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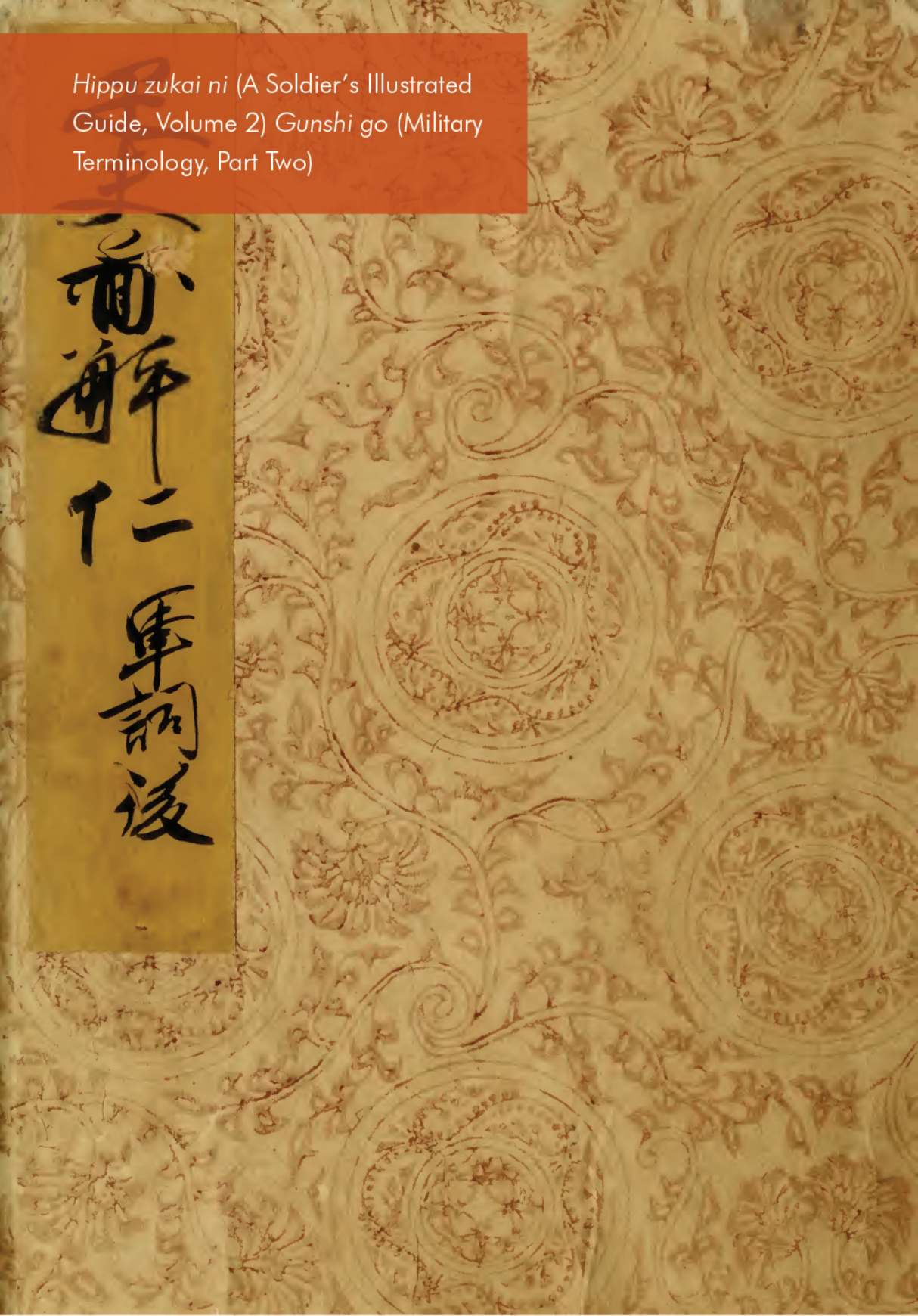

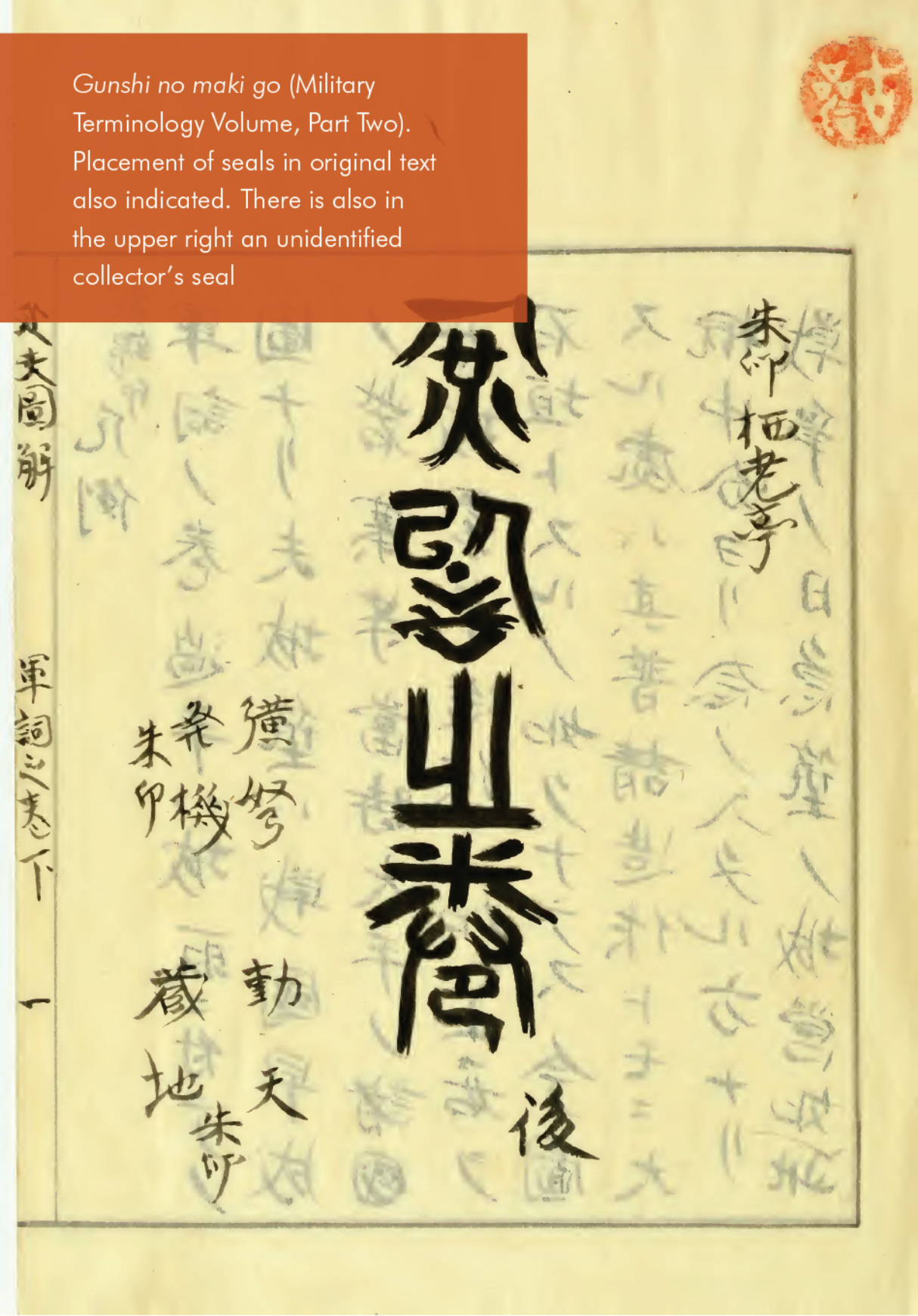

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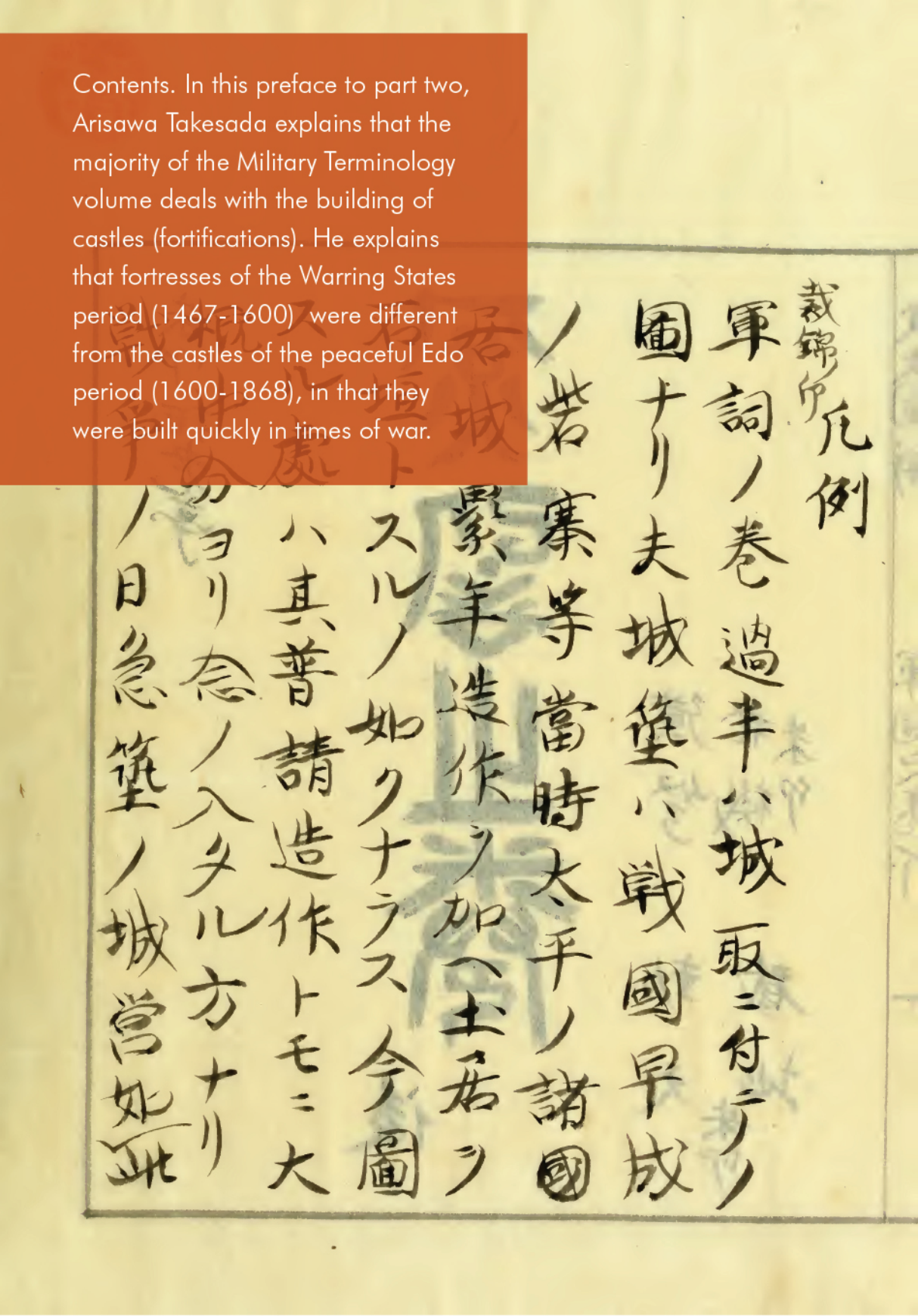

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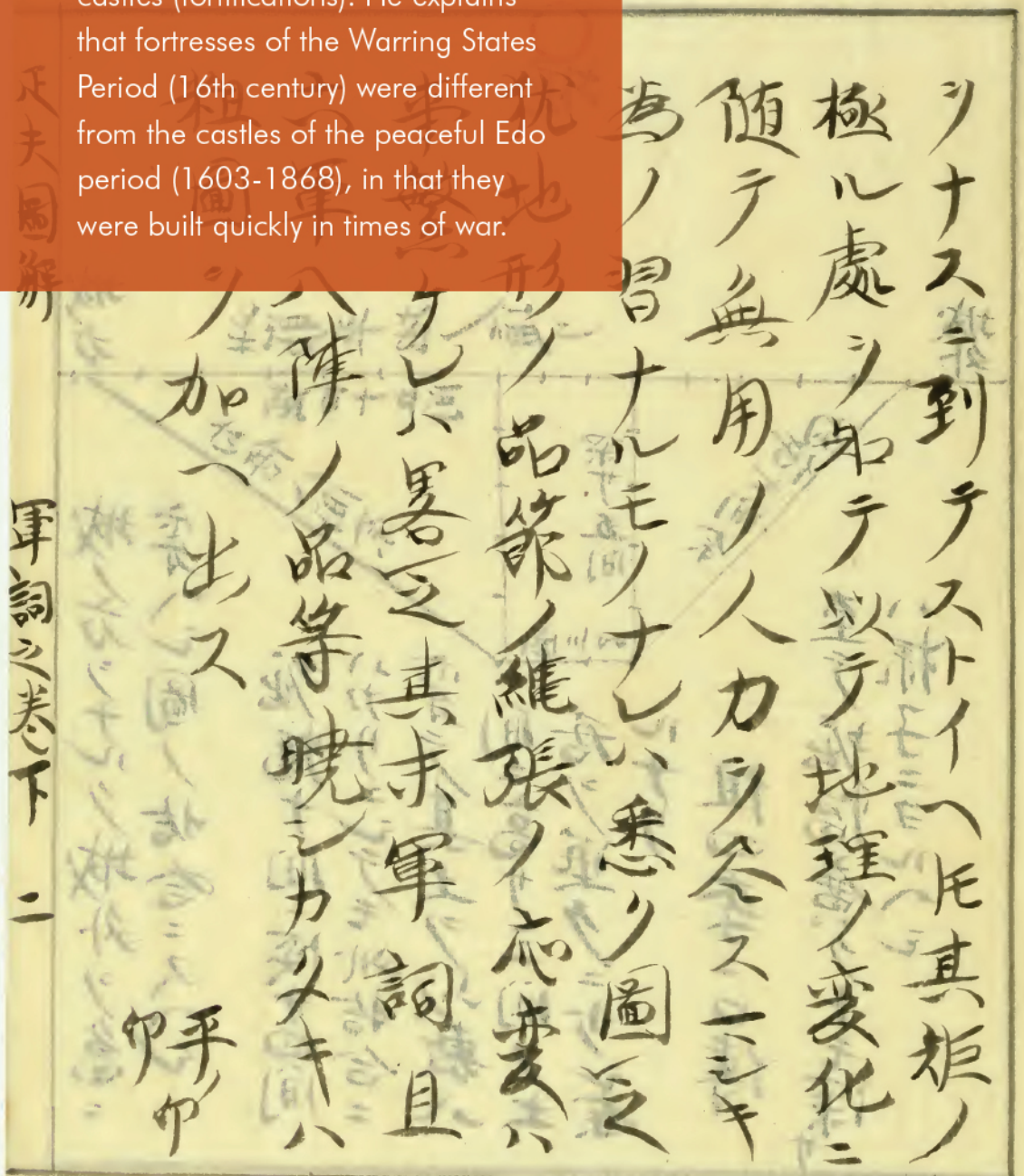

