

Founded in 1914 as the Imperial Taiwan Library under the Japanese rule, the National Taiwan Library (NTL) is the oldest public library in Taiwan. Information regarding Taiwan collected by NTL includes materials gathered from the library of Taiwan's Governor-General Office and the Southern Archives Foundation dating from the Japanese ruled period in Taiwan such as books, periodical magazines and newspapers, early Taiwan documents of the Chinese Qing Dynasty, genealogical data, and record stele rubbings etc.

This literature and information has been digitalized both for the benefit of the public and academic researchers to enjoy using the internet system and in order to enable the library to develop wider applications to expand and diversify services and information in order to face the challenge of a new digitalized era. Hence, in addition to promoting the use of it's database, NTL draws attention to it's special collections. This treasured Taiwan information can be transferred from many aspects including the value-added design of collection. This attracts the interests of the public to Taiwan's historical information through expanding the depth and breadth of Taiwan studies research.



Taiwan Panorama Prints
Husking Rice



Taiwan Panorama Prints
Fruits and Vegetables



Taiwan Panorama Prints
Flowers

The cultural commodities derived from the collections have three characteristics; agreeable price, practical use and special cultural value. In addition, commodity types are being developed from more delicate collections under a cooperation agreement in order to match demand for different qualities. Presently, the commodities that NTL have developed can be divided into three series according to the collections themes; Taiwan Panorama Series, Art and Design Series and Drifting Taiwan Series.



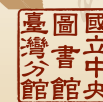
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A Drifting journey to Chopulan Islet of Formosa in 1803



Treasuring Taiwan Memories



Cultural Creative Designs Commodities

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Absorbent Coaster/Flowers
Ø17 cm

Bag
W31 × H37 × D10.5 cm

Folder
W24 × H31 cm

Mug/Flowers
375 ml Ø9 × H11.5 cm

Taiwan Panorama Series

The *Taiwan Panorama Prints* is a precious book belonging to the collection of the National Taiwan Library. The original drawings were requested by Taiwan Governor Liu Shi Qi who hired painters to draw the life and product of Taiwan tribal aboriginals during Qing Qianlong Period. The original intention of these drawings was to provide the Qing Dynasty with a view of the real life of Taiwan aboriginal tribes. Now they provide evidence for research into tribal life and products. They are not only valuable but also a realistic pictorial history book.



T-shirt
S · M · L · XL



Notebook
W13 × H22 × D2 cm



Bookmark/ Crossing the River Husking Rice Flowers
8 × 11.3 cm



Notebook/Women
W12.8 × H18.7 × D1.3 cm



Art and Design Series

The 'Art and Design Series' are selected from these treasured Collections, which recorded the value-added application of art and design patterns developed in Japanese ruled period at the library of the Taiwan Governor-General's Office, the forerunner of NTL. Those visionary images were merged with Chinese tradition, western and Japanese art characteristics and recorded Taiwan within such fields as industry, scenery, culture, and folklore that left precious witness for Taiwan's social cultures of that time.



Absorbent Coaster/Cat
Ø17 cm



Mug/Cat
430ml Ø8 × H11 cm



Taiwan Art and Design of the Japanese Ruled Period
12pcs · 10 × 15 cm / pcs



Drifting Taiwan Series

This series designed in cooperation with an Art College and the Institute of Universities, applies the patterns in books onto a tea set and a leather stationery set. The simple and elegant tea set combination uses bone china teacups, pot and a matching bamboo-made tea tray that is engraved with the image of a drifting boat in a sea of books. The leather stationery set uses genuine leather partially treated with embossed branding.



Tea Service
W32 × H18 × D16 cm



Card Holder
W11.2 × H7.3 × D0.3 cm



Notebook
W16 × H21 × D1.7 cm



Pen Bag
W20 × H5.5 × D5.4 cm