The Collections of Matsumoto Castle

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Maps of the Castle and Its Surroundings

Several maps of Matsumoto Castle and the surrounding town survive from the Edo period (1603–1867), particularly from 1642 to 1725, when the castle was governed by the Mizuno family.

「享保 13 年秋改 松本城 下絵図」	Kyōhō jūsan-nen aki aratame Matsumoto jōkamachi ezu	Map of the Castle Town (1728)
「信州松本城之図」(起し 絵付)	Shinshū Matsumoto-jō no zu	Map of the Main and Second Baileys with "Pop- Up" (<i>Okoshie</i>) Buildings (c. 1668–1713)
「信濃国松本藩領大絵図」	Shinano no kuni Matsumoto hanryō dai-ezu	Map of Matsumoto Domain (c. 1713–1725)
「後藤新門画 紙本墨画 松本城旧景図」	Gotō Shinmon-ga shihon bokuga Matsumoto-jō kyū kei-zu	Illustrations of Matsumoto Castle by Gotō Shinmon (c. 1897)
「維新前松本藩士族屋敷 割図」(松本市立博物館 所蔵)	Ishin-mae Matsumoto han shizoku yashiki-wari zu	Map of Samurai Residences around the Mid-Eighteenth Century (1911, Matsumoto City Museum)

Treasures of the Toda Family

The Toda family controlled Matsumoto Castle longer than any other family, and they only relinquished their position following the Meiji Restoration in 1868. Many of the Toda family's prized treasures are displayed at the Matsumoto City Museum.

『諸士出身記』並びに 「出身書」「出身帳」	Shoshi shusshin-ki narabi ni shusshin- sho, shusshin-chō	Records of the Lineages and Achievements of Samurai Retainers of the Toda Family
德川吉宗朱印状	Tokugawa Yoshimune shuinjō	Letter from Tokugawa Yoshimune Granting Land to Toda Mitsuchika (Lord of Matsumoto Castle from 1726–1732)
戸田家伝世の甲冑	Toda-ke densei no kacchū	Set of Armor Belonging to Toda Yasunaga (Lord of Matsumoto Castle from 1617–1632)
葵紋付筒	Aoimon-tsuki-zutsu	Case Containing Protective Charm for

		Children and Bearing the Aoi Crest of
		the Tokugawa Shogunate
松竹梅桐紋蒔絵乗物	Shō-chiku-bai-mon	Lacquered Palanquin Decorated with
	makie norimono	Gold Leaf Floral Patterns
御実印 戸田光行	Gojitsu'in Toda Mitsuyuki	Official Seal of Toda Mitsuyuki (Lord
		of Matsumoto Castle from 1786–
		1800)

Matsumoto Castle Firearm Museum

A large collection of 141 firearms and related accessories was donated by Akahane Michishige and his wife, Kayoako, a local duo of firearm enthusiasts. A portion of the collection is displayed on the second floor of the Great Keep.

火縄銃 小筒	Small-Caliber Matchlock Musket (18 mm or smaller)
火縄銃 士筒	Medium-Caliber Matchlock Musket (18–25 mm)
火縄銃 大筒	Large-Caliber Matchlock Musket (26 mm and larger)
火縄銃 馬上筒	Matchlock Musket (Cavalry Carbine)
火縄銃 狭間筒	Long-Barreled Marksman's Matchlock Musket
管打式銃 短筒	Pistol (Percussion Cap Mechanism)
管打式銃 七首鉄	Firearm Incorporated into Knife (Aikuchi) (Percussion Cap
砲	Mechanism)
管打式銃 脇差鉄	Firearm Incorporated into Short Sword (Wakizashi)
砲	(Percussion Cap Mechanism)
指火式銃 変わり筒	Firearm Incorporated into Police Baton (<i>Jitte</i>) (Muzzle-Loading Mechanism)
指火式銃 大砲	Dutch Naval Cannon (Muzzle-Loading Mechanism)
管打式銃 短銃	Colt Navy Revolver (Percussion Cap Mechanism)
口薬入れ	Flask for Priming Powder
火薬入れ	Flask for Gunpowder
弾薬箱	Ammunition Box

Historical Documents from Matsumoto Domain

The Matsumoto City Archive stores over 17,000 historical documents, including a large collection of records that belonged to samurai or local headmen in Matsumoto. These documents can be viewed for research purposes by written application to the archive.

近藤家文書	Kondō Family Documents
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寺島家文書	Terashima Family Documents
穂刈家文書	Hokari Family Documents
吉田家文書	Yoshida Family Documents
塩尻堀内家文書	Shiojiri Horiuchi Family Documents
会田堀内家文書	Aida Horiuchi Family Documents
芥川家文書	Akutagawa Family Documents
樋口家文書	Higuchi Family Documents
上條家文書	Kamijō Family Documents
鈴木家文書	Suzuki Family Documents
大岩家文書	Ōiwa Family Documents

Materials Related to Matsumoto Castle in Modern Times

Matsumoto Castle underwent significant renovations twice: once from 1903 to 1913 and again from 1950 to 1955. The following collection of photographs and illustrations provides a glimpse of the work and shows the appearance of the castle at the beginning of the Meiji era (1868–1912).