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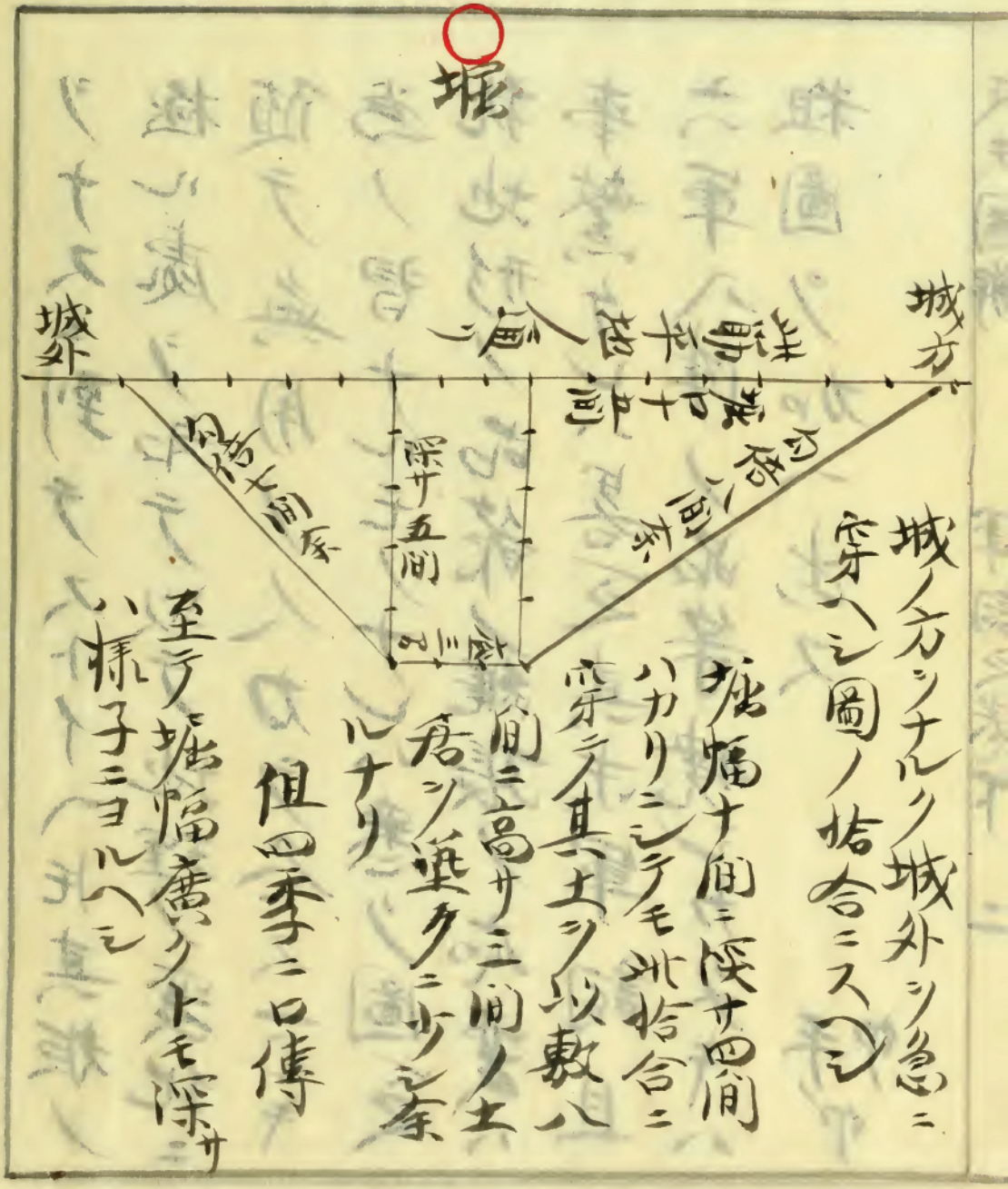
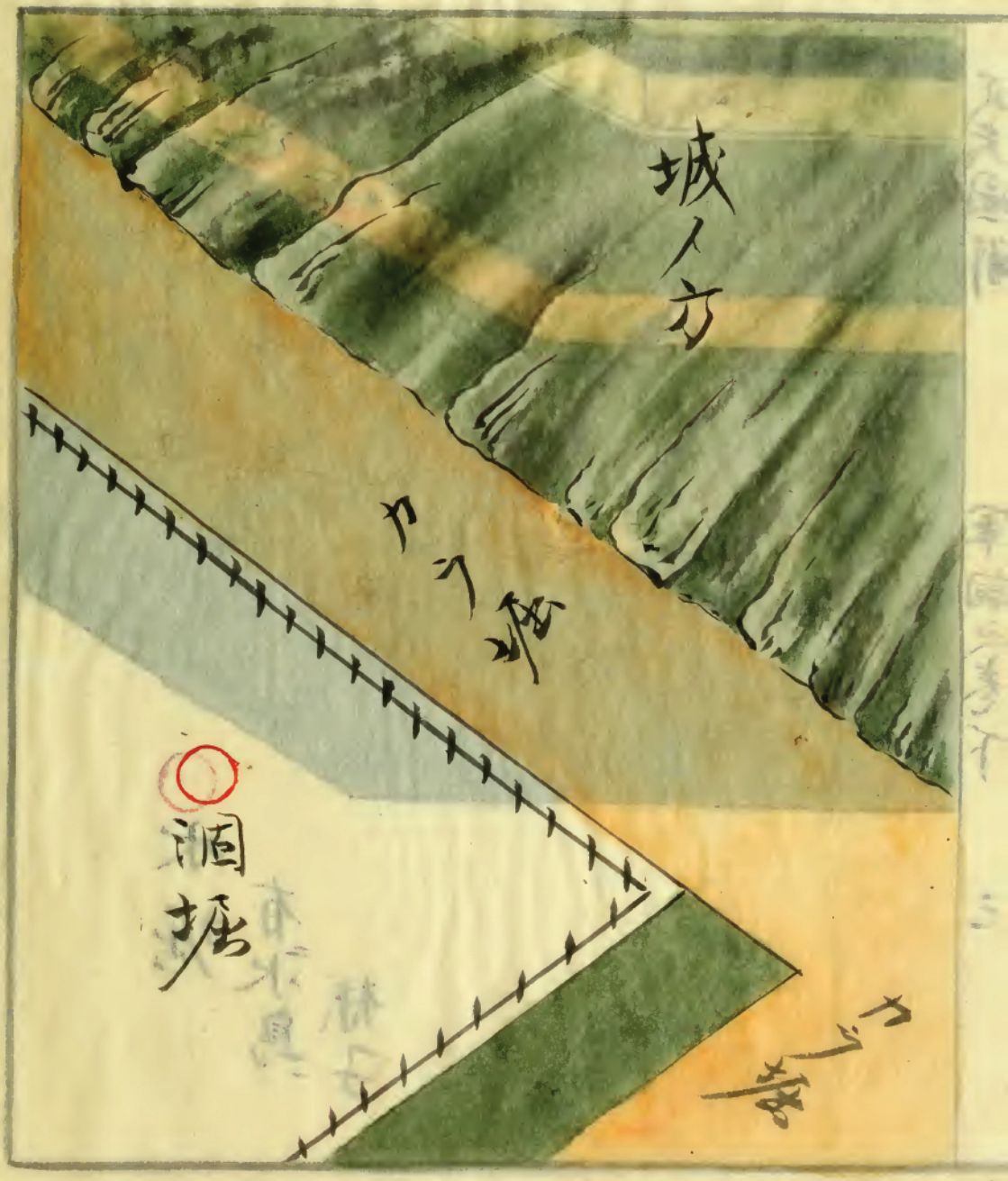


Water moat with waterfowl.

Dry moat.



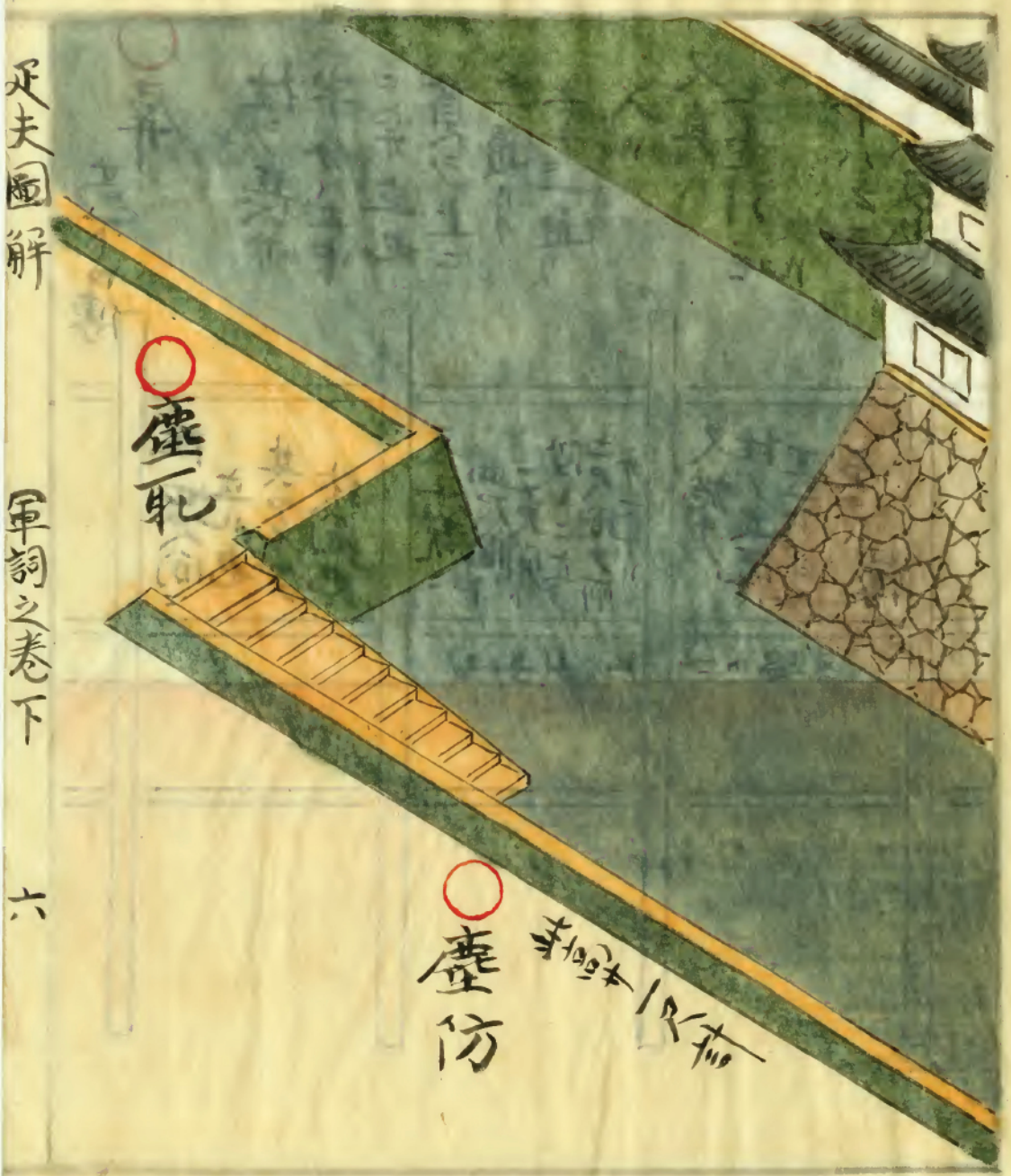
Pathway through moat.

Shōji moat. Shōji are screen doors lined with paper over a lattice framework.

Sloped moat.

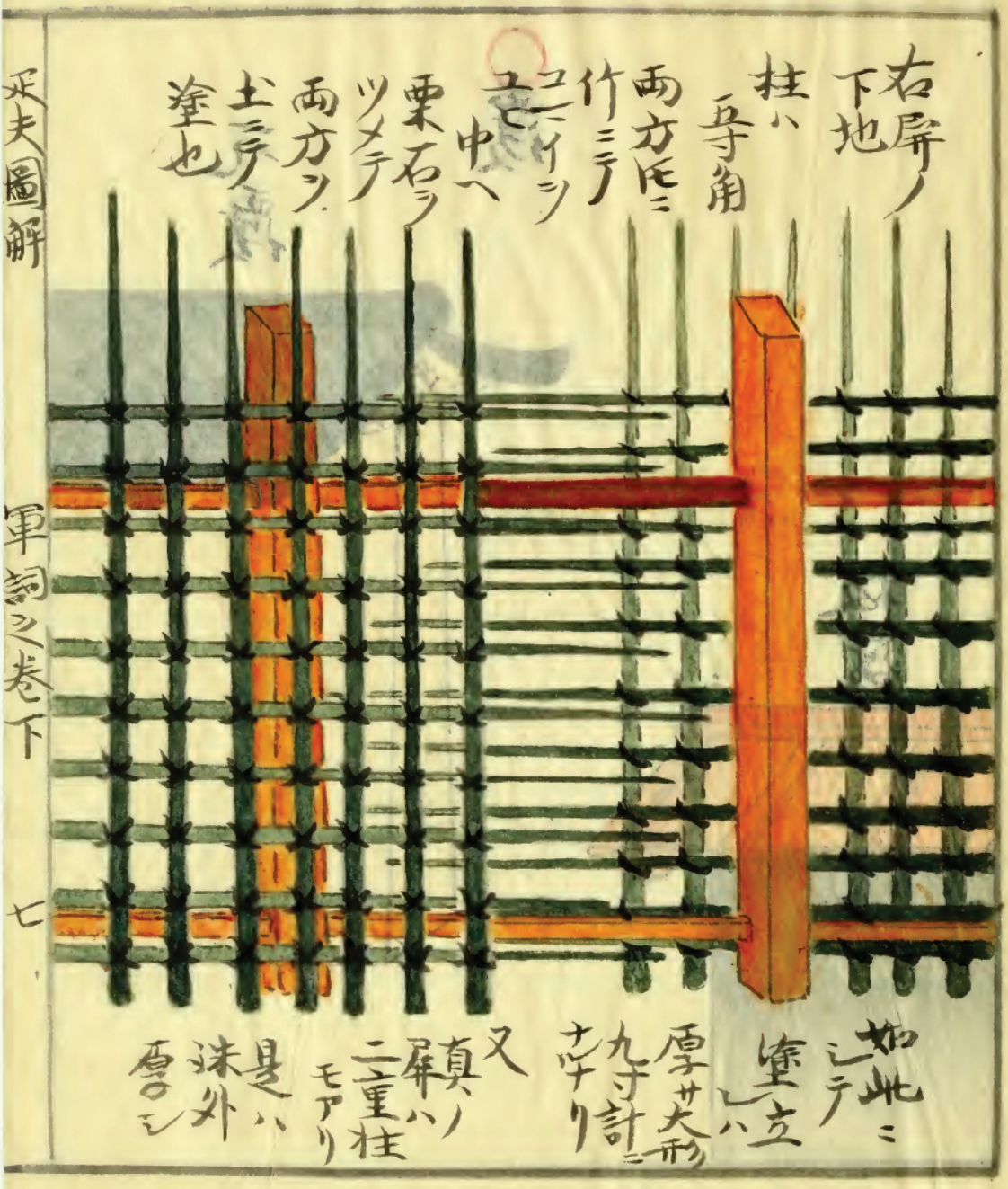
Sewer moat.

Trash dump area.

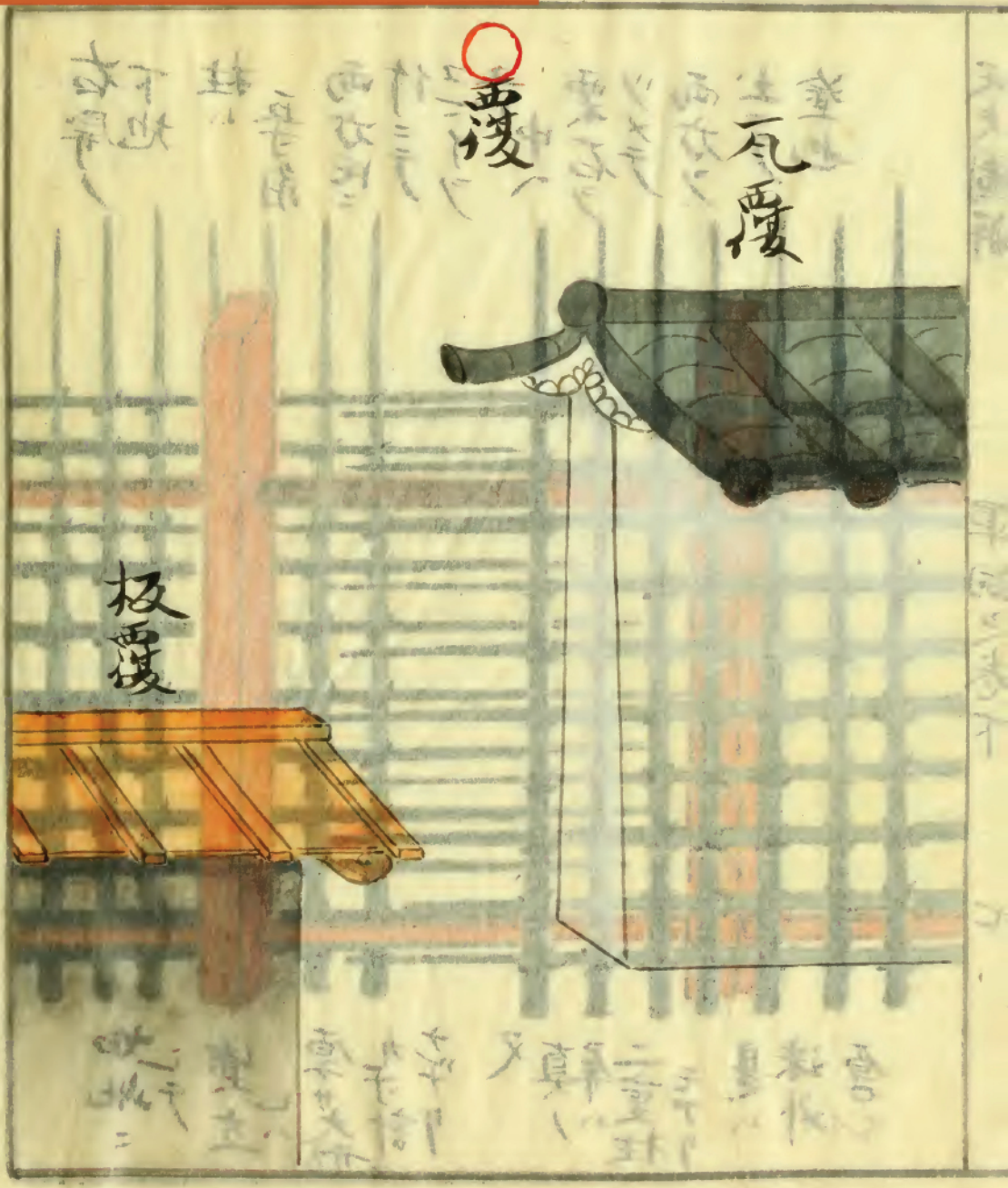


Structure of walls.

Framework for walls.



Different roof structures for walls.



Temporary wooden wall.

Walls topped with bamboo or reeds.

Reinforcement beams.

Opening in wall for weaponry firing, shown from interior and exterior.

Varying designs for weaponry openings in walls.

Two-storied weaponry openings.

