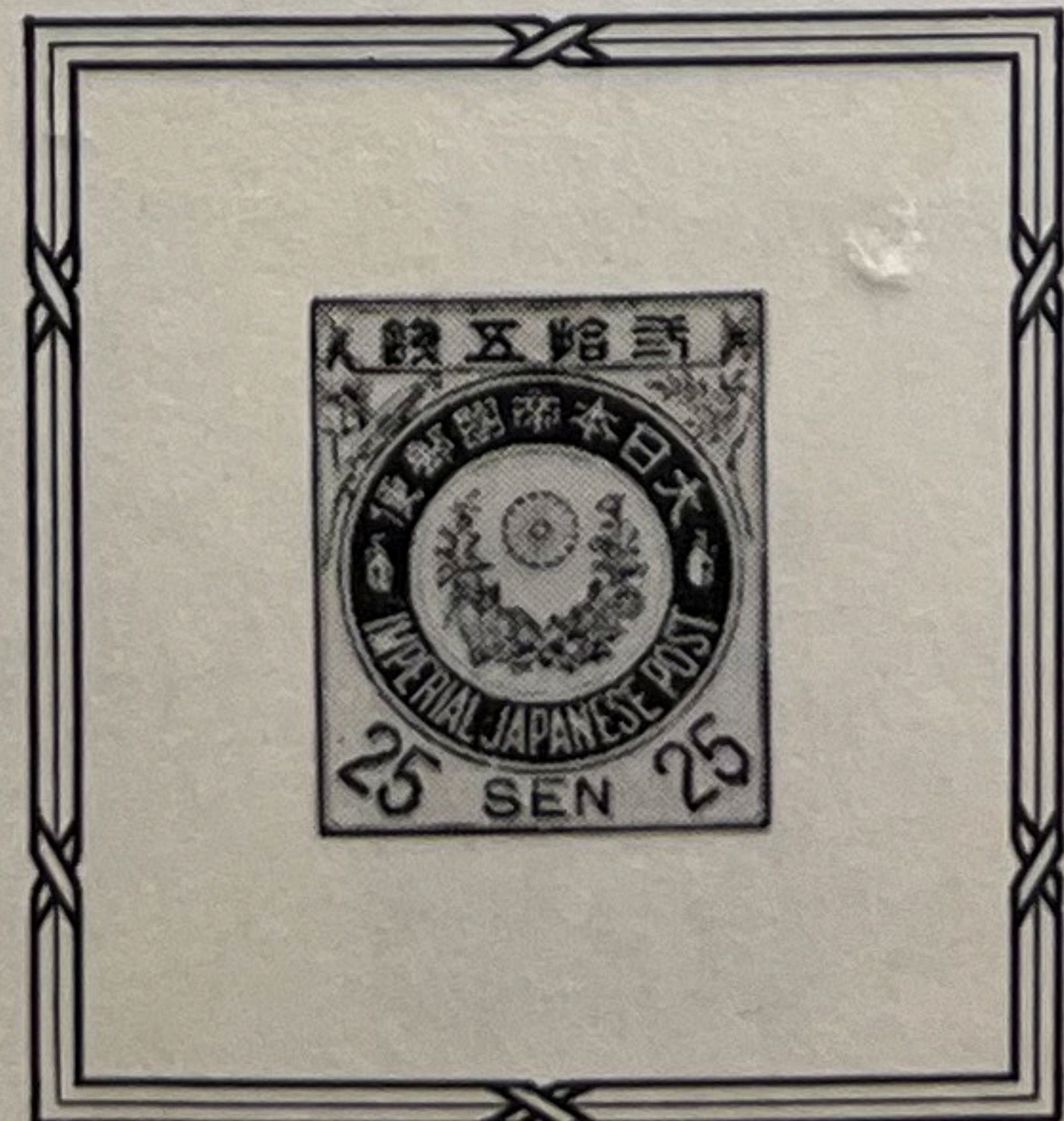
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Imperial Crest, Star & Kiri Branches



Sun, Kikumon & Kiri Branches



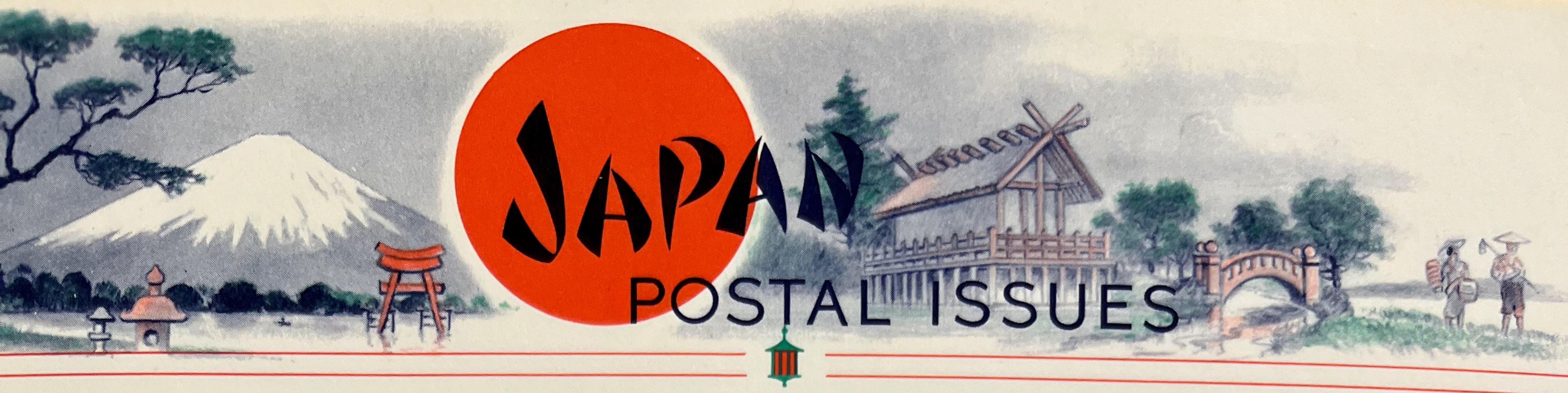
Imperial Crest & Kiri Branches



Sun, Kikumon & Kiri Branches



Kikumon



JAPAN

POSTAL ISSUES

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

1894



Cranes and Imperial Crest

This is the first commemorative issue released by Japan and marks the 25th wedding anniversary of Emperor Meiji (Mutsuhito) and Empress Haru which took place in 1894.



