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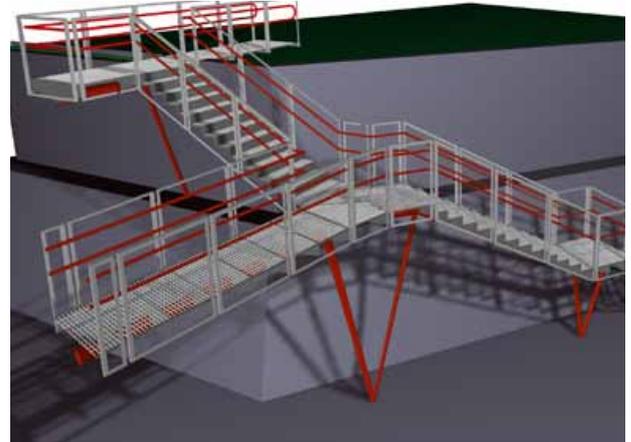
Rooftop Shrine, Asakusa



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Modular staircase



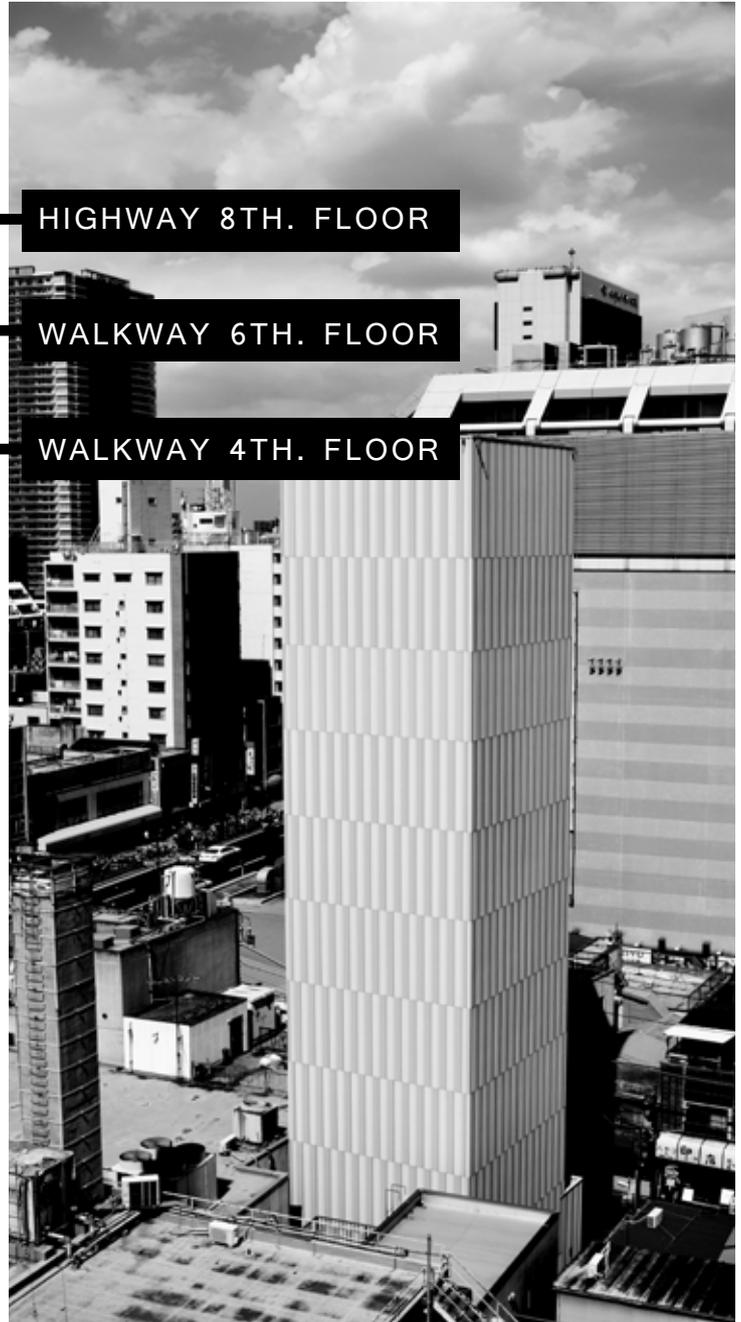
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Rooftop garden, Roppongi





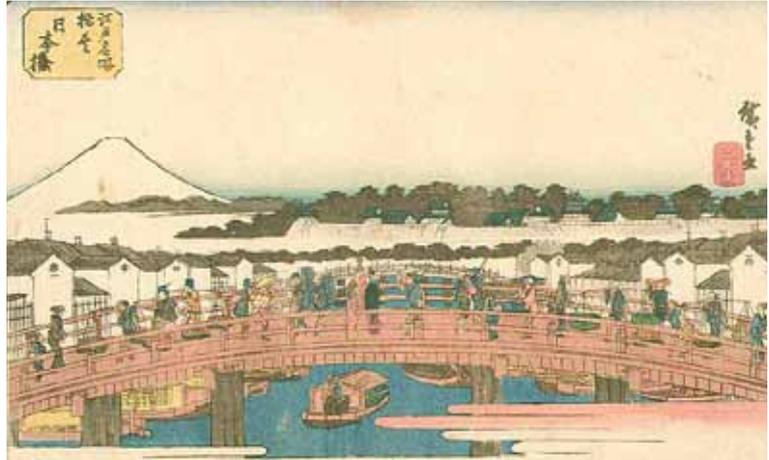
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Stacked parking, Ueno