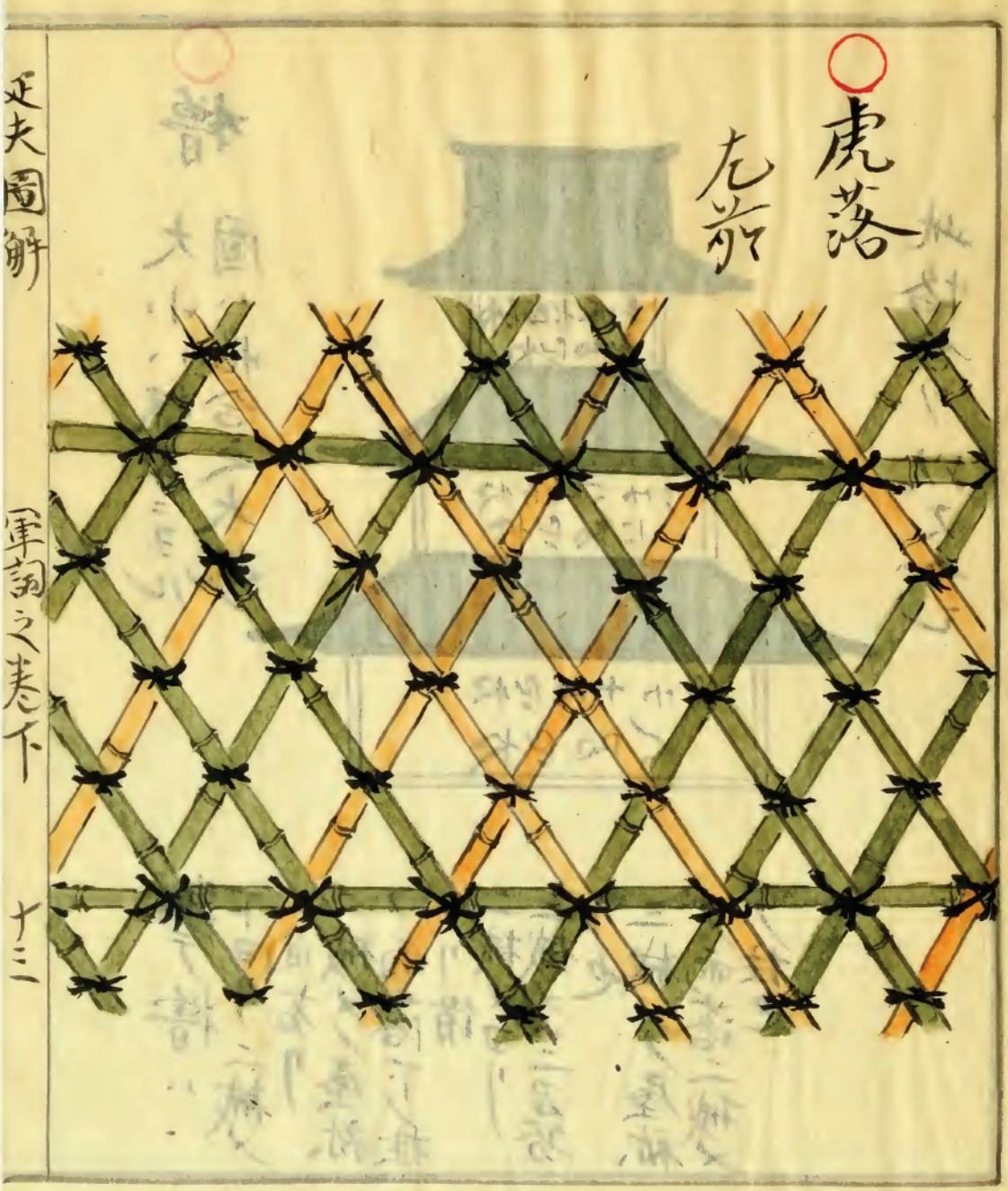
Weaponry openings in non-uniform walls.

Opening for dumping trash (on an enemy).

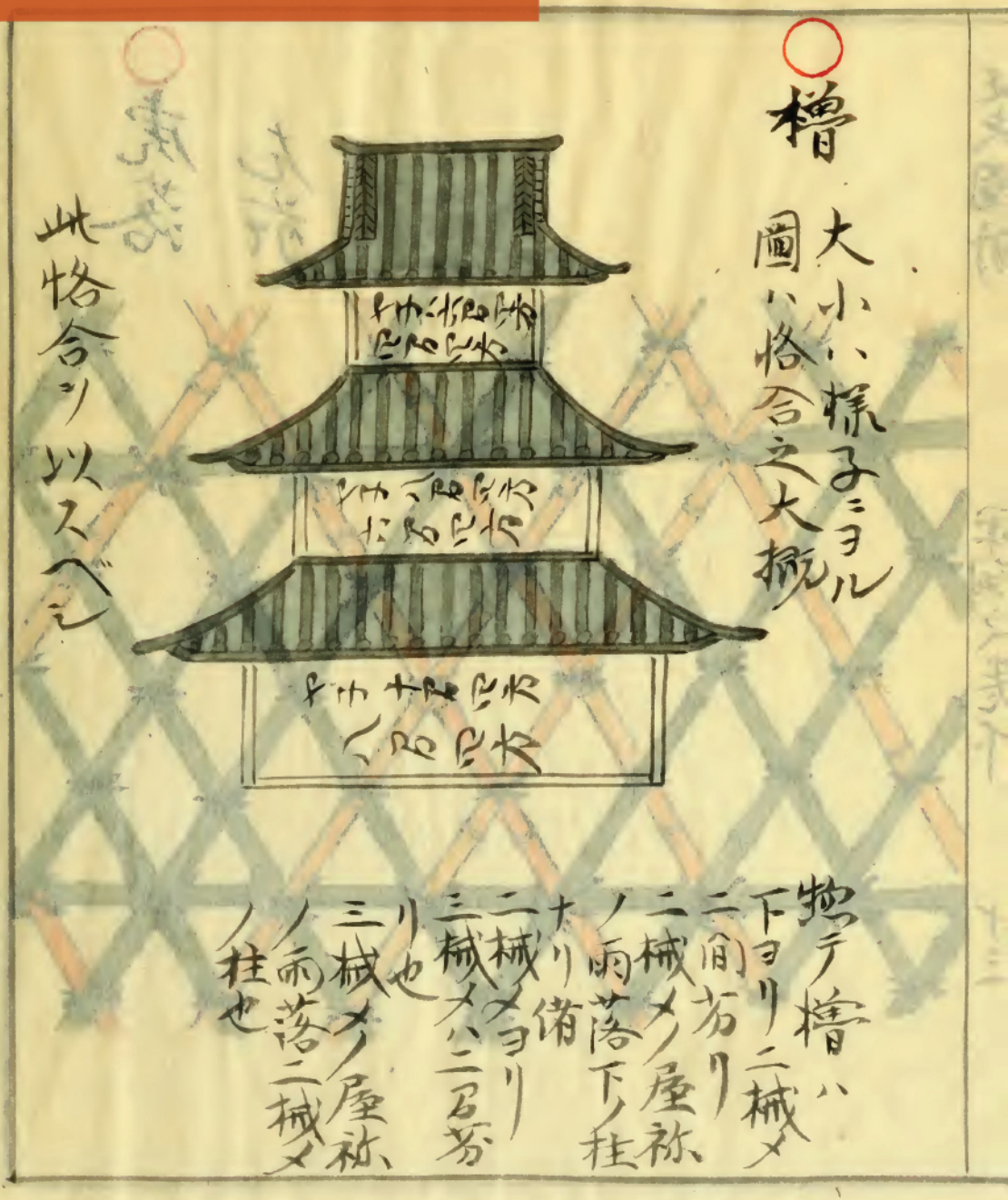
Stockade.

Simple stockade.

Bamboo lattice work fence.



Tower design.

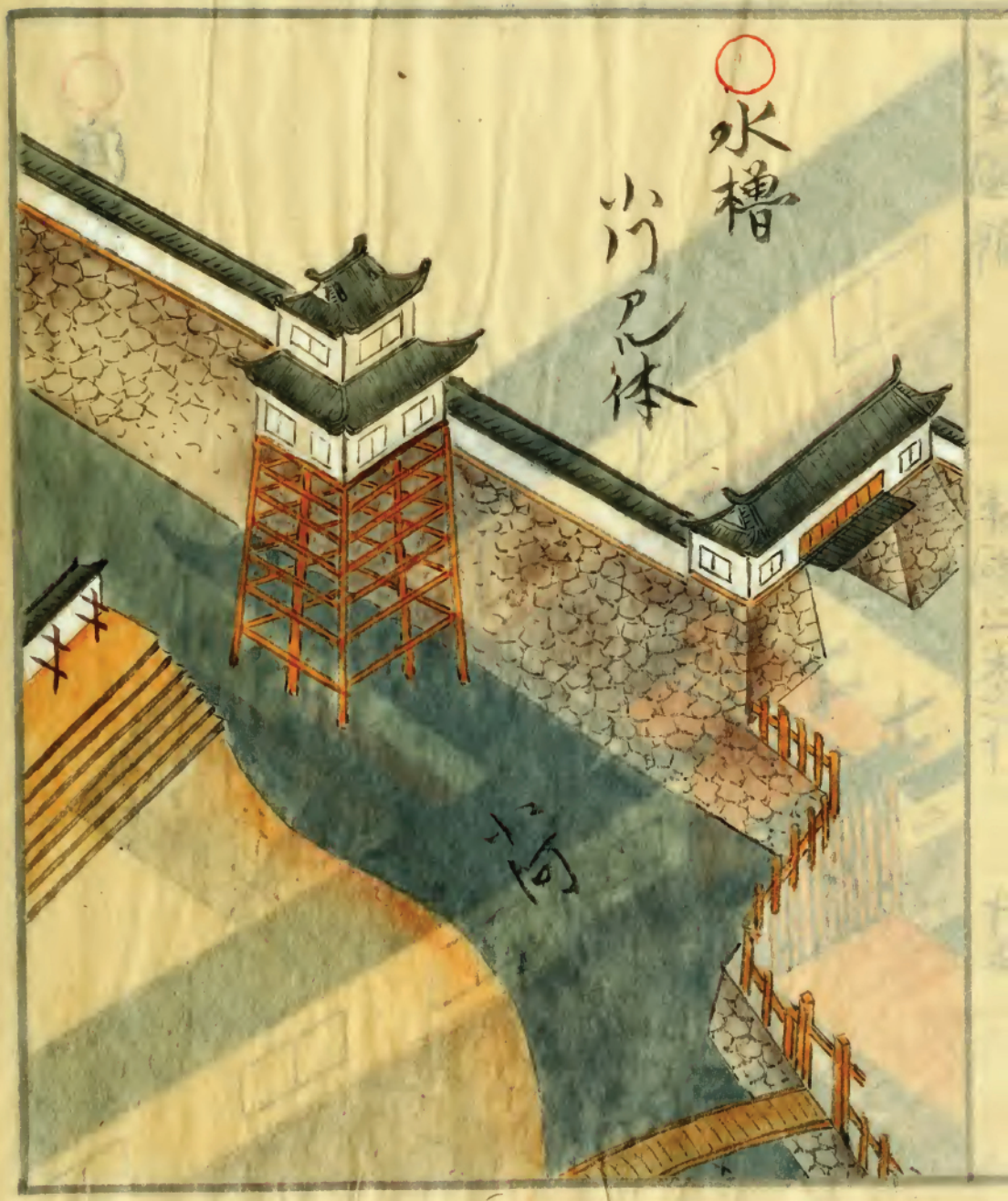


Three-story tower.

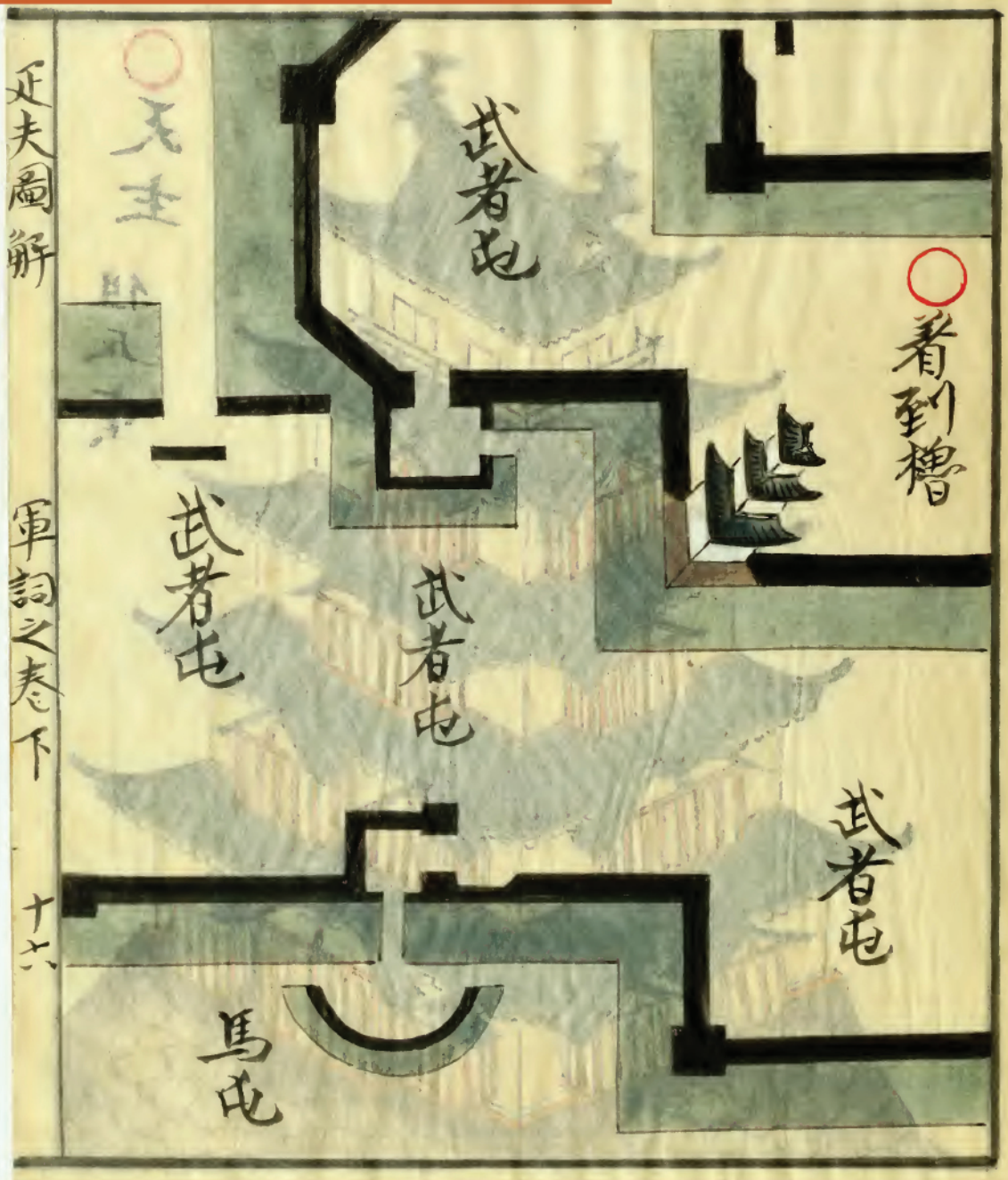
Two-story tower.

Covered hallway along embankment.

Tower over moat.



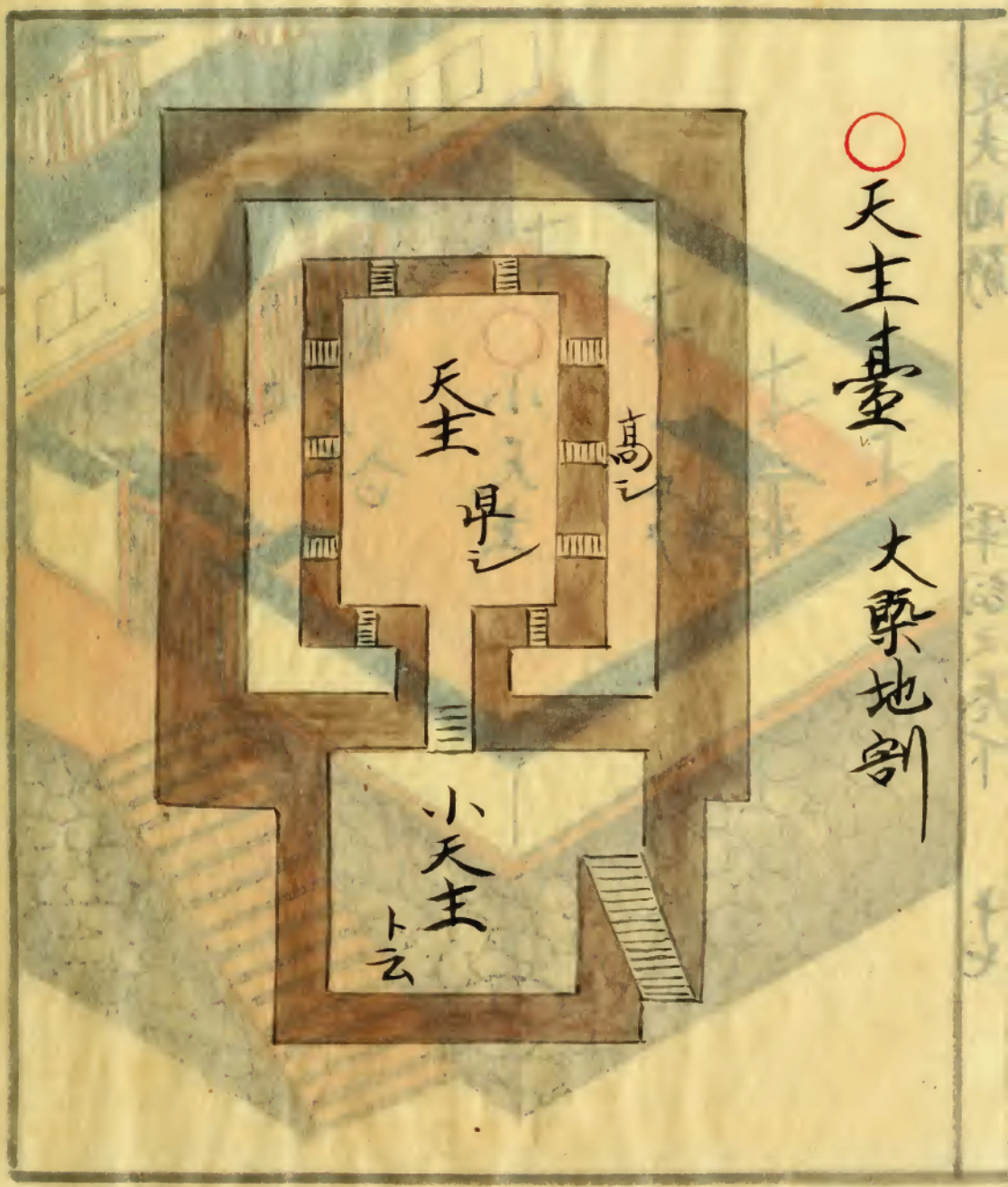
Aerial view of areas for horses, men, and watchtower.