Cranes and Imperial Crest

WAR WITH CHINA

1896



General Yoshibisa Kitashirakawa



Field Marshall Arisugawa

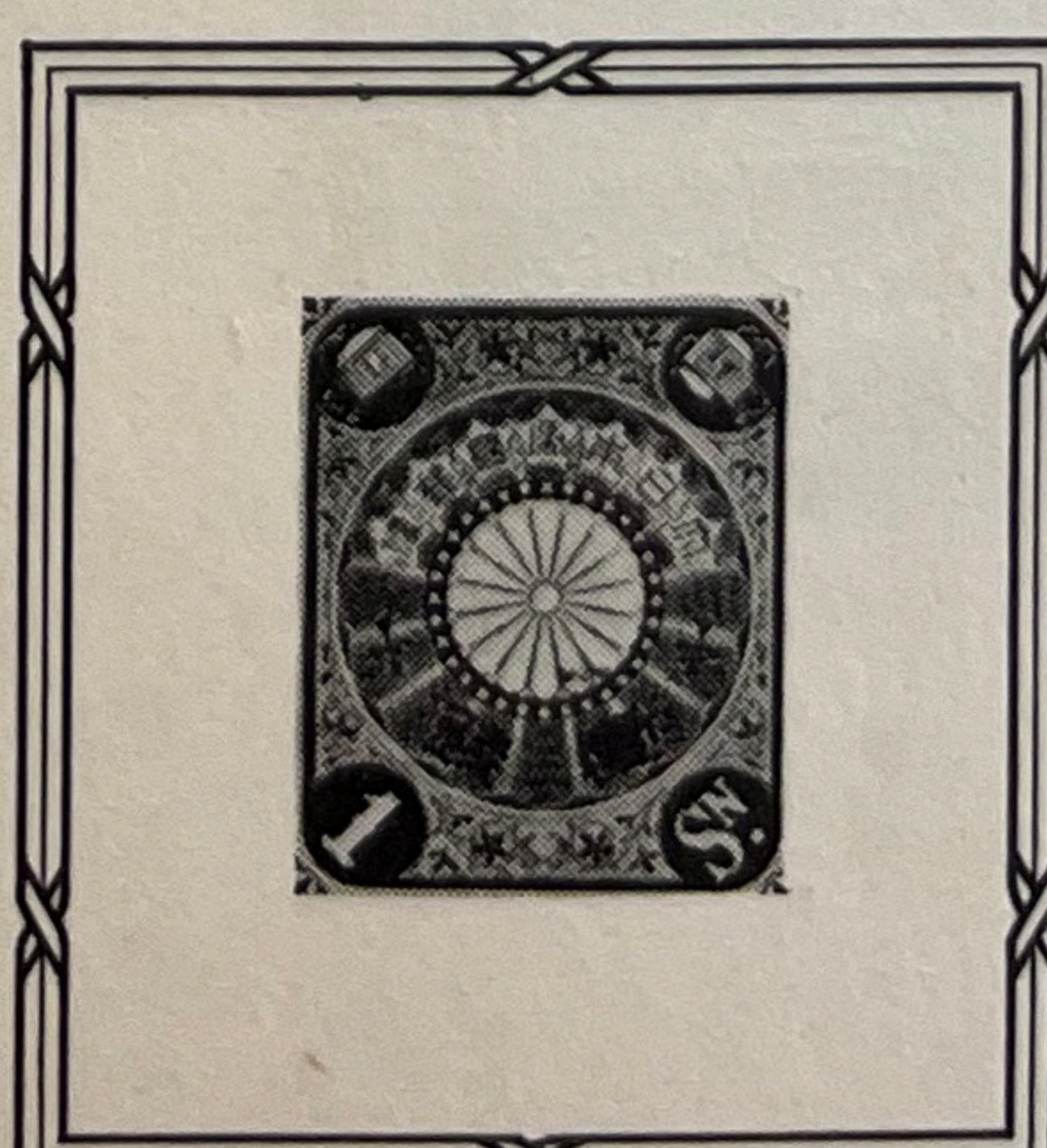
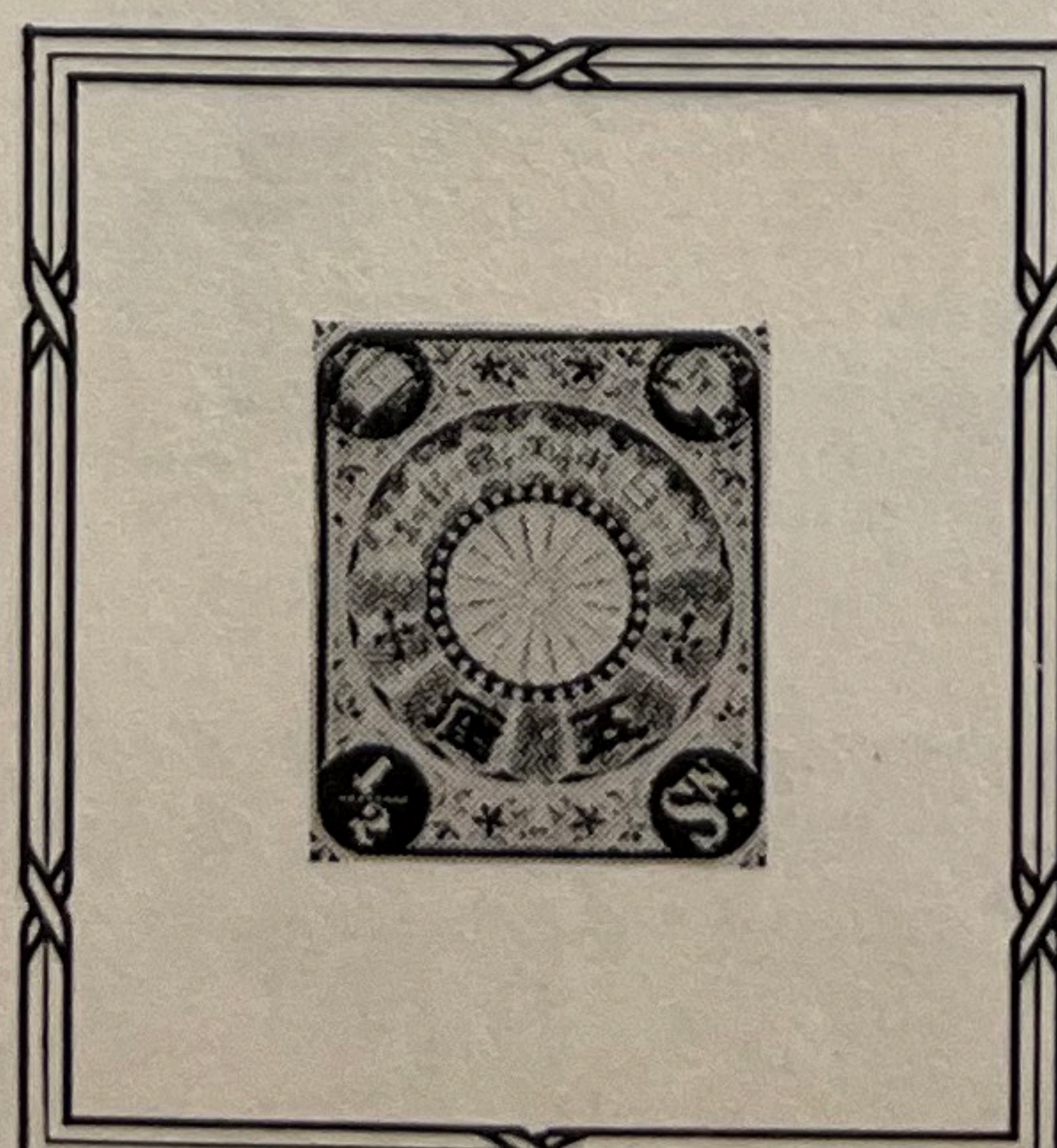
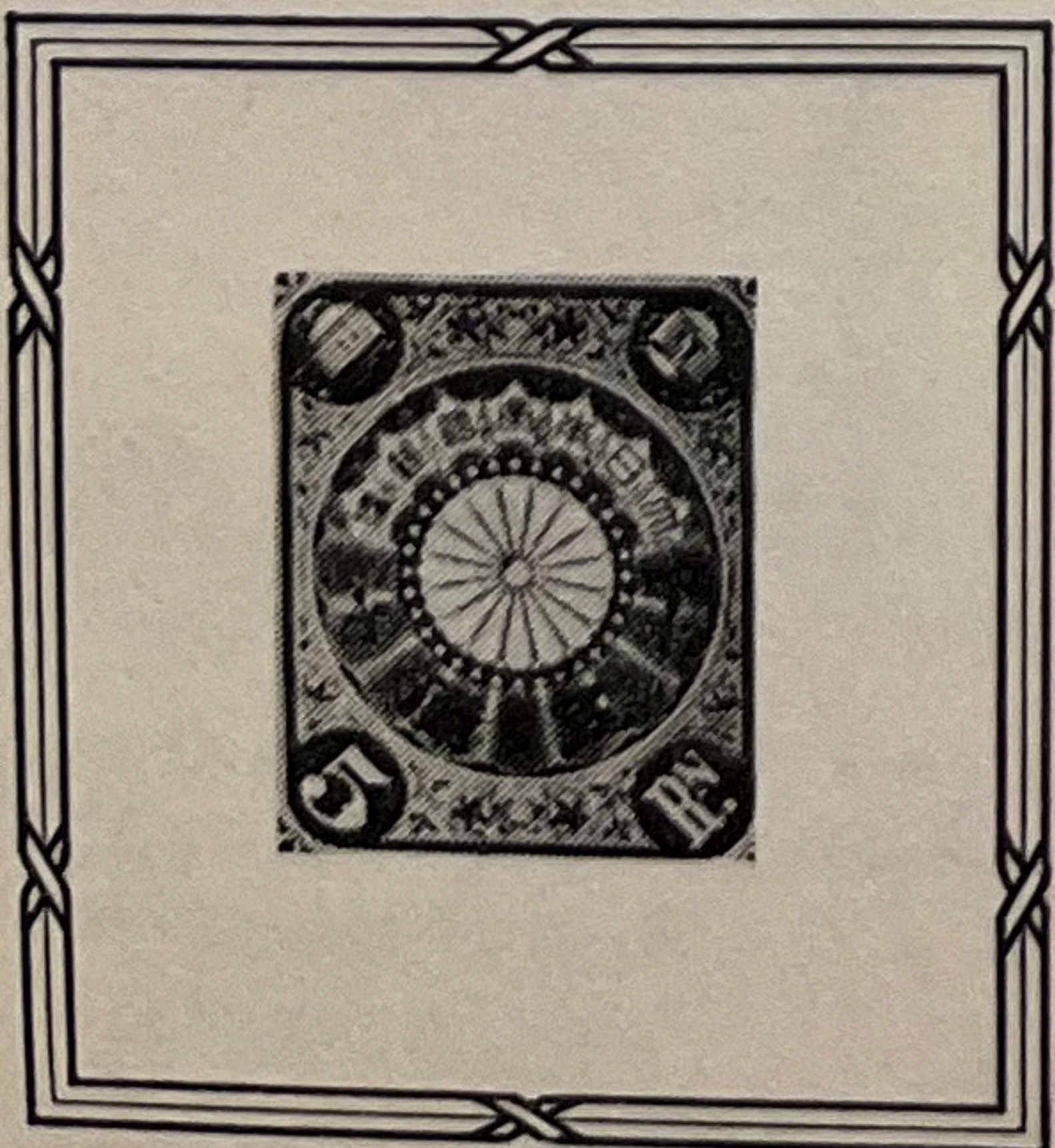