**IN FORMER TIMES, THERE WERE PUBLIC SPACES IN JAPANESE CITIES THAT WERE BELOVED BY THE CITIZENS KNOWN AS MEISHO, OR FAMOUS PLACES. THESE WERE PLACES WHERE LOCAL HISTORY AND PERSONAL MEMORIES HAD ACCUMULATED, PLACES OF REPOSE. MEISHO ARE NOT FORMAL PLACES LIKE THE PLAZAS OF WESTERN EUROPEAN CITIES, BUT PLACES WHERE FRAGMENTS OF NATURE, LATENT IN THE SUBSTRANTUM OF THE CITY WOULD APPEAR, OPENINGS FOR ESCAPE FROM THE ARTIFICIALITY OF THE CITY.**

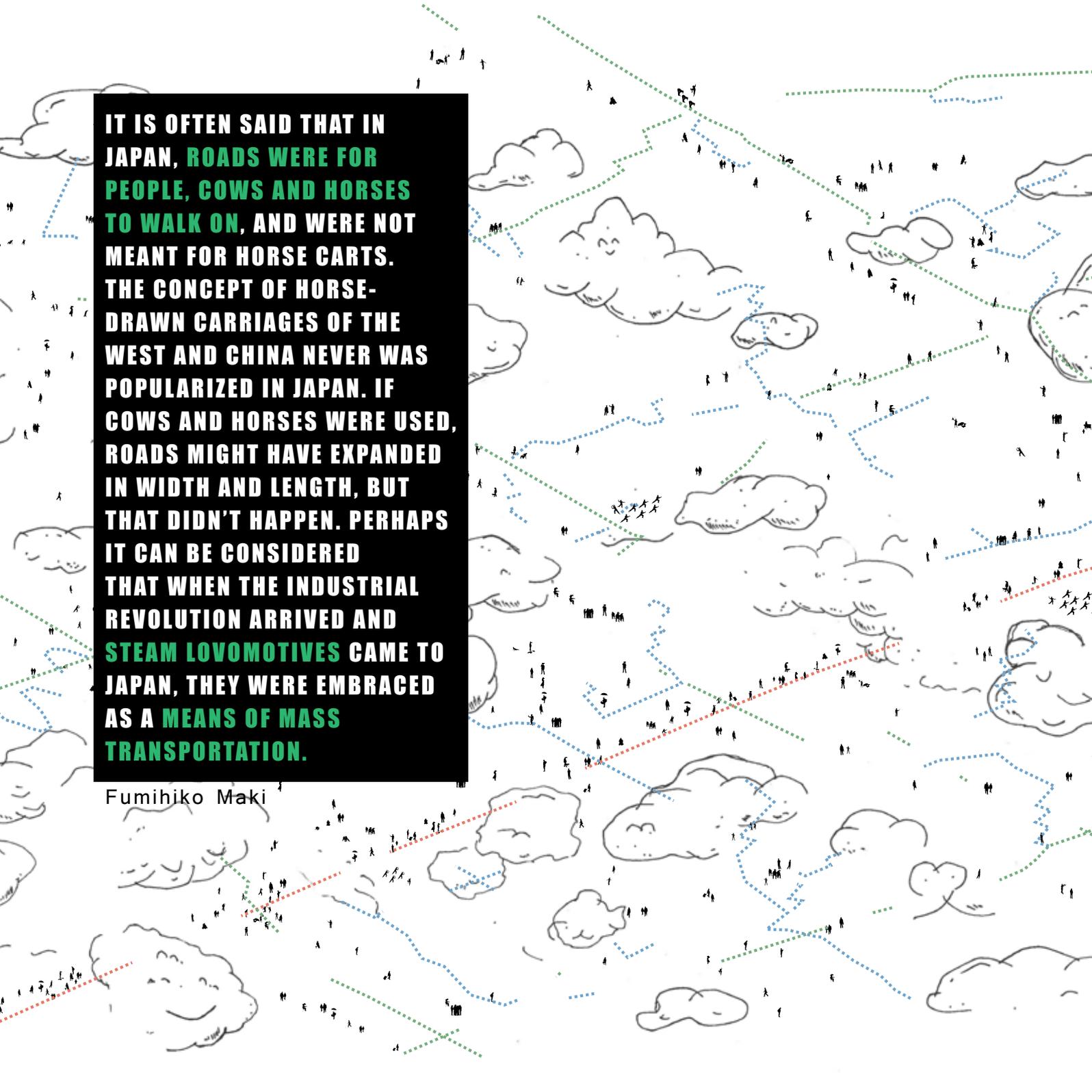
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Nihonbashi Meisho



