



堀文庫

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Hori Collection

Hori Collection consists of novels created in the Edo period, 1818 books in total, collected by Hori Yoshikiyo (Tsuwanochō, Shimane). Most of the collection consists of “Yomi-Hon” (Printed Book) and “Jitsuroku” (Manuscript Copy). Hori family is renowned for its large scale of a mining management in early Edo period, and they contributed to the local industries and education. Books in Hori Collection were used in a book-lending shop which did business in Tsuwanochō from the Edo period to the Meiji era and the collection was given to Hori family. It is rare that such a big number of books, held by a book-lending shop, were left together.

