

高橋精一

TAKAHASHI Seiichi

1874–1932

高橋精一 1874 年出生於宮城縣仙臺市，師事小山正太郎，1907–1917 年任臺灣總督府國語學校助教授，教授美術，倪蔣懷於 1909–1913 年就讀於該校，必曾受教高橋精一，此期間高橋亦是小學校及公學校教員的檢定委員。1921、1923–1925 年高橋擔任臺灣總督府醫學專門學校囑託，1922、1923、1926 年任第二高女囑託，1925–26 年任中央研究所林業部囑託。高橋精一對蛇類深感興趣，1922 年出版《日本的毒蛇》，1930 年出版《日本的陸棲蛇》，同時任教淡水中學，兼任臺北醫事專科學校蛇類研究畫工，後將手繪圖與蛇類收藏紀錄集結成冊為《日本蛇類大觀》，1932 年 3 月 29 日驟然過世。倪蔣懷收藏此高橋精一 1920 年所畫的〈塔〉，為昔日新店溪旁新店馬偕教會景物。(白雪蘭)

Born in Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, in 1874, Takahashi Seiichi was a student of Koyama Shōtarō. From 1907 to 1917, he was an assistant professor at Taiwan Governor's Office National Language [Japanese] School, where he taught art. Ni Chiang-Huai attended the school from 1909 to 1913 and was certainly taught by Takahashi. During his tenure, Takahashi was also a member of the accreditation committee for primary school and public school teachers. In 1921, and from 1923 to 1925, Takahashi served as a contract employee at the Taiwan Governor's Office Medical College, then in 1922, 1923, and 1926, was a contract employee at the Taipei Second Girl's High School, and from 1925 to 1926, was a contract employee in the Forestry Department at the Central Research Institute. Takahashi was extremely interested in snakes and published *Venomous Snakes of Japan* in 1922, and *Land Snakes of Japan* in 1930. Also in 1930, Takahashi taught at Tamsui Middle School and served as the snake research painter at Taipei Medical College. Later, he compiled drawings and accumulated research on snakes into the book *Japanese Snakes*. He died suddenly on March 29, 1932. Ni Chiang-Huai collected Takahashi's 1920 work *Tower*, which depicts the Xindian Mackay Church located along the Xindian Creek. (Pai Hsueh-Lan)

W 水彩

塔 Tower

1920

水彩、紙 Watercolor on paper

24 x 33 cm

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