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**PROVENANCE**

EX MRS ISOBEL SHARPE COLLECTION

EX GUEST COLLECTION NO. 1623

EX V.F WEBER COLLECTION ILLUSTRATED IN 'KOJI HOTEN' PL XXXVI NO. 5

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