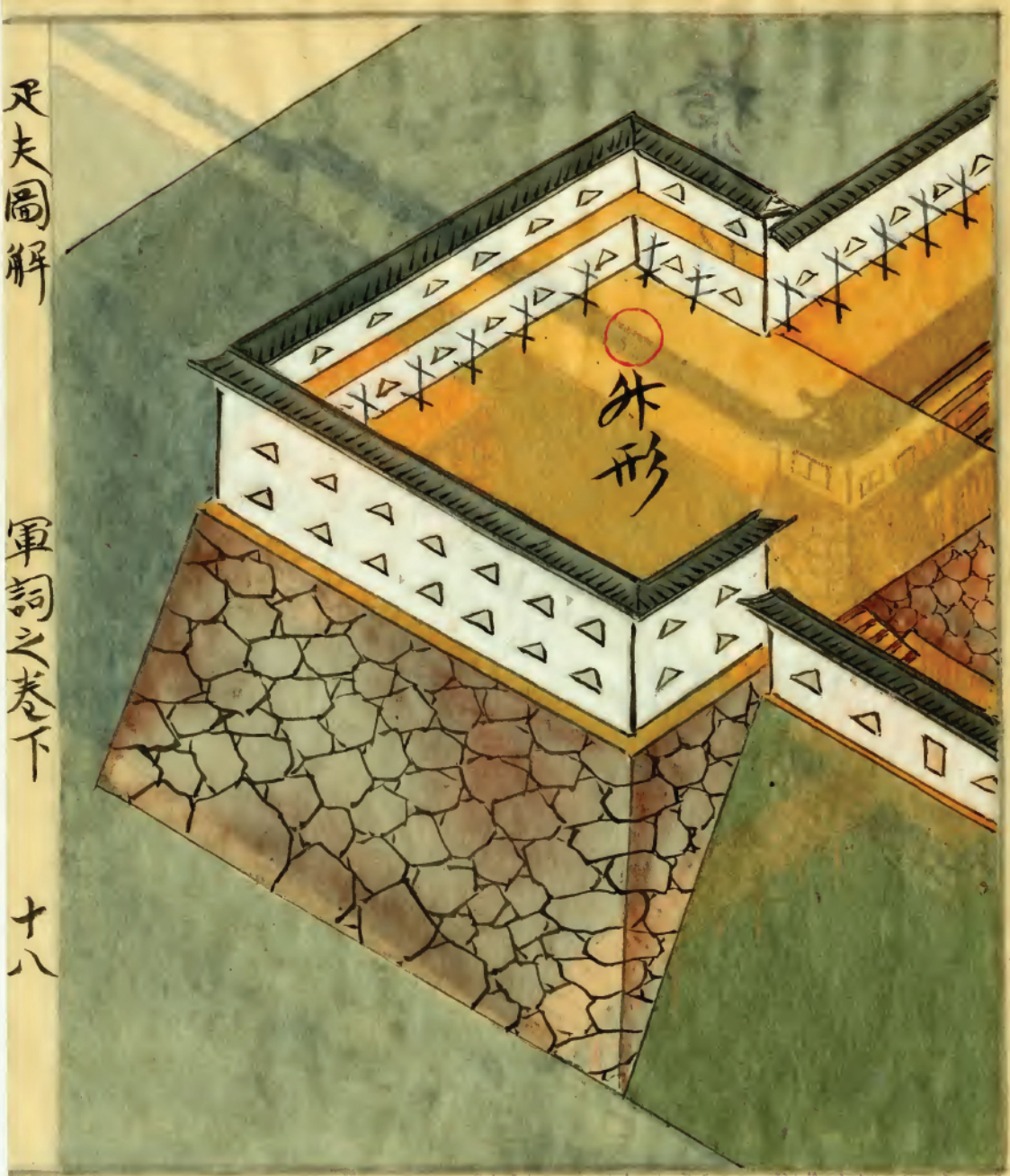
Main tower (*tenshu*).

Main tower courtyard.

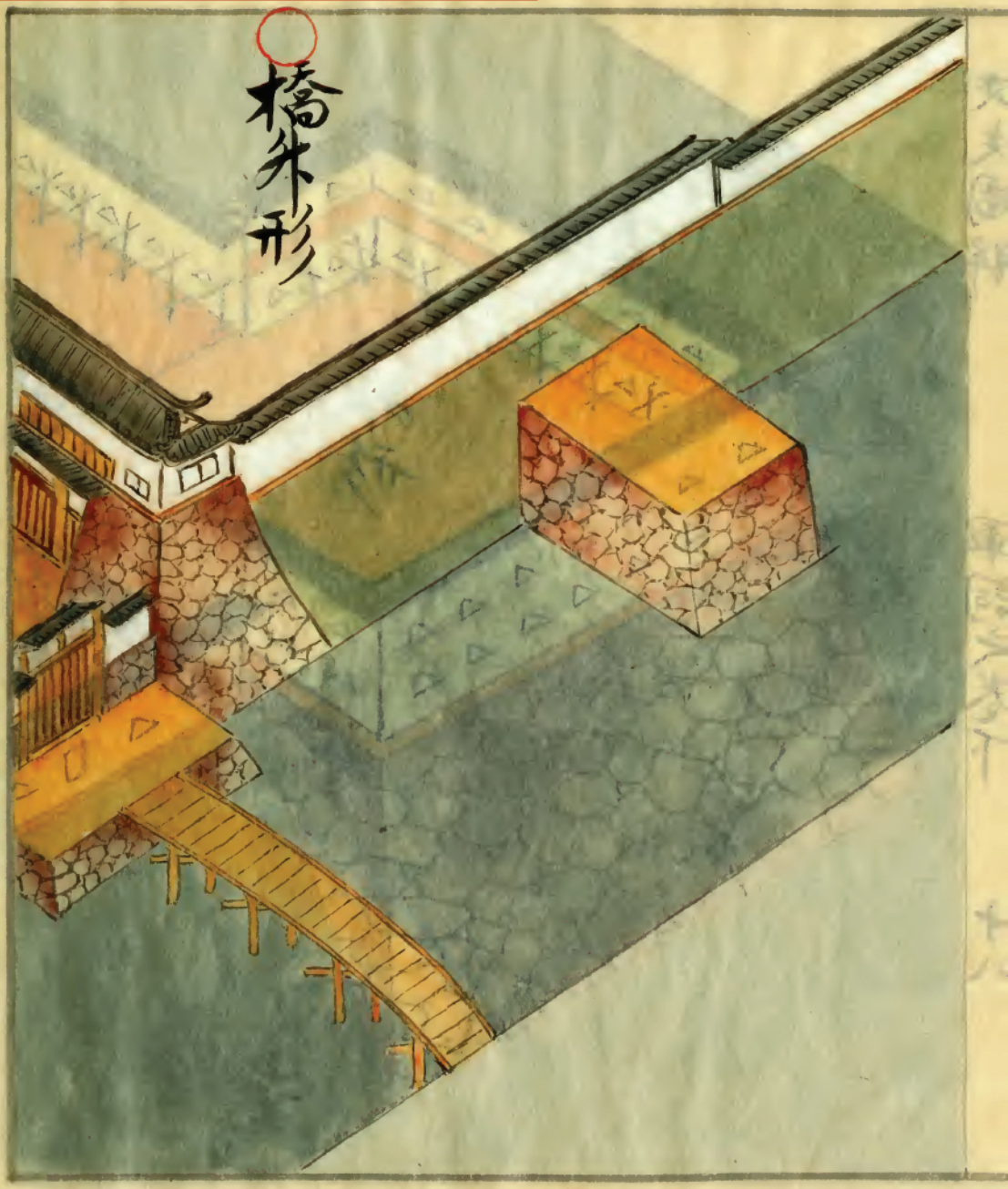
Design of main tower bailey.



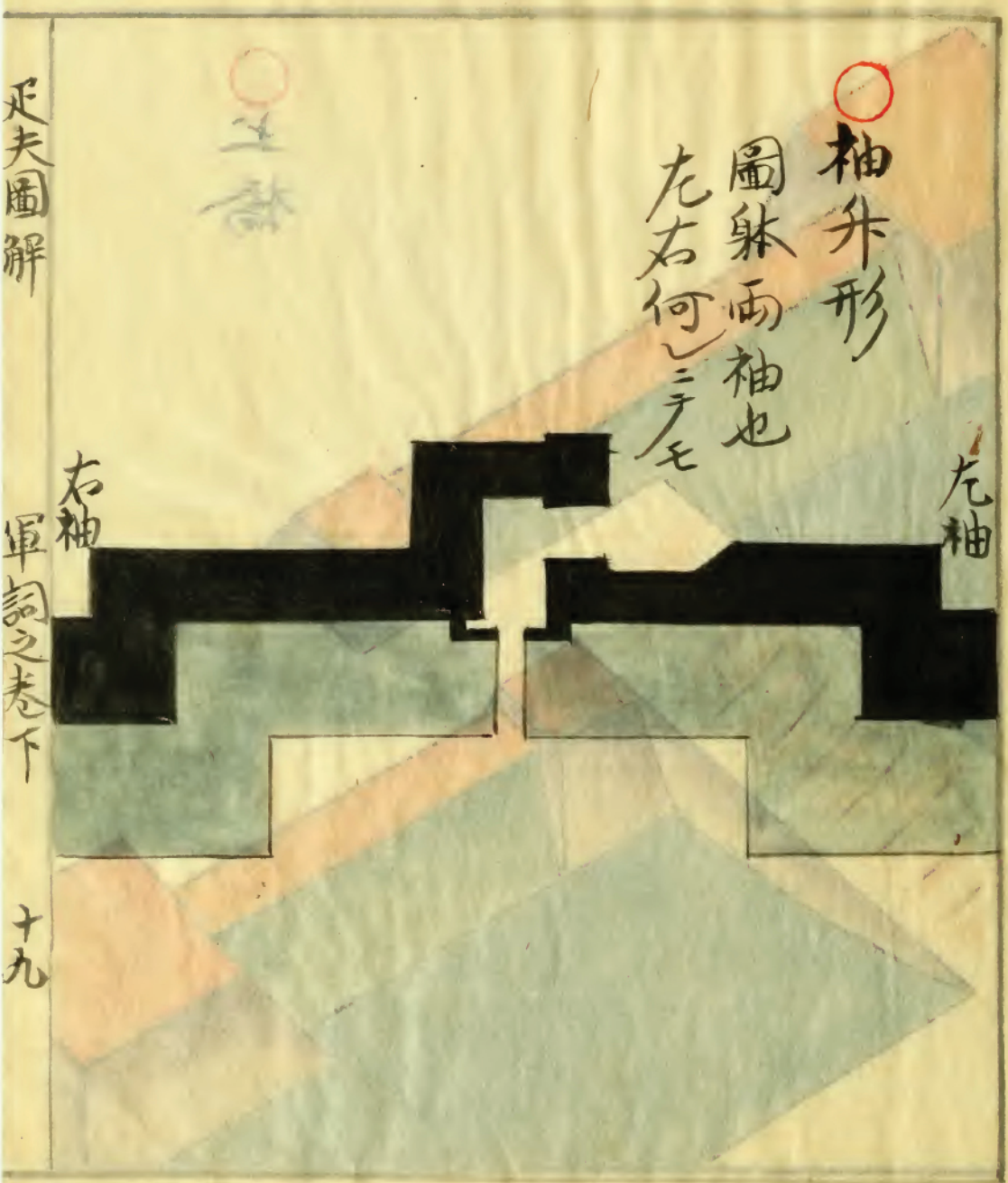
Exterior view of main tower courtyard.



Exterior view of entrance bridge.



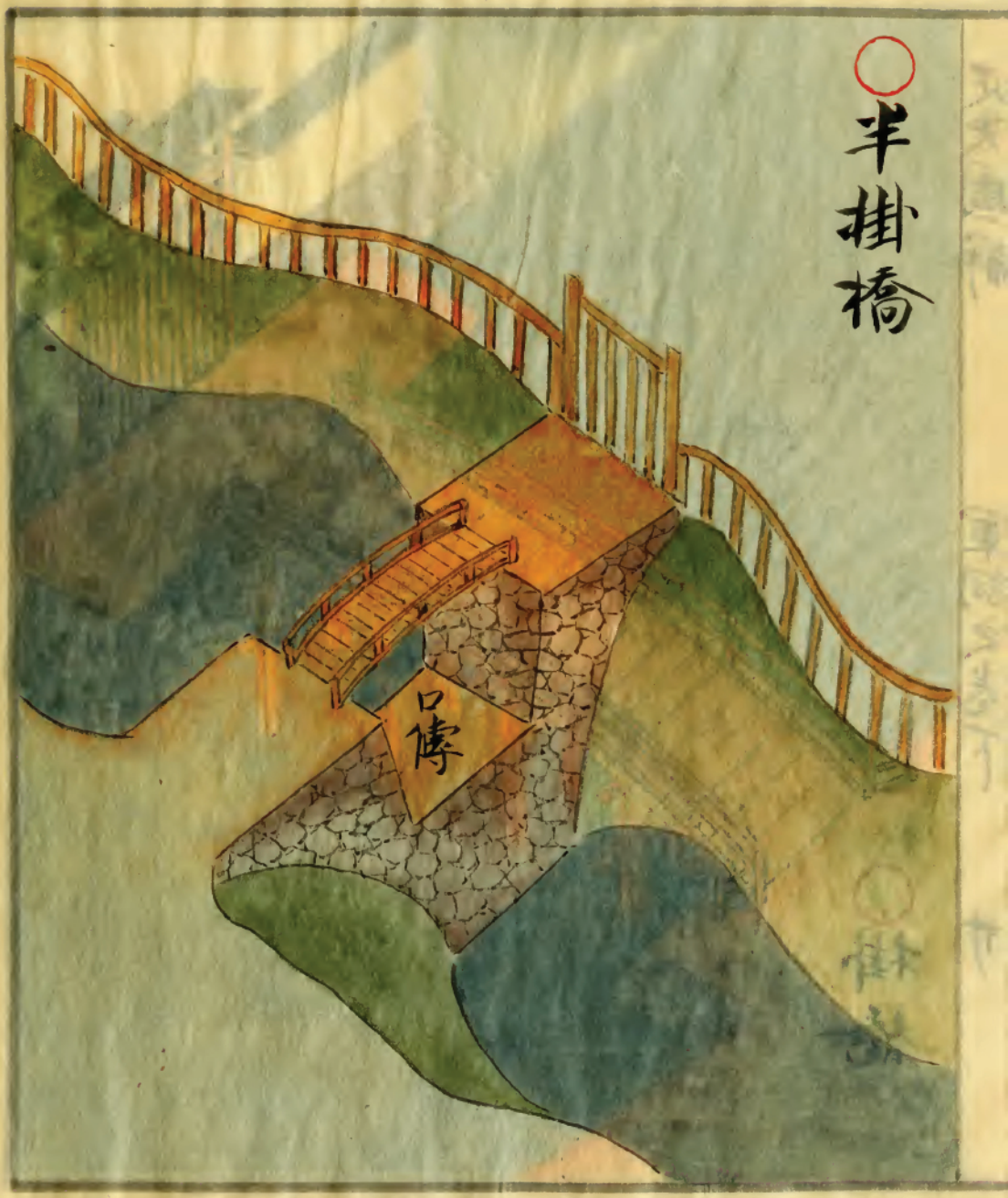
Flanking entrance.



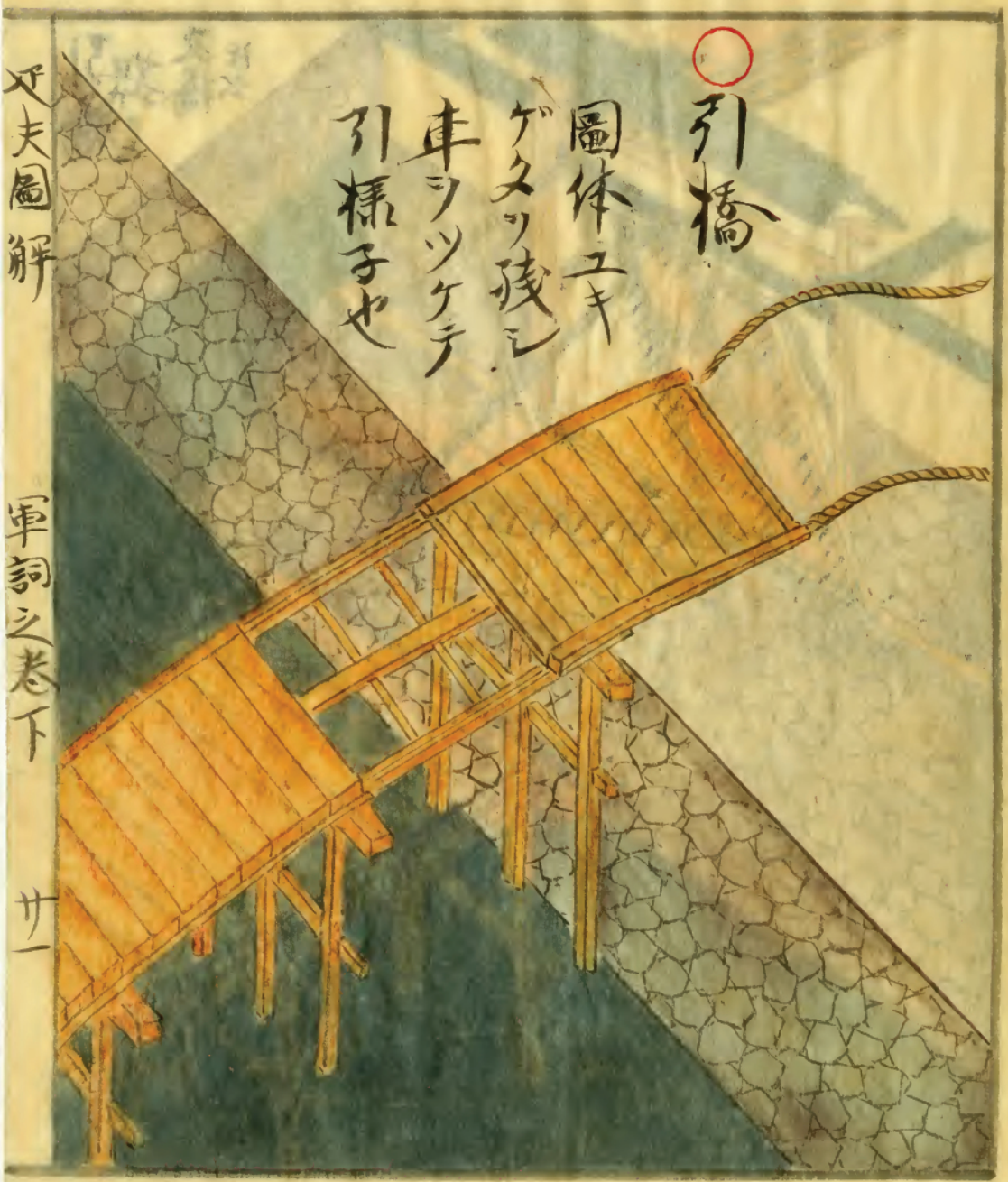
Earthen bridge.