Released to mark the war with China, the designs feature portraits of Japanese Army Officers.

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1899-1907

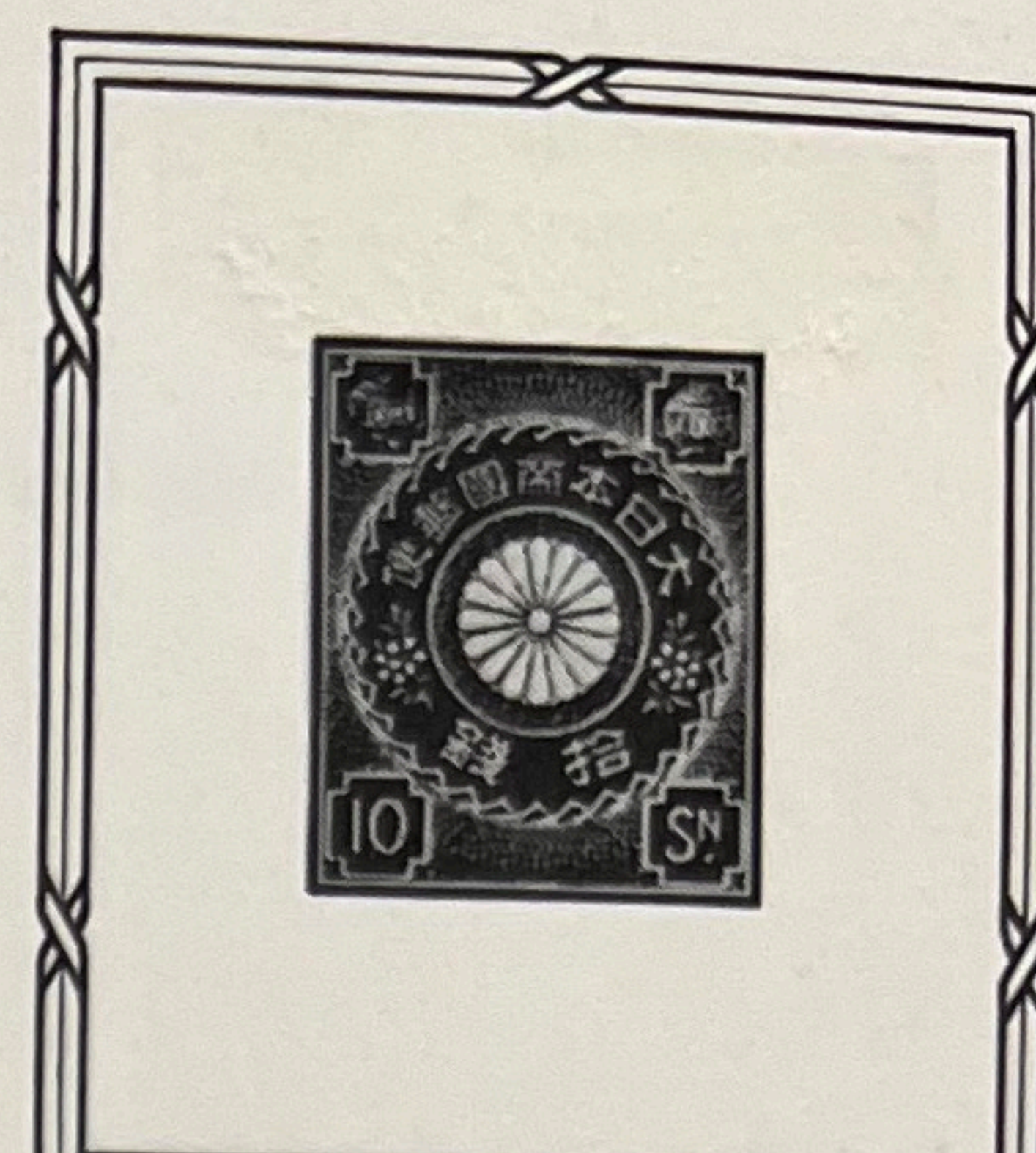
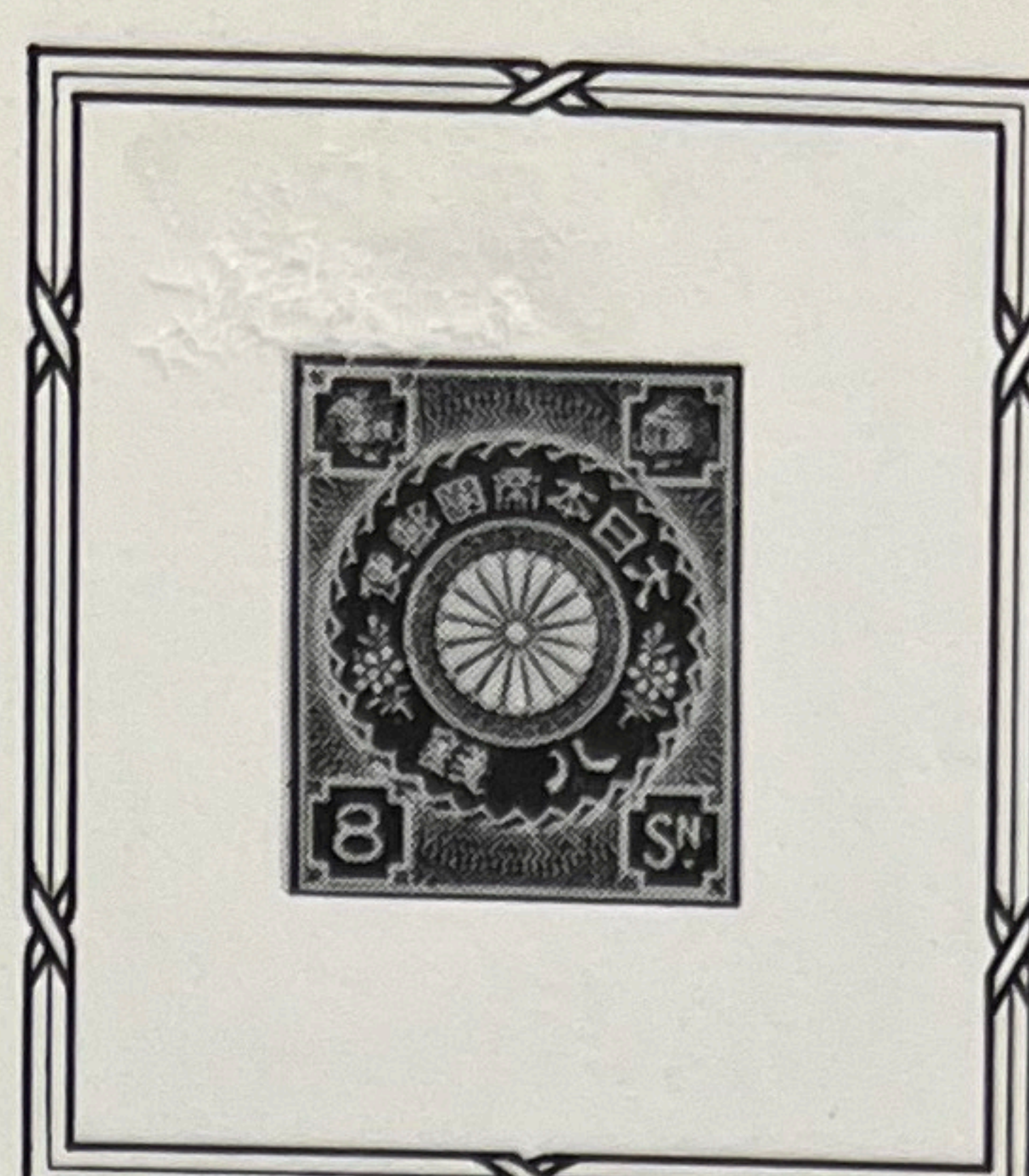
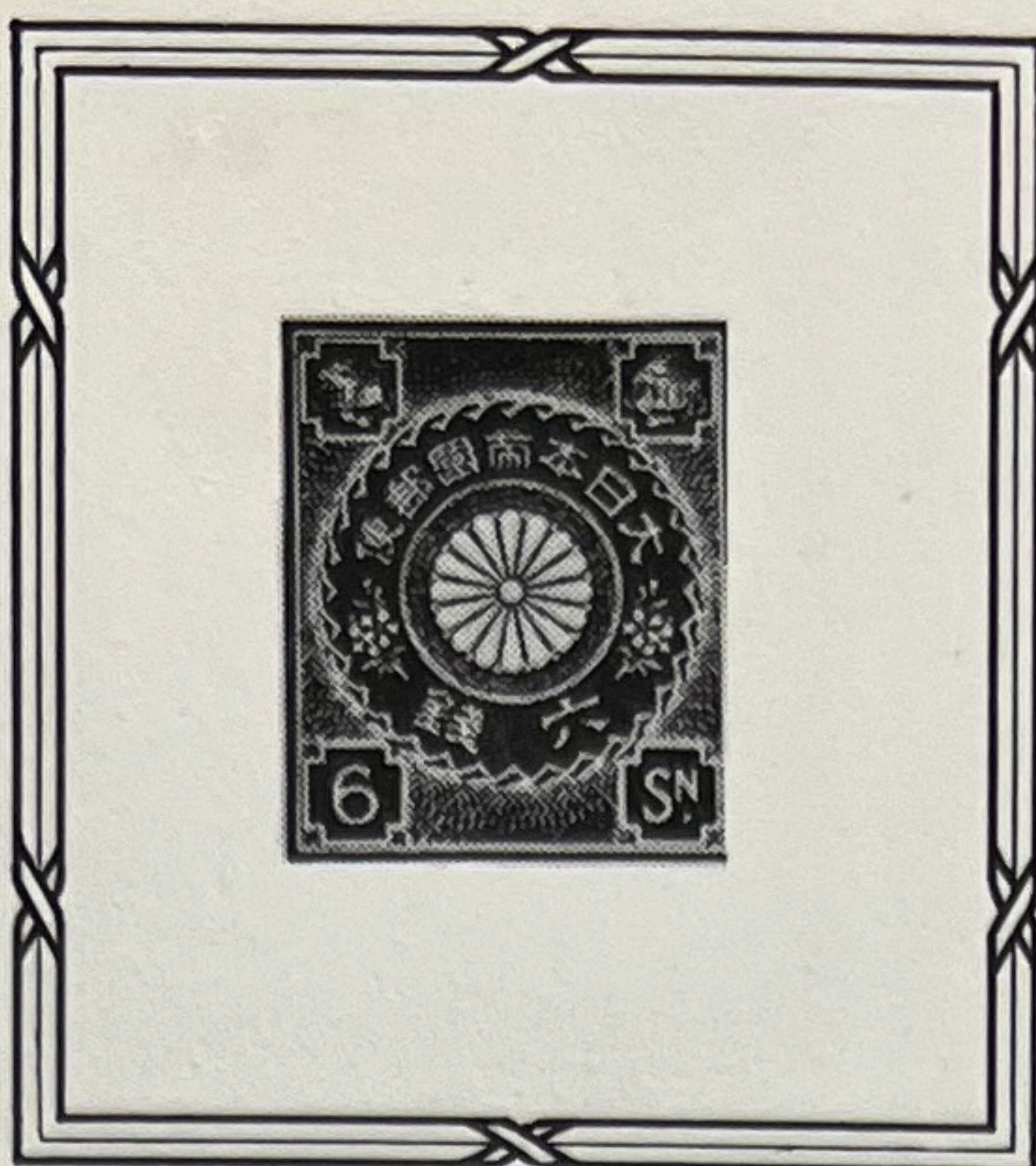
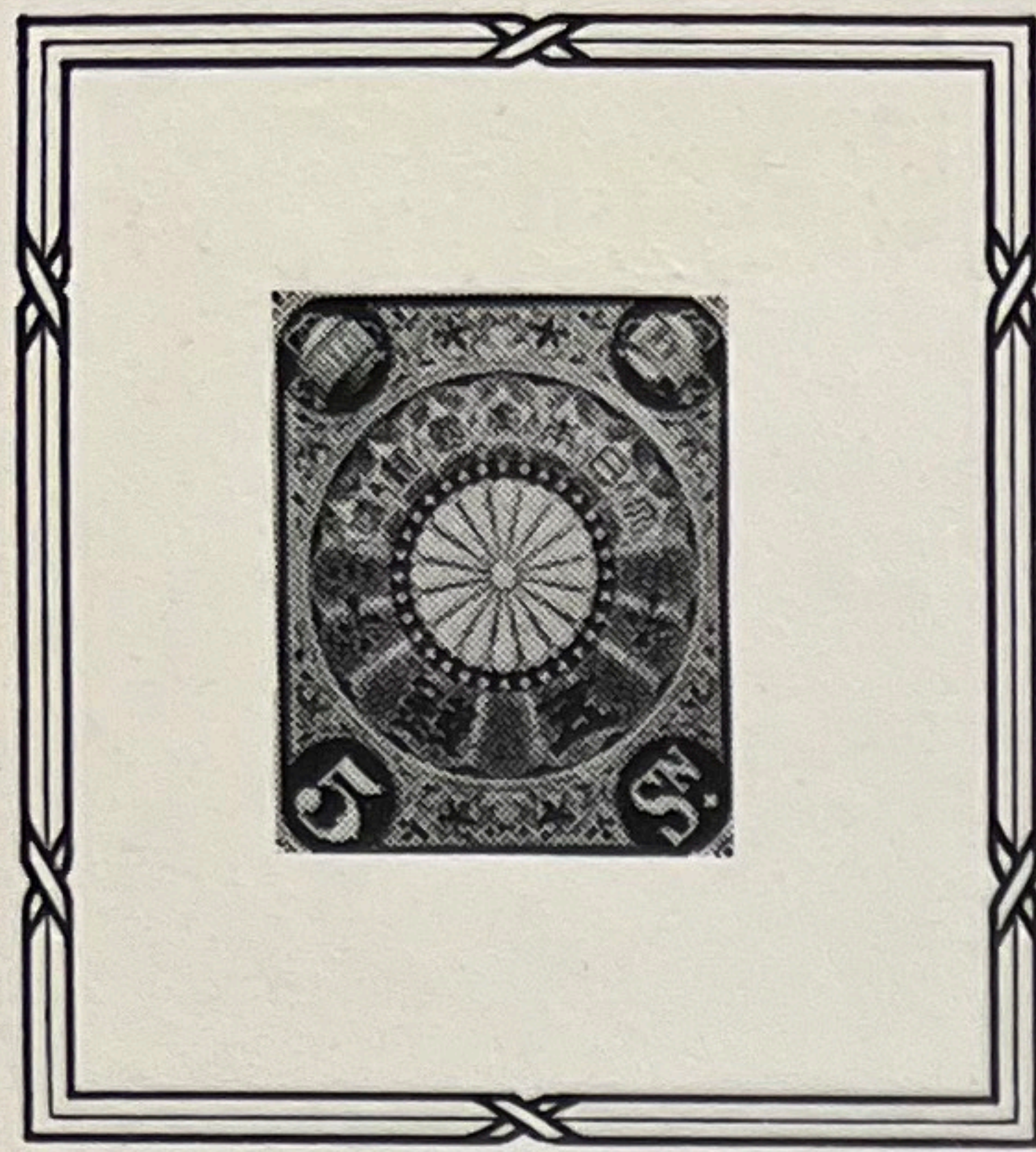