Yamato-e painting



**IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT IN JAPAN, ROADS WERE FOR PEOPLE, COWS AND HORSES TO WALK ON, AND WERE NOT MEANT FOR HORSE CARTS. THE CONCEPT OF HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES OF THE WEST AND CHINA NEVER WAS POPULARIZED IN JAPAN. IF COWS AND HORSES WERE USED, ROADS MIGHT HAVE EXPANDED IN WIDTH AND LENGTH, BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN. PERHAPS IT CAN BE CONSIDERED THAT WHEN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION ARRIVED AND STEAM LOVOMOTIVES CAME TO JAPAN, THEY WERE EMBRACED AS A MEANS OF MASS TRANSPORTATION.**

Fumihiko Maki



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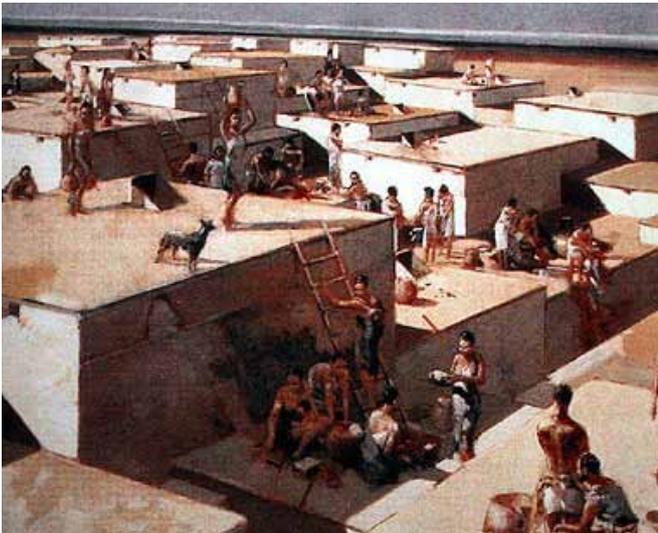
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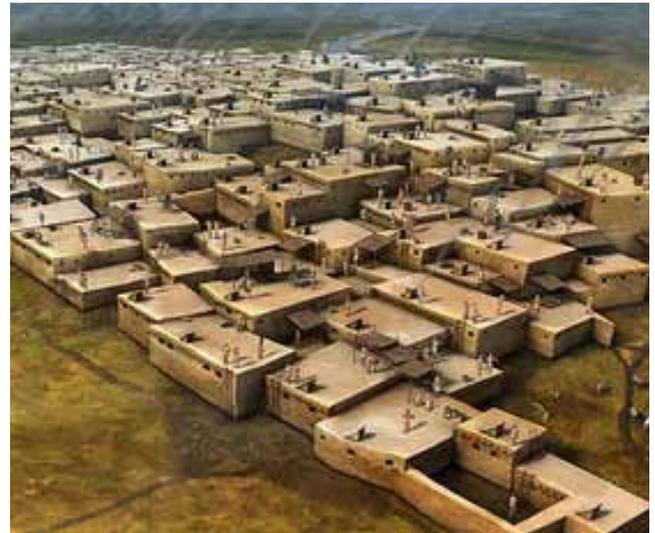
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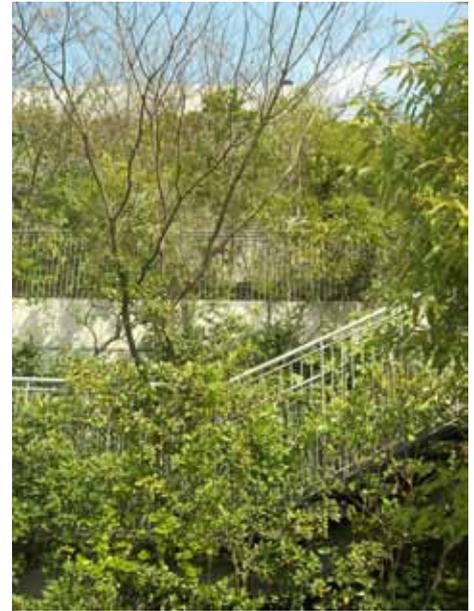
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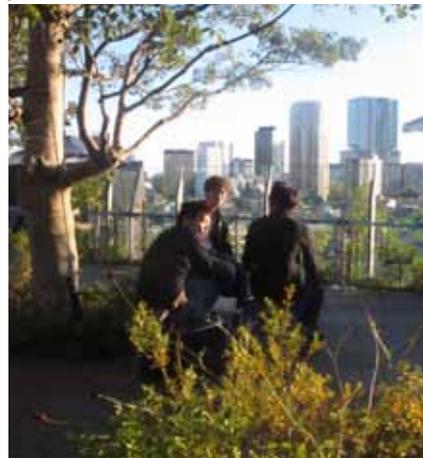
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