Wooden suspension bridge.

Wooden suspension bridge over stone viaduct.



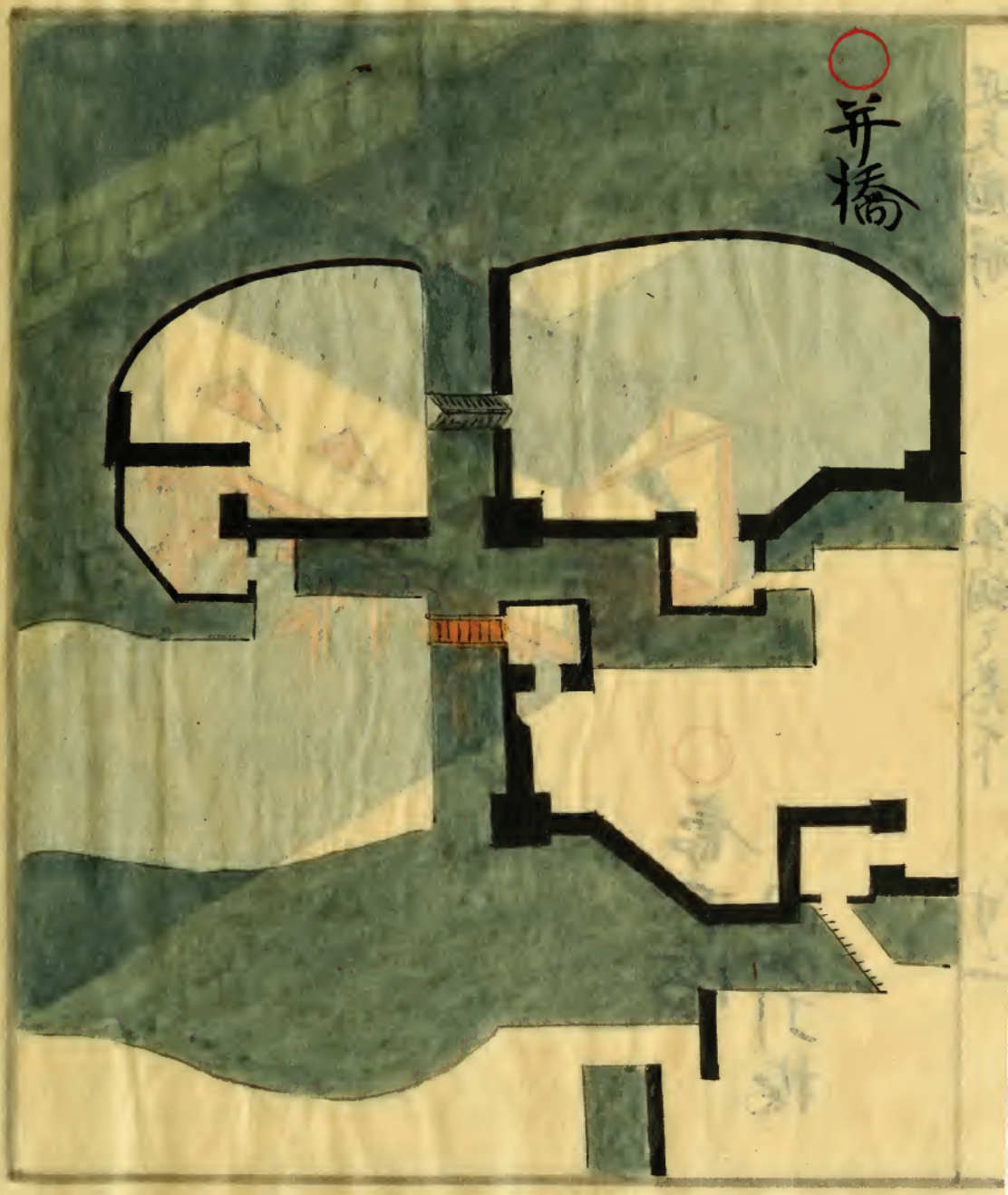
Temporary, removable wooden bridge.



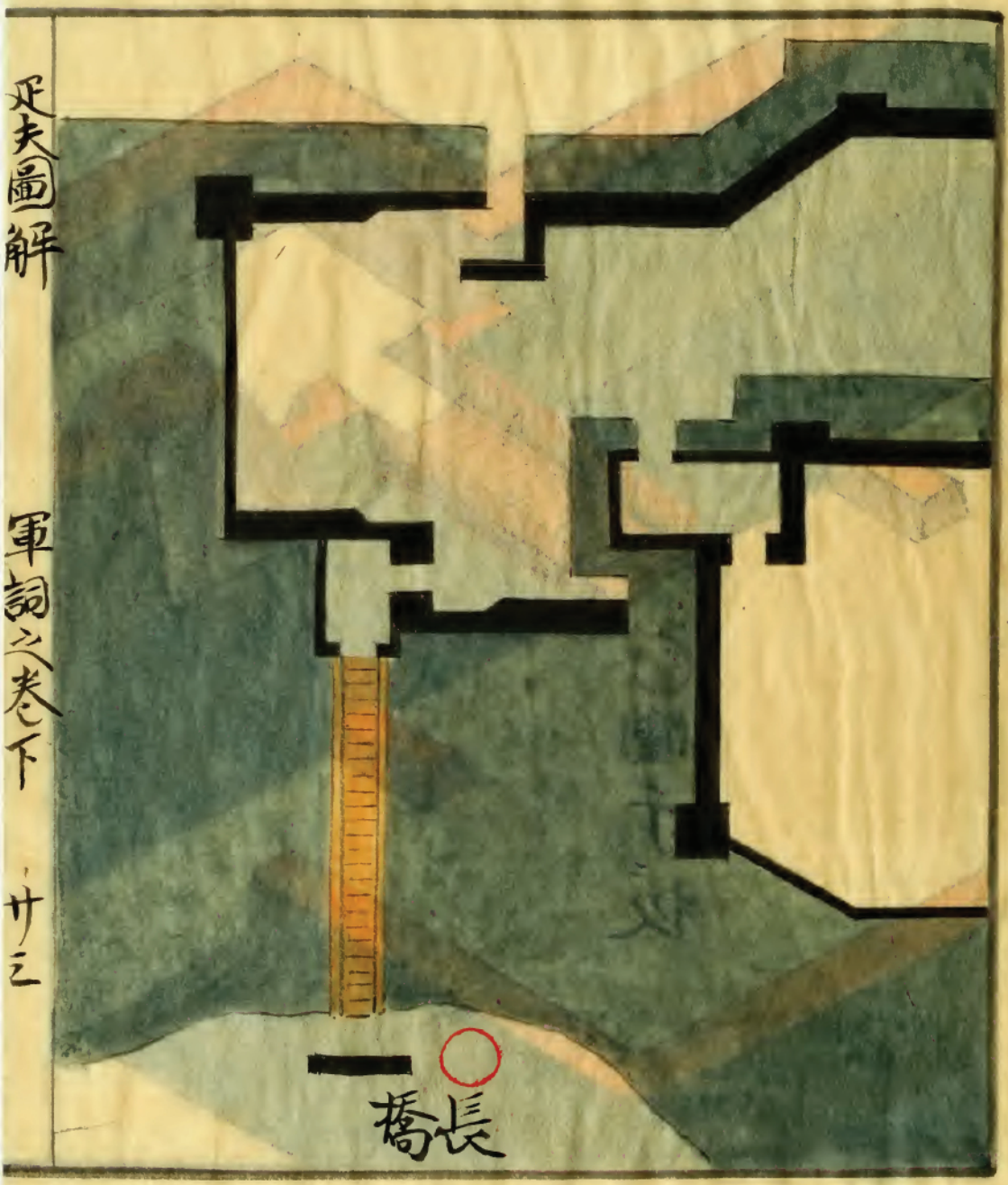
Partial drawbridge.

Covered bridge.

Side-by-side bridges.

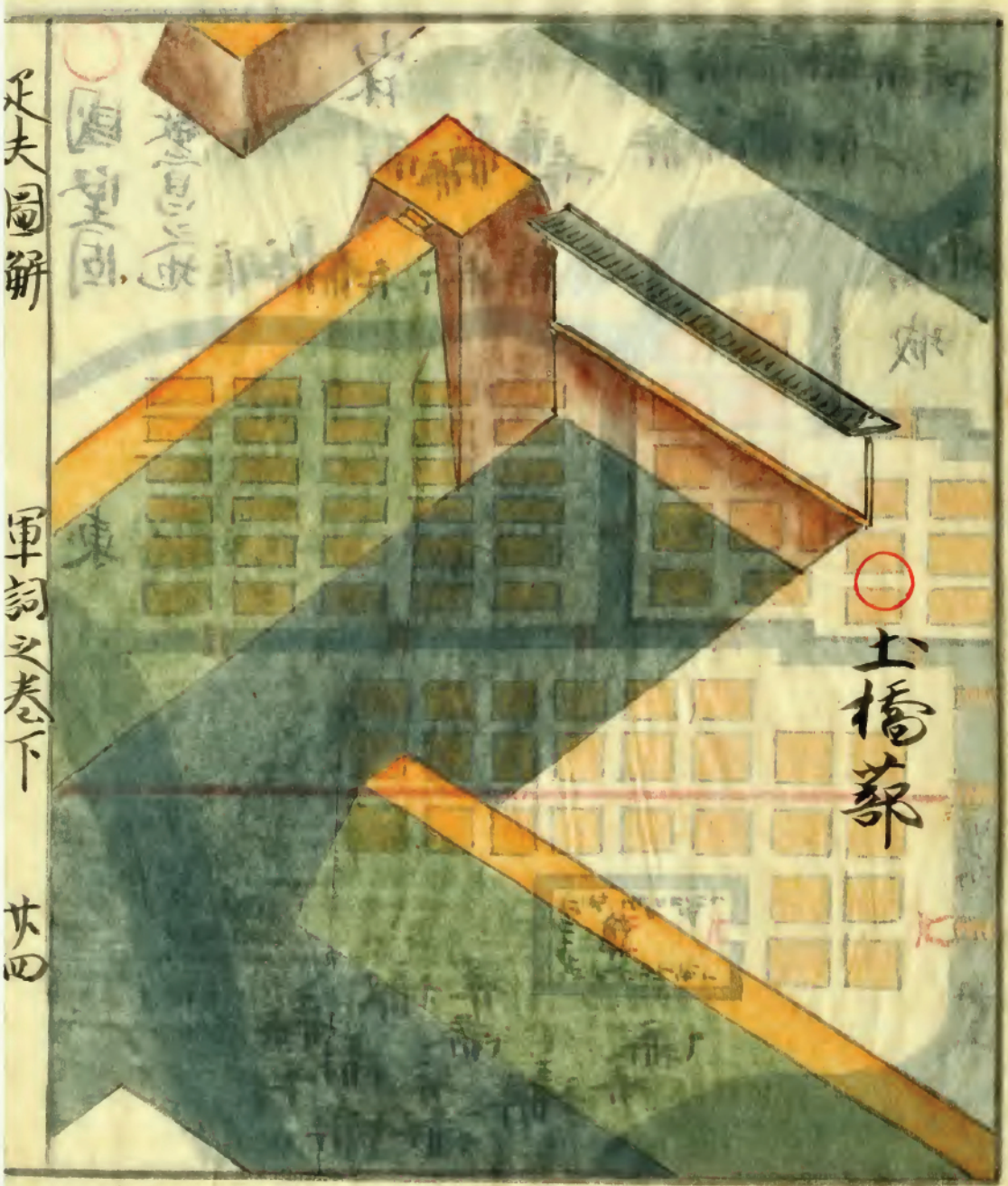


Long bridge.

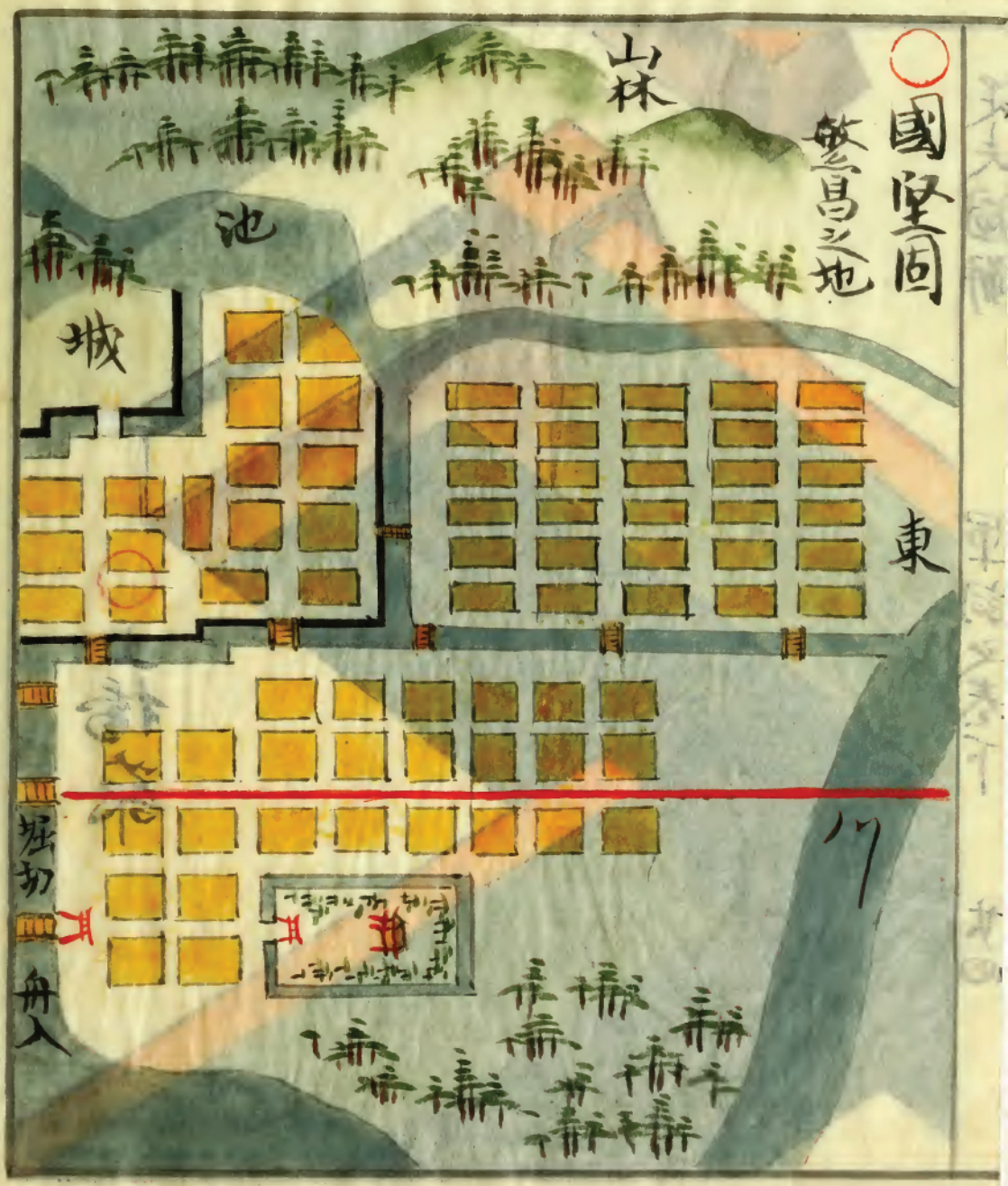


Bridge with banister.

Earthen bridge with barricade.



Fortification of a city.



Fortification of a city.

Fortification of countryside.