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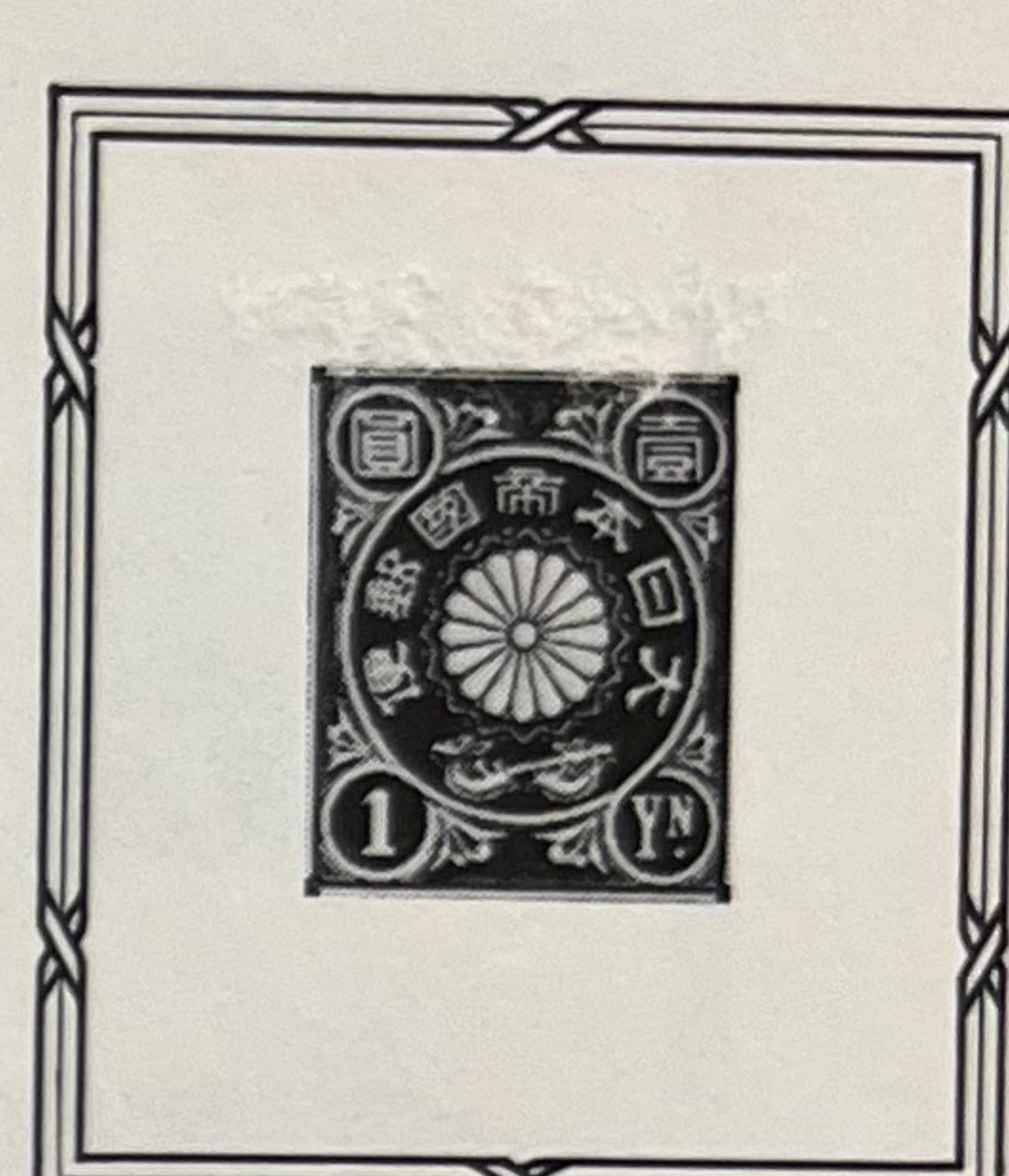
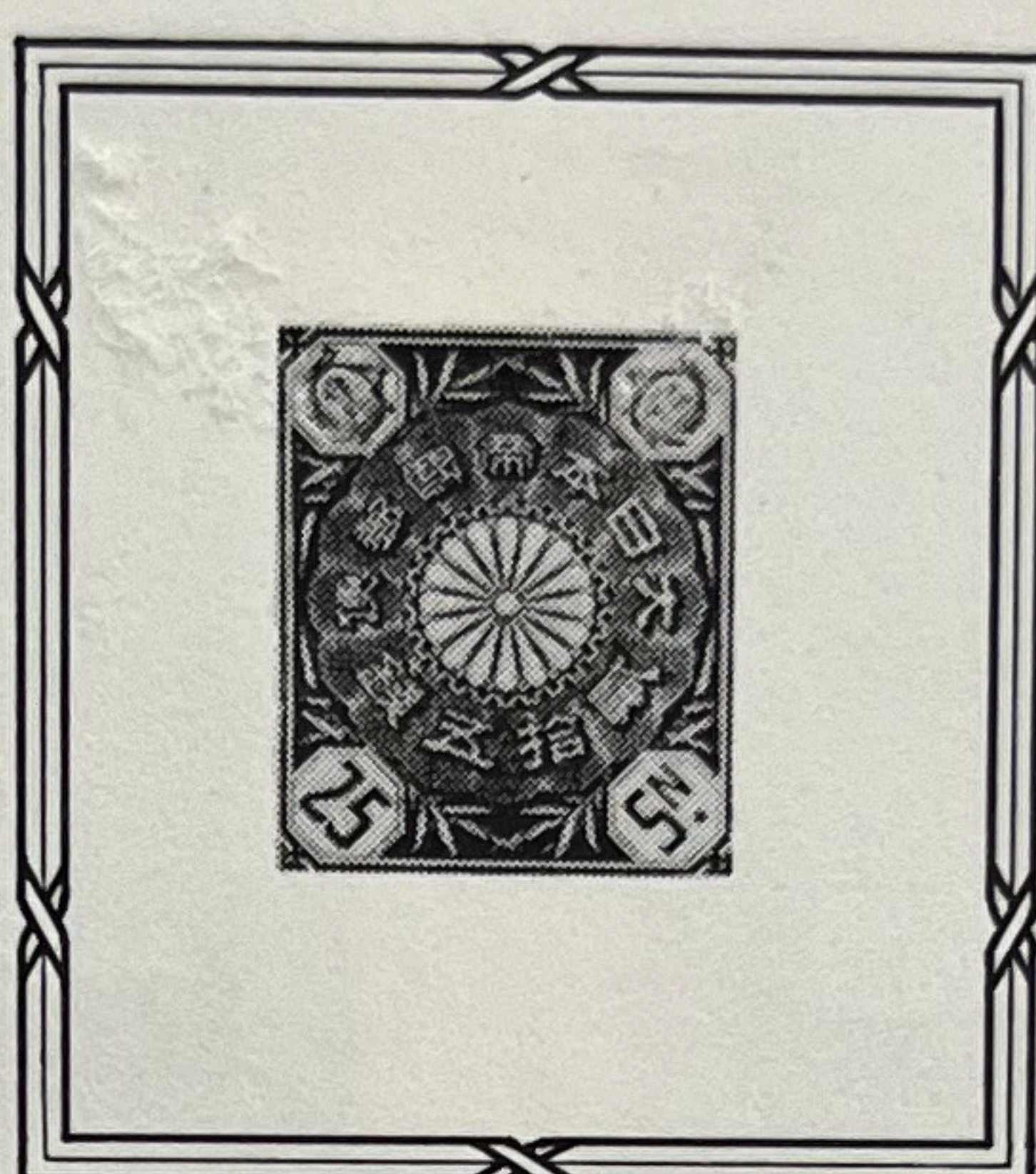