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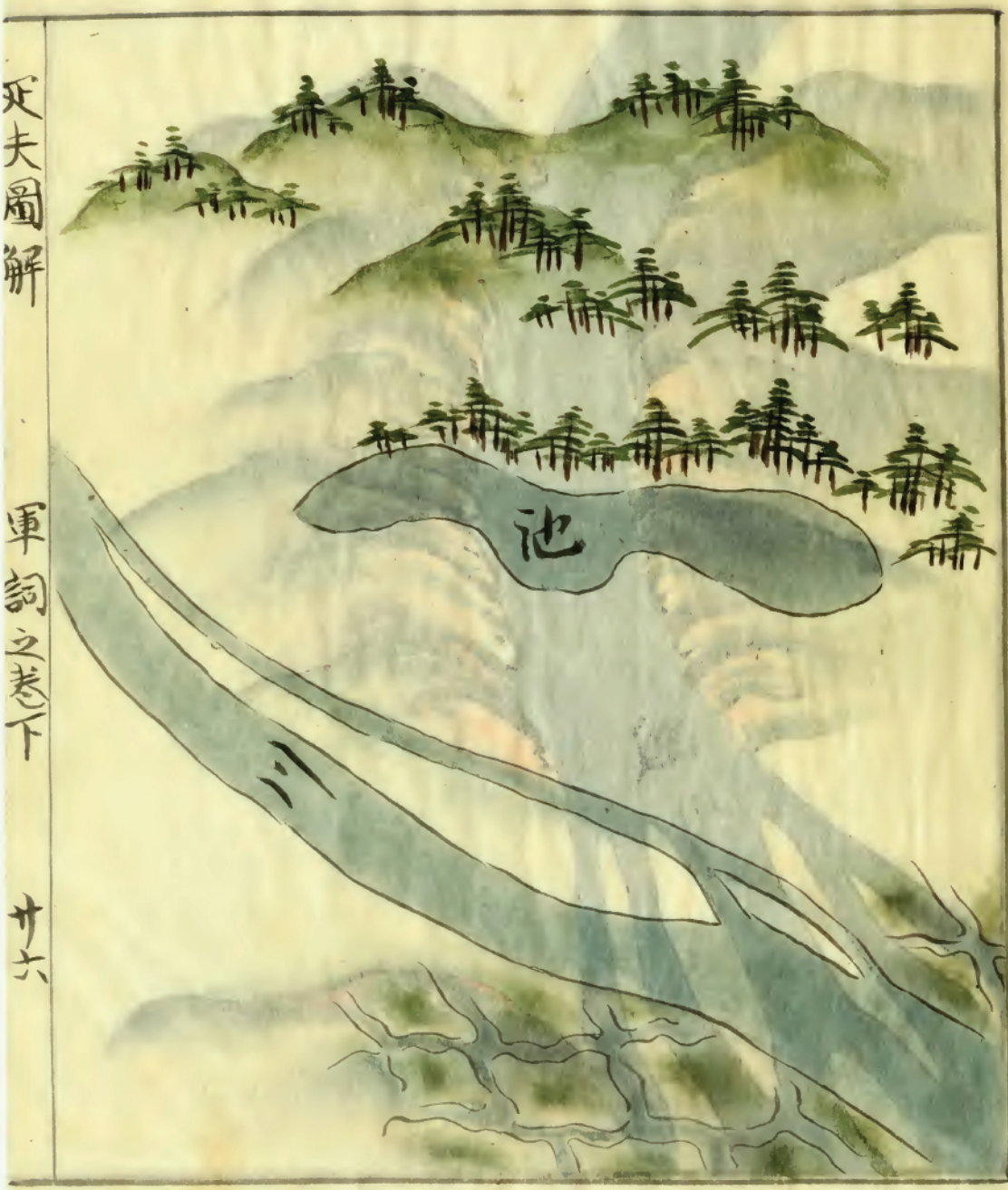

Fortification of a castle.

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Castle residence of an urban domain lord.

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Castle residence of a countryside domain lord.

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Castle along a domain border.

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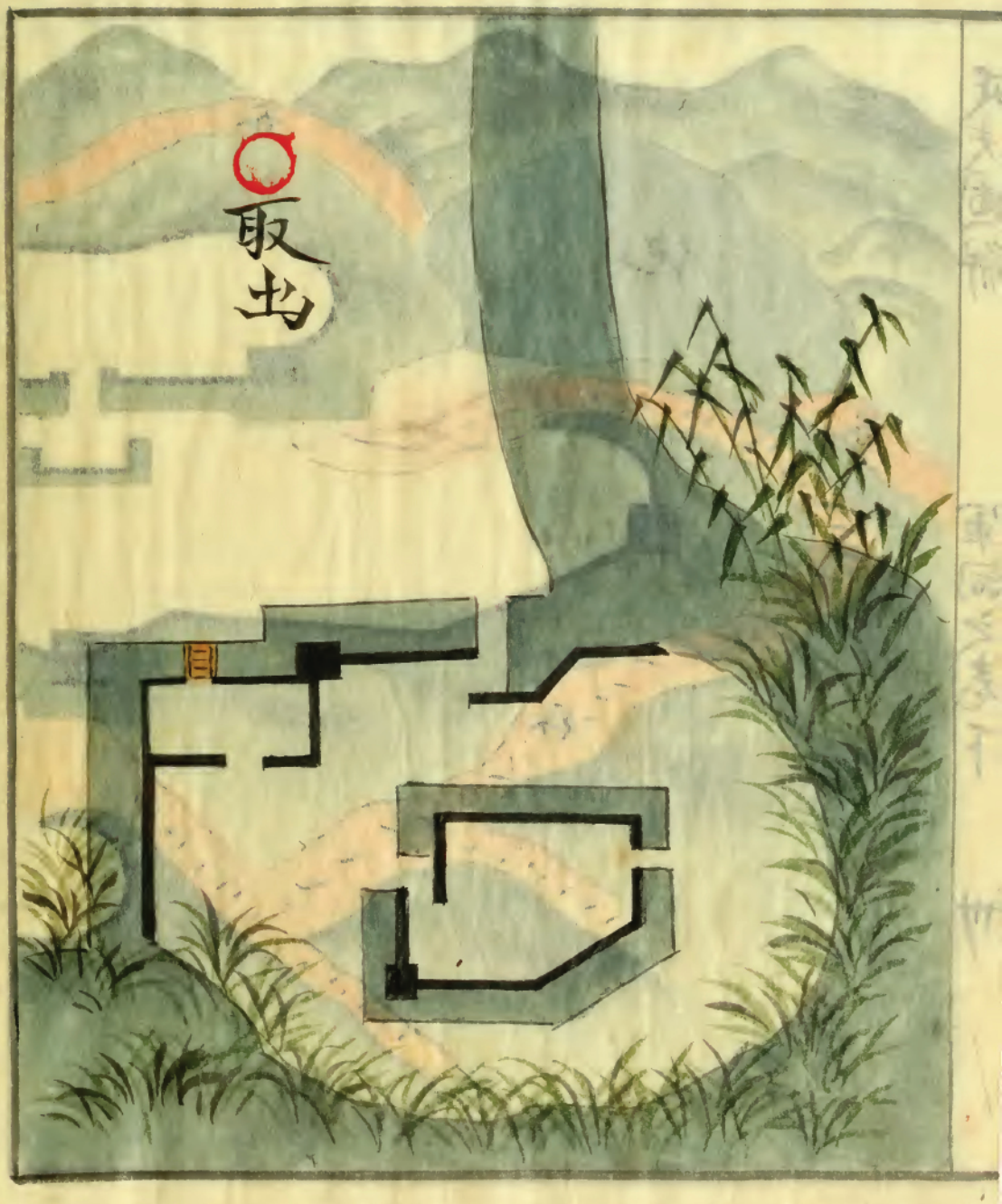
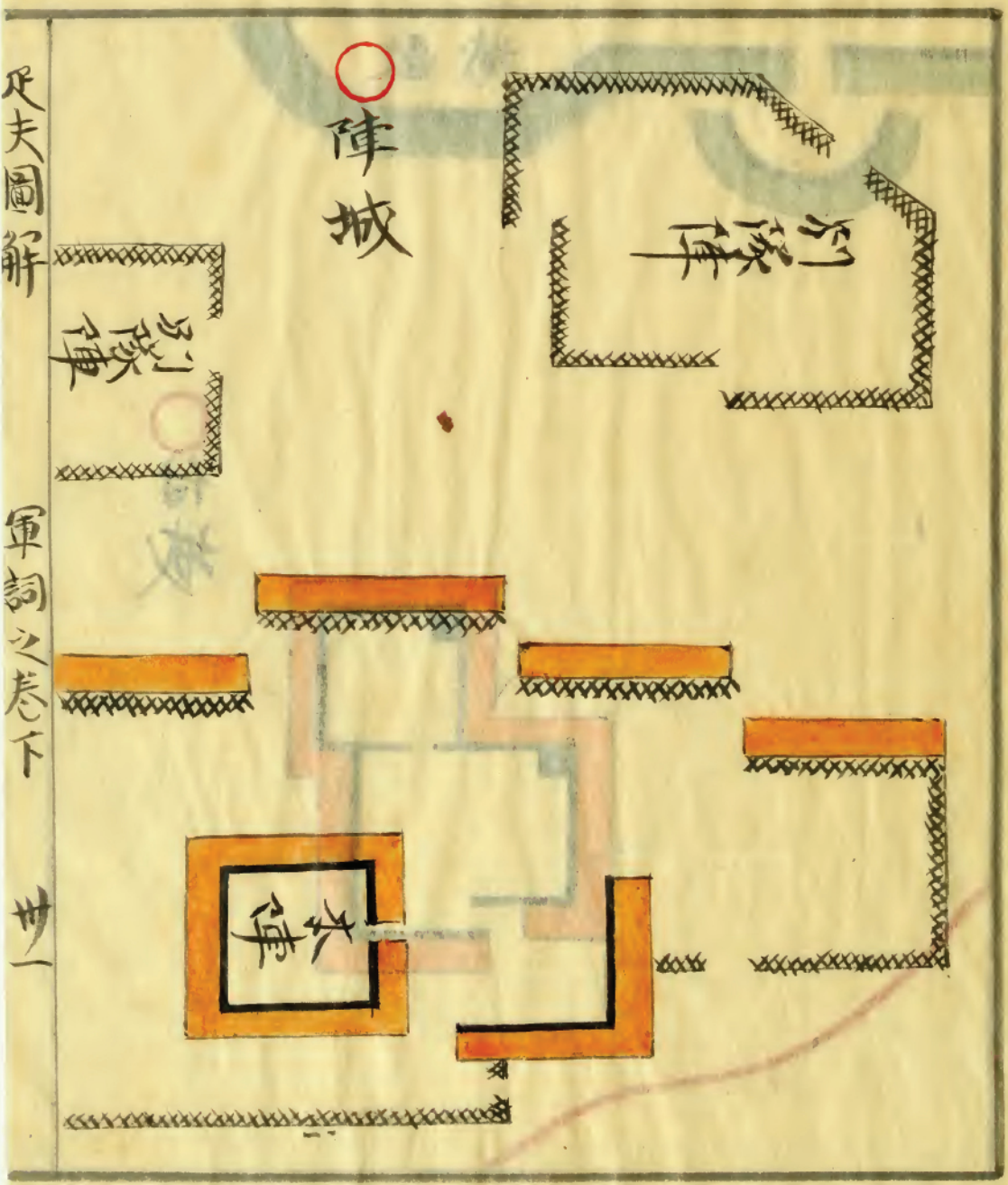
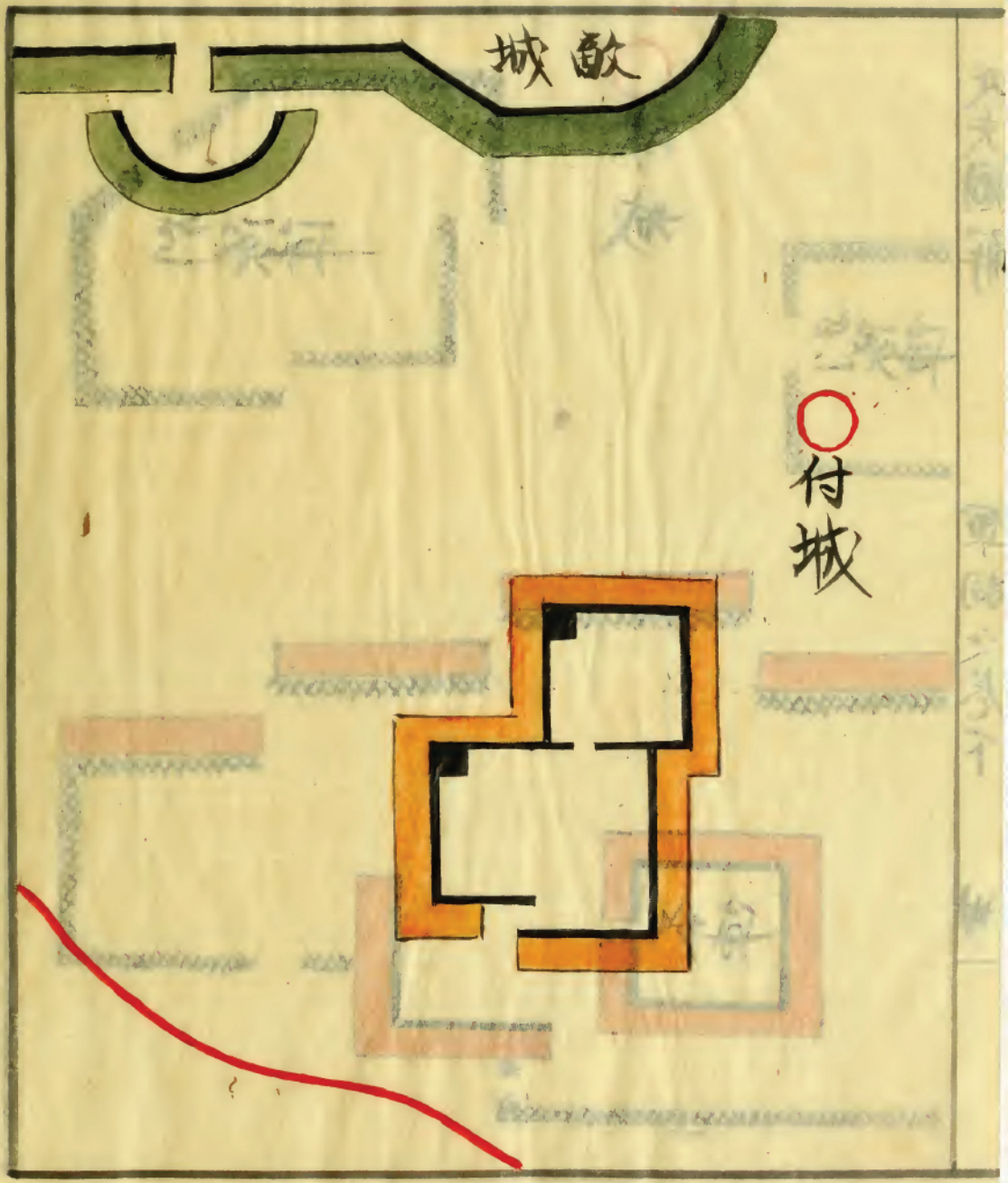
Castle outlets.



Encampment fortress.



Design of temporary castle fortification and enemy fortress.