Ultramarine

Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest

WEDDING

1900



Rice Cake & Marriage Certificate Boxes

This stamp commemorates the wedding of the Crown Prince Yoshihito and Princess Sada-Ko.

POSTAL SERVICE

1905



Symbols of Korea & Japan

This stamp was issued in commemoration of the taking over of the Korean postal service by the Japanese.

MILITARY REVIEW

1906



Japanese Flag & Artillery



Japanese Flag & Artillery

The victorious military review of 1906 is marked by this set of two stamps.

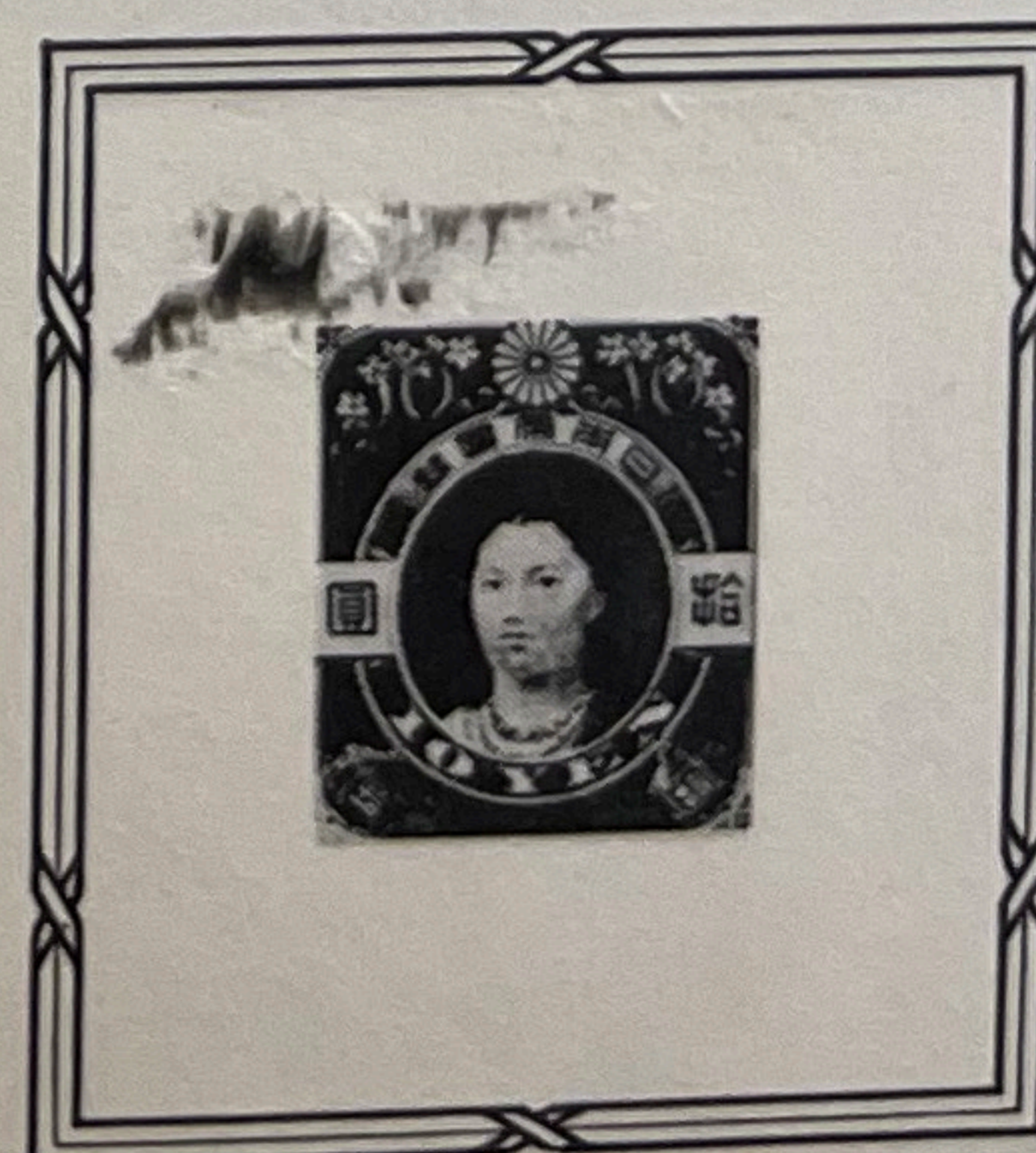
REGULAR ISSUES

OF 1906

ENGRAVED



Empress Jingo



Empress Jingo





POSTAL ISSUES

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1914-30



Chrysanthemum Crest

Watermarked
Wavy Lines



Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest

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Chrysanthemum Crest

Empress Jingo

Empress Jingo

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO ENTHRONEMENT

1915



Enthronement Hall



Enthronement Hall

Yoshihito, 123rd Emperor of Japan, was born in Tokyo on August 31, 1879. He ascended the throne in 1912, and his reign was declared the era of Righteousness.





Chrysanthemum Crest

FIRST AIR MAILS

1919



Chrysanthemum Crest

CENSUS SERIES

1920

Japan's first complete census in 1920 showed a population of 55,963,053. Of this number, 18 million lived in cities and nearly 38 million in rural areas.



Ancient Census Officer



Ancient Census Officer



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo

MEIJI SHRINE

1920

Meiji Tenno, born in 1852, was emperor of Japan from 1868 until he died in Tokyo July 30, 1912. He is credited with having led Japan out of feudalism.

POSTAL SERVICE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

1921



National & Postal Flags



Tokyo Communications Department



Tokyo Communications Department



Japan's modern postal service began in 1871 when a mail route was inaugurated between Tokyo and Osaka. A service for foreign mail started the next year.