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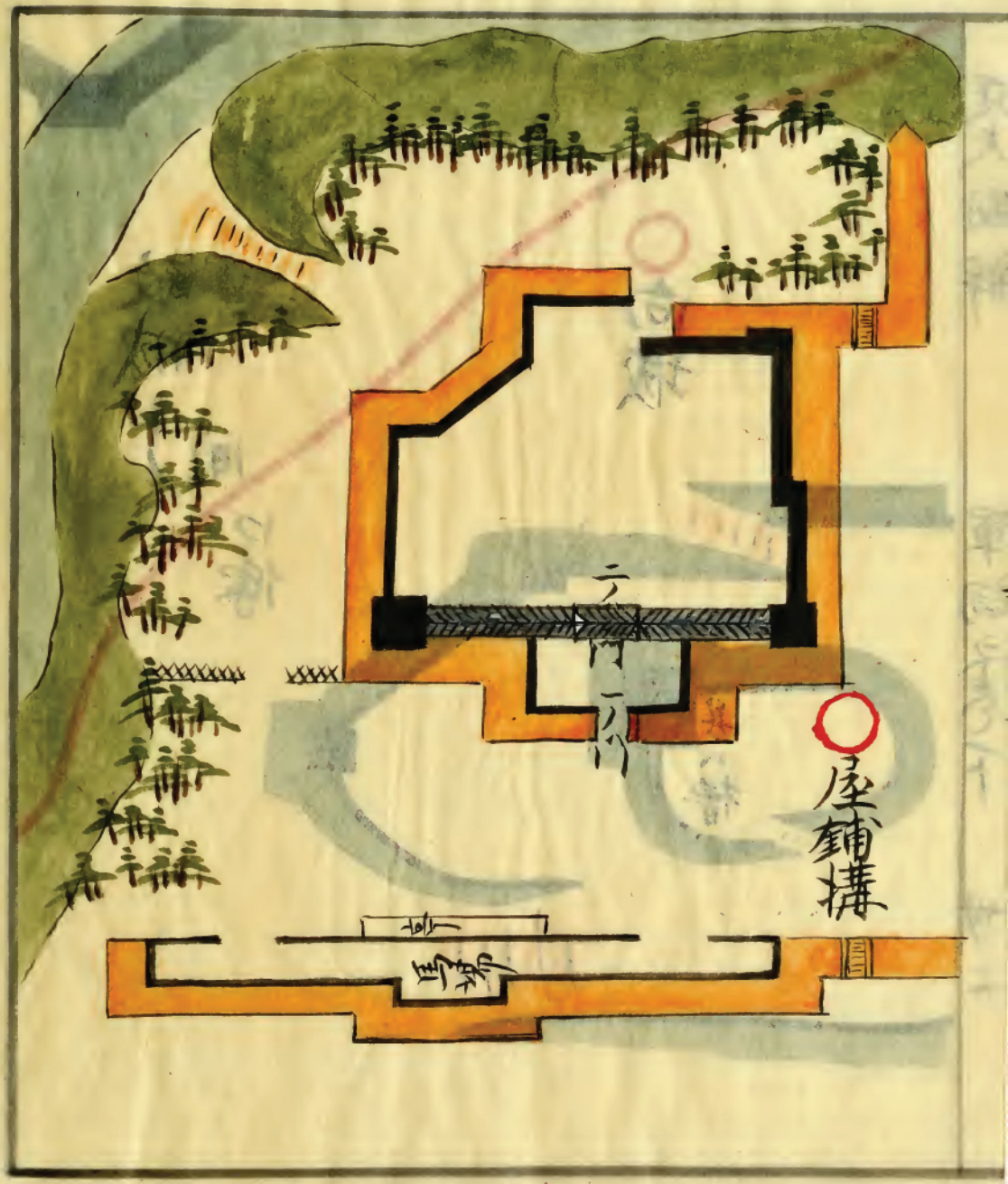
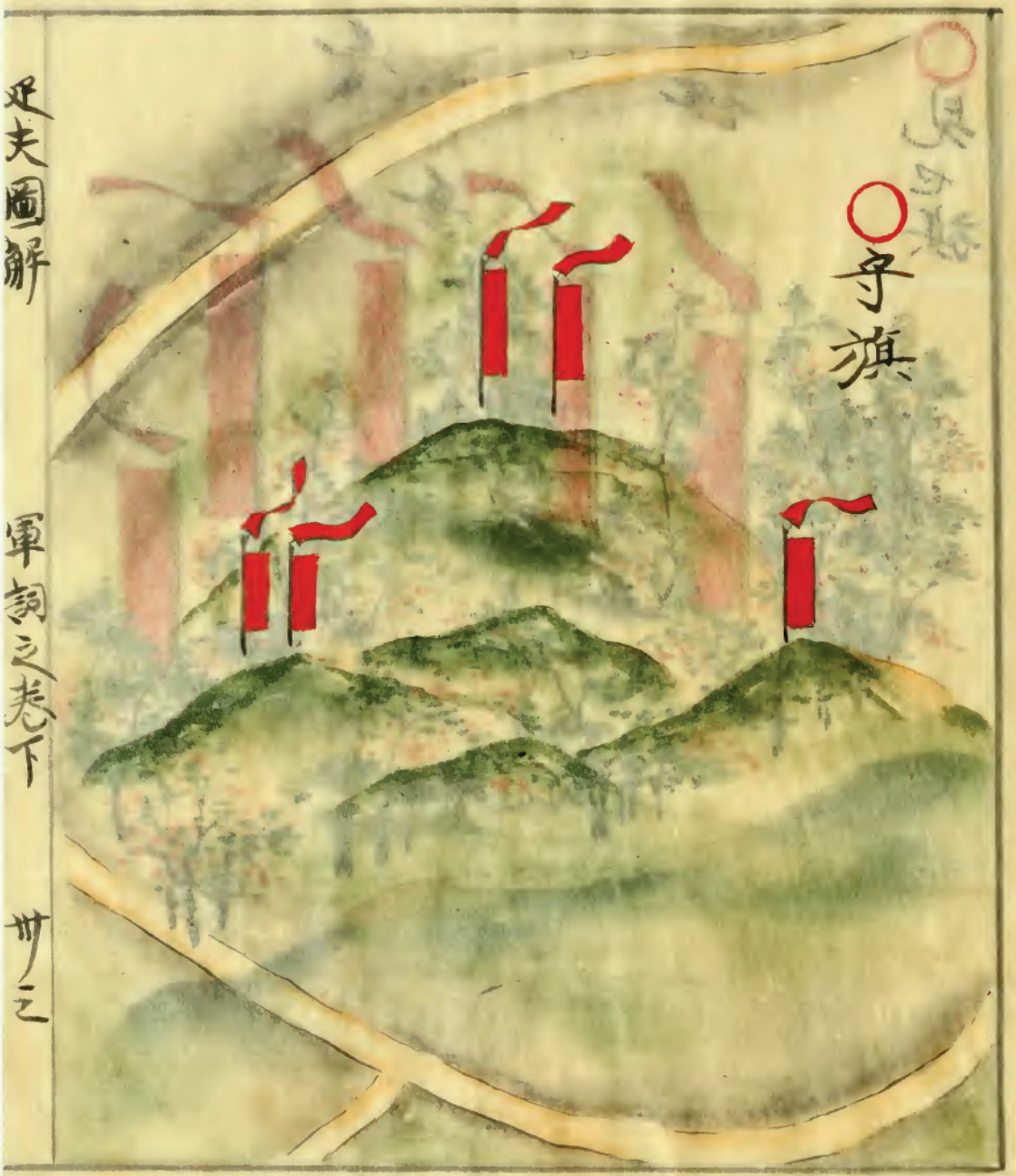
Aerial view of placement of eaves.



Defense banners.



Show banners. Banners raised to make the enemy think you have more troops than you actually do.

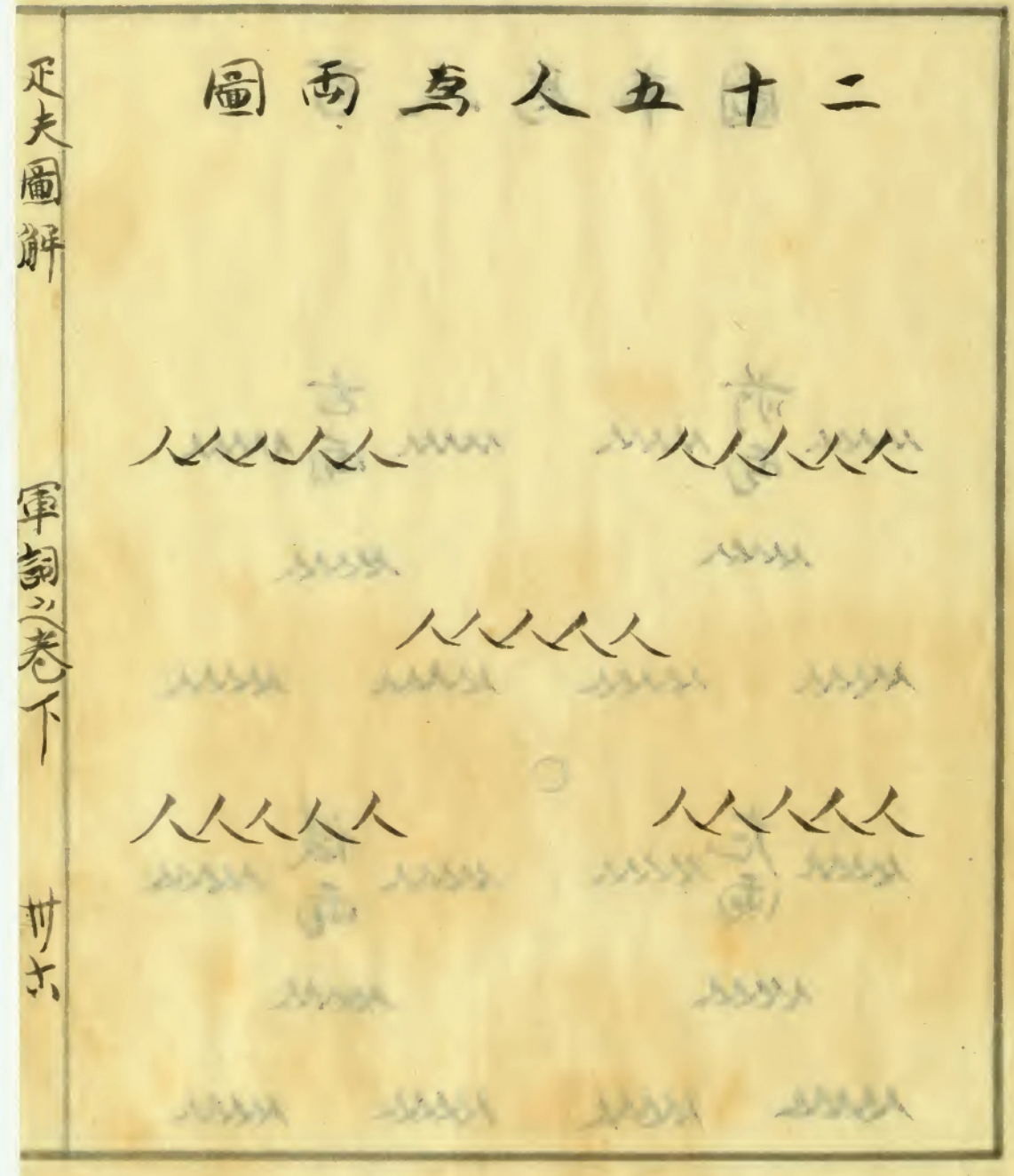
Large and small swords.

Fire for smoke signaling, with wind barricade.

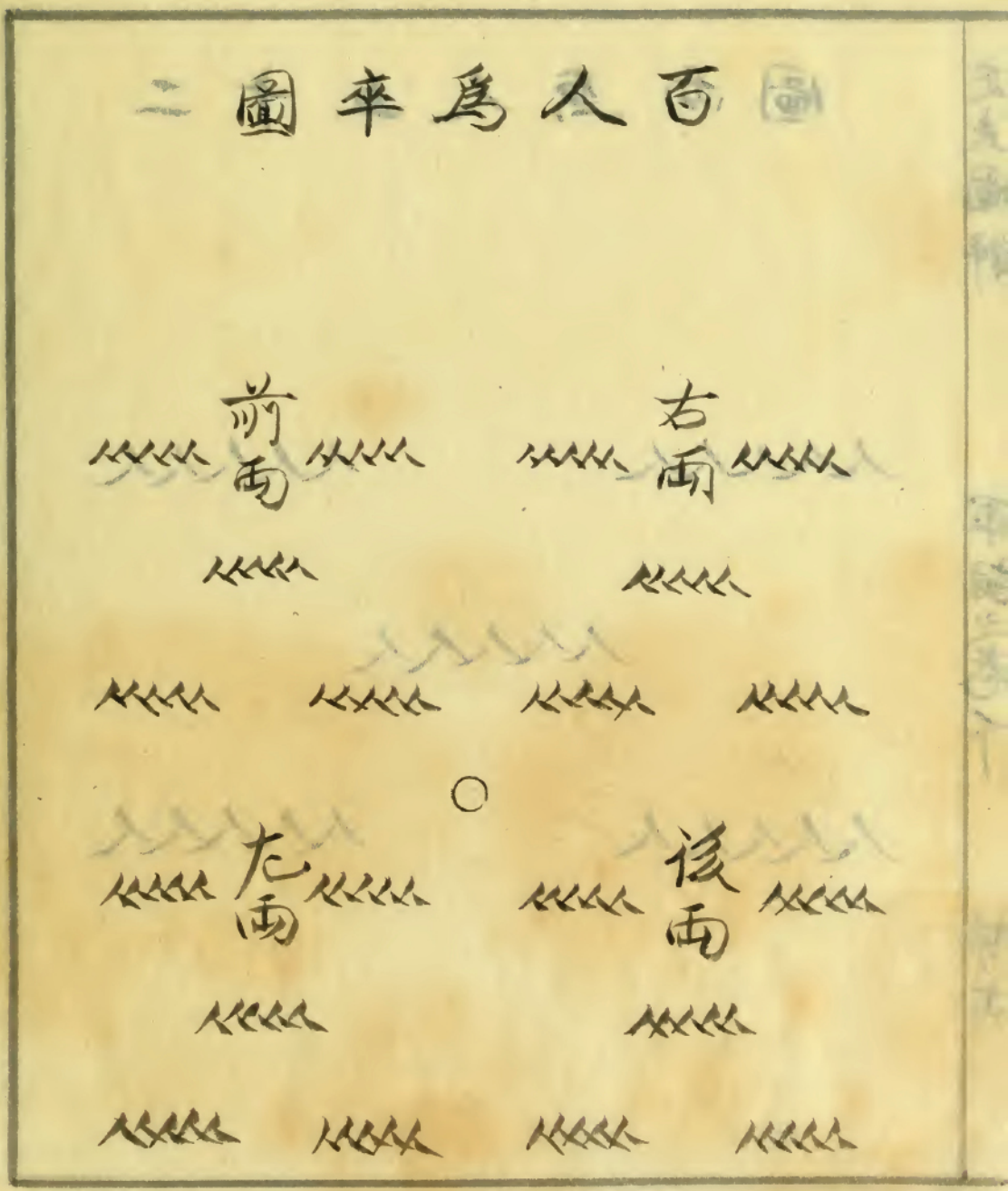
Circled troop placement plan.

Troop placement plan, five soldiers.

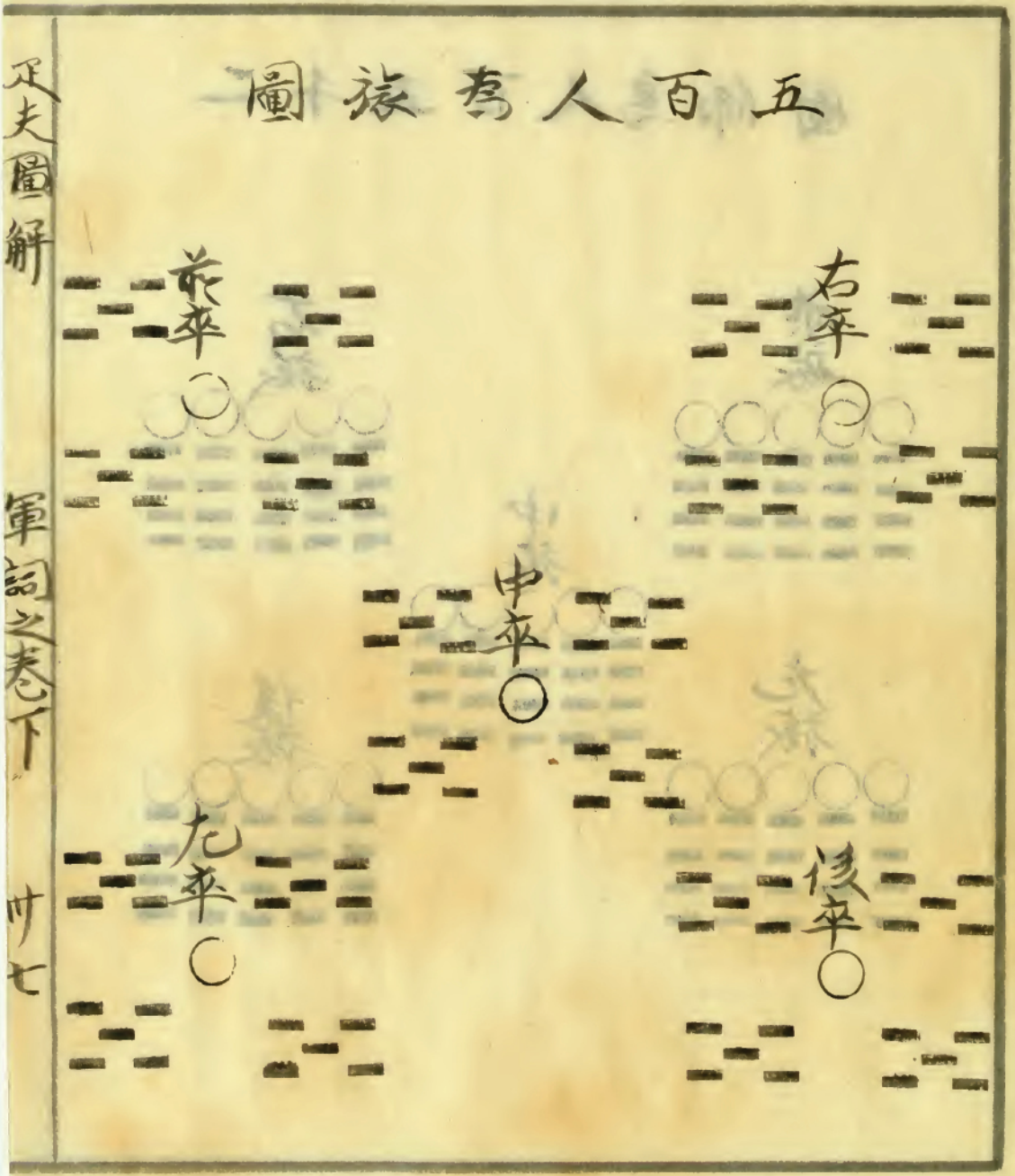
Troop placement plan, 25 soldiers.



Troop placement plan, 100 soldiers.



Troop placement plan, 500 soldiers.



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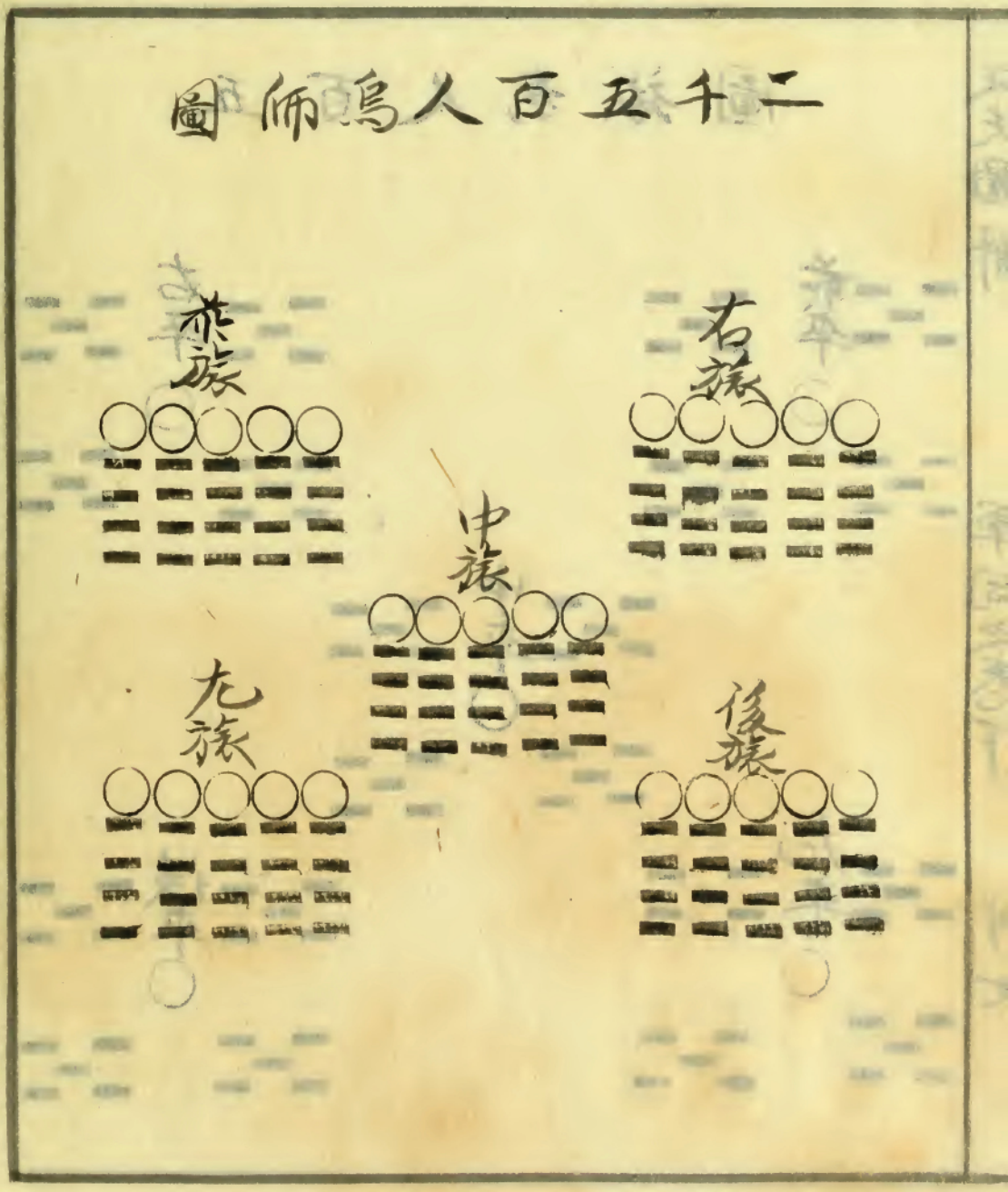
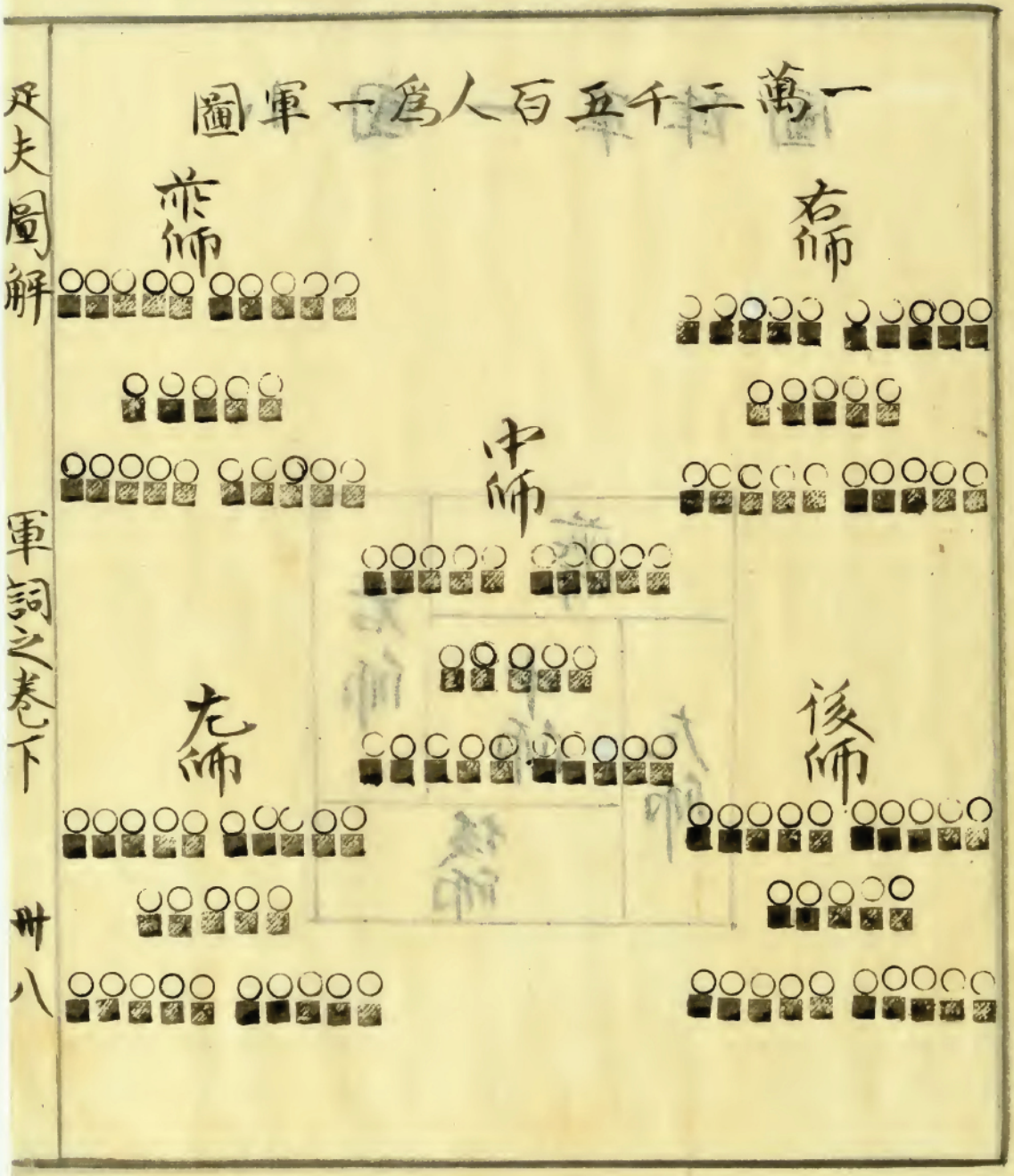
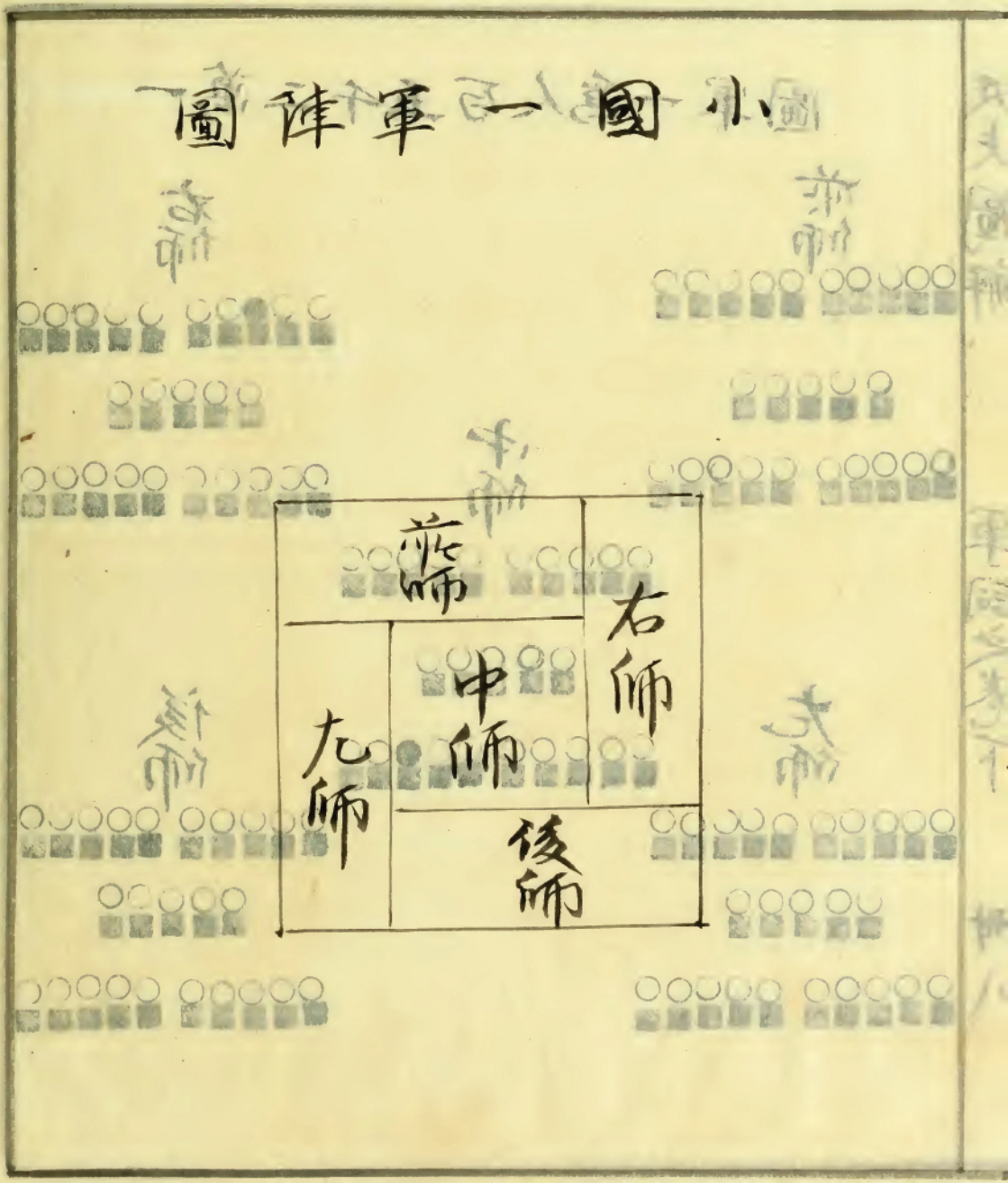


Troop placement plan, 12500 soldiers.



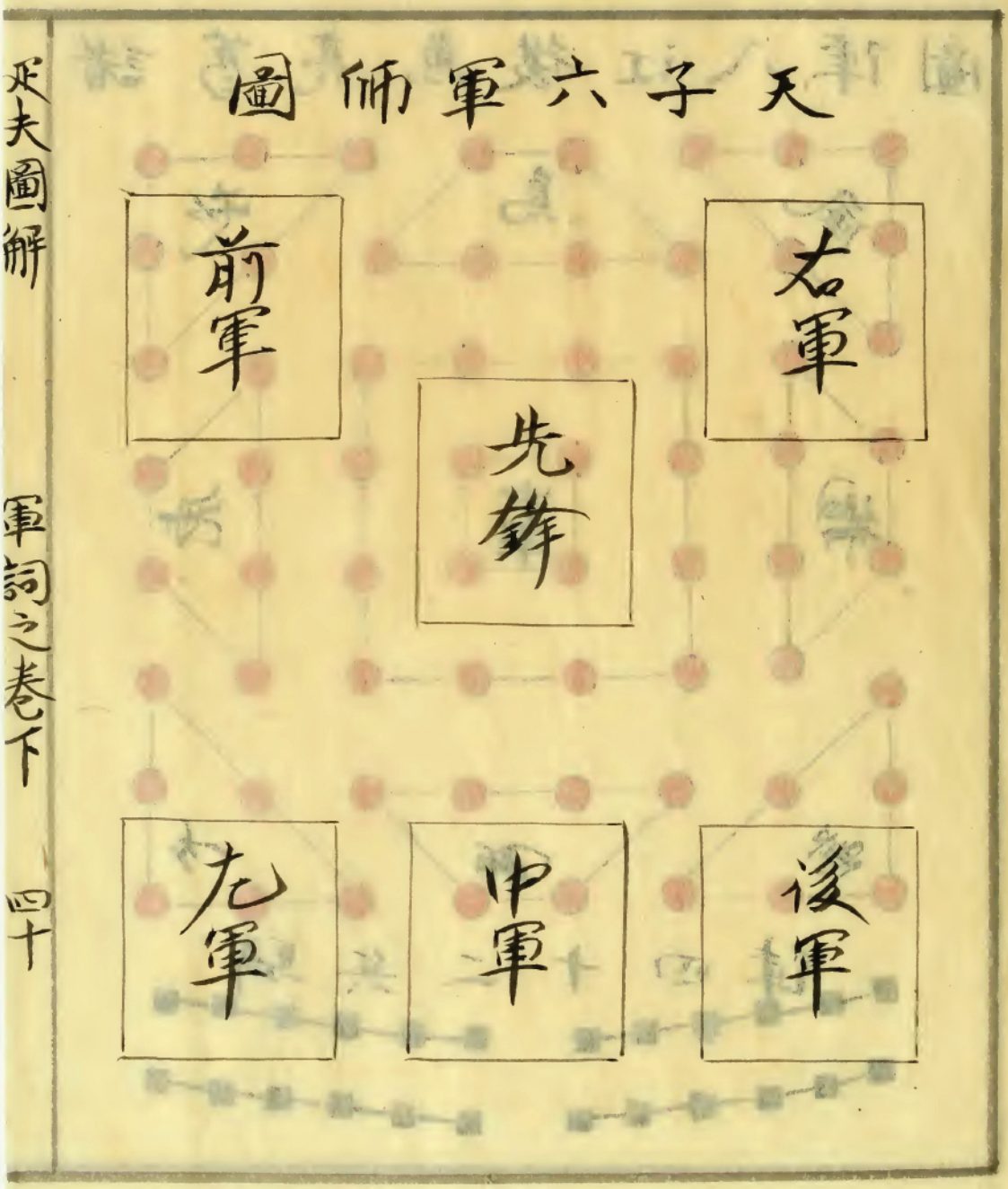
Encampment plan for a small domain with one army.



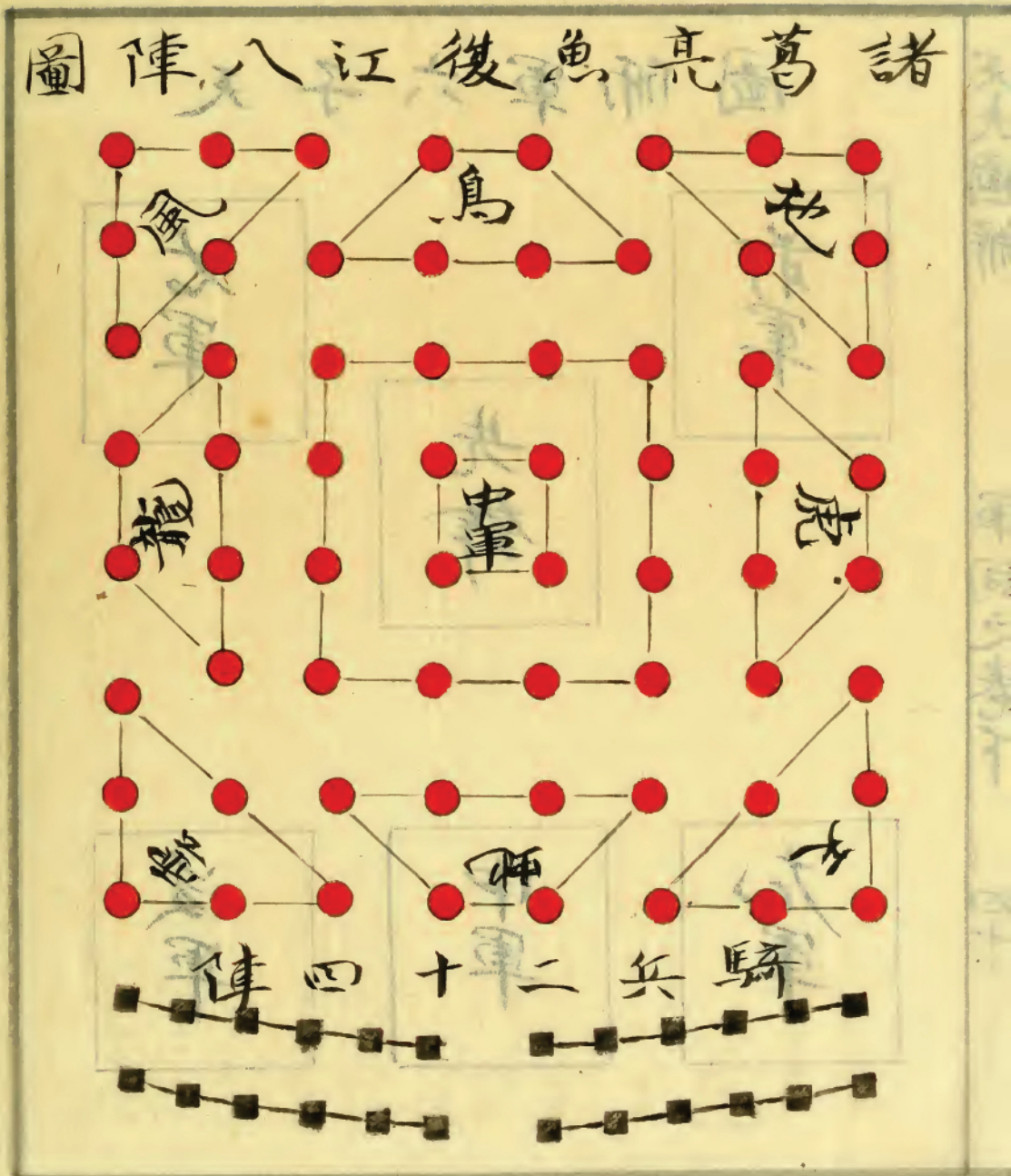
Encampment plan for mid-sized domain with two armies.

Encampment plan for mid-sized domain with three armies.

Encampment plan for shogun with six armies.



Eight-army encampment plan.



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