JAPAN

POSTAL ISSUES

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1923



Cherry Blossoms



Cherry Blossoms



Cherry Blossoms



Cherry Blossoms



Cherry Blossoms



Cherry Blossoms



Cherry Blossoms



Sun & Dragonflies



Sun & Dragonflies

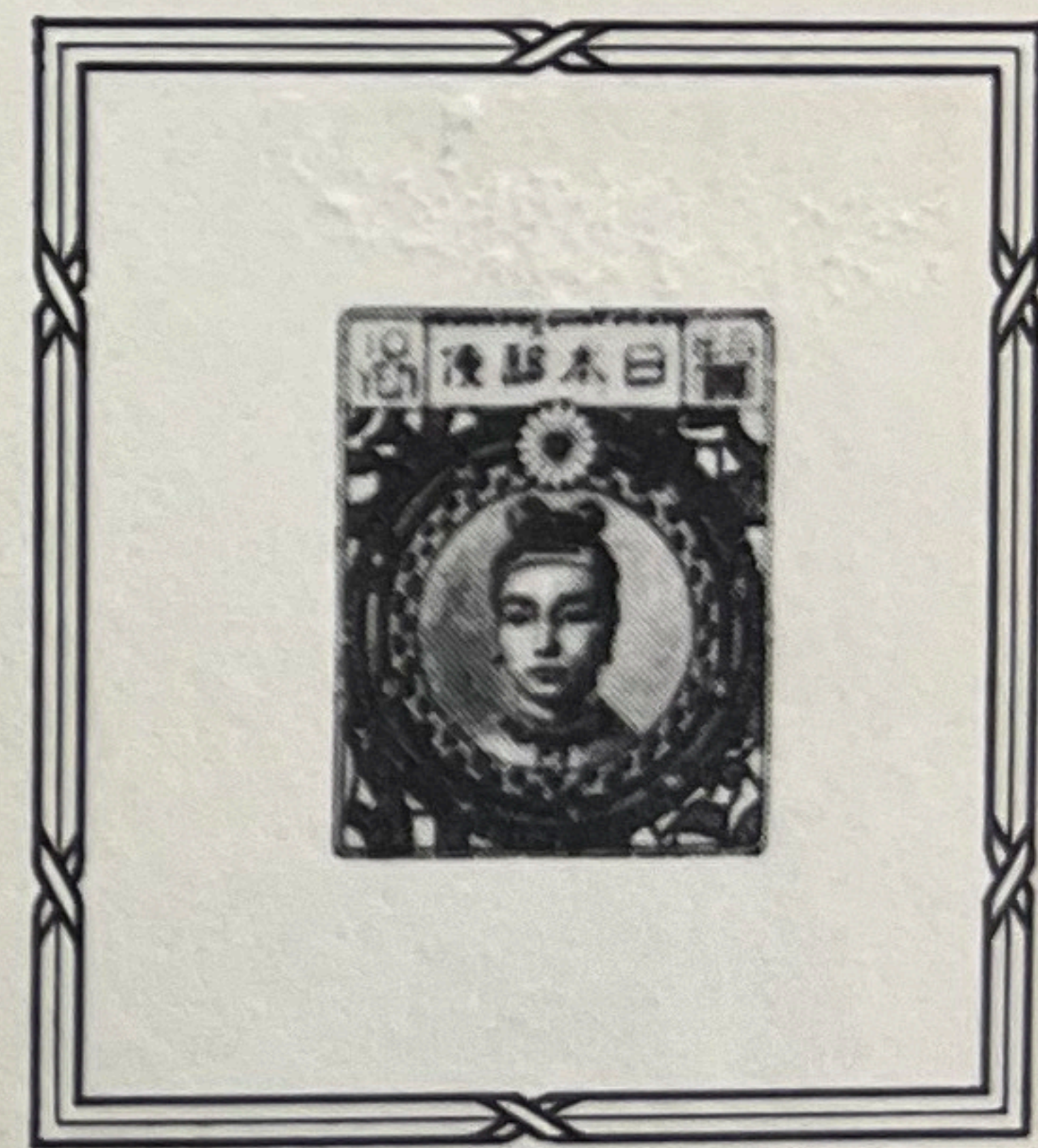


Empress Jingo

EMPRESS

1924

A legendary empress of Japan, she took over the government in 200 upon the death of her husband, Chuai, the 14th mikado. She ruled until 270.



Empress Jingo

SILVER WEDDING

1925



Phoenix



Cranes



Cranes



Phoenix



FUJI-HAKONE NATIONAL PARK

1936



Mt. Fuji



Mt. Fuji from Lake Ashi-no-ko



Mt. Fuji from Lake Kawaguchi



Mt. Fuji from Mishima

Japan is a nation of many National Parks. This set was released to publicize the Fuji-Hakone National Park in which is located the famous peak of Mt. Fuji.

KWANGTUNG LEASED TERRITORY

1936



Port Arthur Shinto Shrine



Dove of Peace



Headquarters of Kwangtung Government

This three-stamp series commemorates the thirtieth anniversary of the Japanese administration of Kwangtung Leased Territory and the South Manchuria Railway Zone.

NEW YEAR

1936



"Wedded Rocks," Ise

This stamp was the second of an annual issue to pay postage on New Year's cards.



JAPAN

POSTAL ISSUES



Yomei Gate, Nikko



Nagoya Castle



Chrysanthemum Crest



Chrysanthemum Crest



Empress Jingo



Empress Jingo

SEMI-POSTALS

1937



Airplane



Airplane



Airplane

NEW YEAR

1937



New Year's Emblem

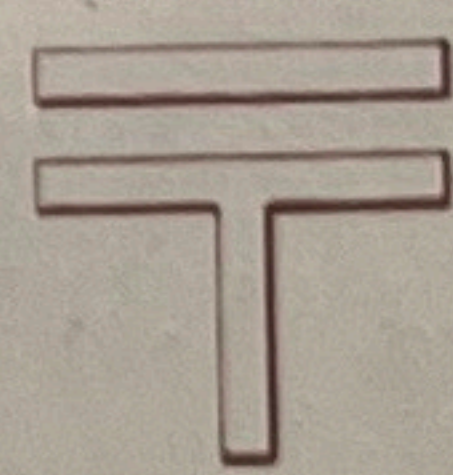
A New Year's Emblem is the design for this stamp issued to pay postage on New Year's cards.

DAISETSUZAN NATIONAL PARK

1940

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JAPAN POSTAL ISSUES

ELECTRICAL COMMUNICATIONS WEEK 1949

Issued as a souvenir sheet to publicize
Electrical Communication Week,
May 11-18, 1949.



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CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

1949

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