明治年間 農事試験場	Matsumoto Castle as Agricultural Test Site (c. 1868–1912)	
明治 30 年頃 太鼓門跡	Remains of the Taikomon Gate (c. 1897)	
明治末~大正 2 年頃 明治	Penavations to the Castle (c. 1902, 1912)	
の修理	Renovations to the Castle (c. 1903–1913)	
明治年間 松本裁判所(二	Matsumoto Courthouse, Former Site of the Ninomaru	
の丸御殿跡)	Goten (c. 1868–1912)	
明治 4年 市川量造肖像	Portrait of Ichikawa Ryōzō (1871)	
明治 6 年(1873) 筑摩県	Chikuma Prefectural Public Exhibitions at Matsumoto	
博覧会の錦絵	Castle (Colored Woodblock Print Postcard, 1873)	
昭和 25年 昭和の修理前天	Matsumoto Castle before Renovations (1950)	
守	Transmission Custo Cororo Trong (unions (1900)	
昭和の修理前 天守内部	Matsumoto Castle before Renovations (Great Keep, Interior)	
昭和 25 年 (1950) 6 月 8	Groundbreaking Ceremony (June 8, 1950)	
日昭和の修理起工式		
昭和の修理 天守北側四階	Matsumoto Castle during Renovations (Great Keep,	
五階部分	North Side, Fourth and Fifth Floors)	

昭和 25~30年 天守足場	Scaffolding around Matsumoto Castle (c. 1950–1955)	
昭和 28年 (1953) 10月 3	Pides Paising Comments (October 2, 1052)	
日上棟祭	Ridge-Raising Ceremony (October 3, 1953)	
昭和 29年 3月 31日 松本	Matsumoto Castle during Renovations, Viewed from	
市立博物館付近から写す	near Matsumoto City Museum (March 31, 1954)	
昭和 30年 (1955) 10月 4		
日 二十六夜神遷座祭の様	Procession Re-enshrining Nijūroku-Yashin in Matsumoto Castle (October 4, 1955)	
子	Madisamoto Castro (Cottober 1, 1933)	
昭和 30年(1955)10月1	Completion Caramany (October 1, 1055)	
日 落成祭	Completion Ceremony (October 1, 1955)	

Blueprints from Renovations in the 1950s

The following images are blueprints of Matsumoto Castle that were created during repair work in the 1950s. For ease of viewing, the originals have been converted to black and white.

Images with "survey" in the title were prepared prior to repairs, while those with "complete" in the title show the final state of the castle. "Plan" drawings show the buildings viewed from above, "elevation" drawings show the buildings viewed from the side, and "section" drawings show vertical cross sections of the buildings.

松本城竣功天守基礎平面図	Great Keep, Foundation: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功天守一階平面 図	Great Keep, First Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功天守二階·乾小 天守三階·辰巳附櫓二階 平面図	Great Keep, Second Floor; Northwest Tower, Third Floor; Southeast Wing, Second Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功天守三階·乾小 天守四階平面図	Great Keep, Third Floor; Northwest Tower, Fourth Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功天守四階平面 図	Great Keep, Fourth Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功天守五階平面 図	Great Keep, Fifth Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功天守六階平面 図	Great Keep, Sixth Floor: Plan (Complete)

松本城竣功天守各階柱真	Great Keep, All Floors, Interior Dimensions: Plan
による平面図	(Complete)
松本城竣功天守東立面図	Matsumoto Castle, East Face: Elevation (Complete)
松本城竣功天守西立面図	Matsumoto Castle, West Face: Elevation (Complete)
松本城竣功天守南立面図	Matsumoto Castle, South Face: Elevation (Complete)
松本城竣功天守北立面図	Matsumoto Castle, North Face: Elevation (Complete)
松本城竣功天守東西断面 図	Great Keep: East–West Cross Section (Complete)
松本城竣功天守南北断面 図	Great Keep: South–North Cross Section (Complete)
松本城配置図	Matsumoto Castle, Main and Second Bailey; Layout Plan
松本城竣功乾小天守一階· 渡り櫓地階平面図	Northwest Tower, First Floor; Roofed Passage, Ground Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功乾小天守東西 断面図	Northwest Tower: East–West Cross Section (Complete)
松本城竣功乾小天守南立 面及び渡り櫓東西断面図	Northwest Tower, South Face: Elevation (Complete) / Roofed Passage: East–West Cross Section (Complete)
松本城竣功乾小天守及び 渡り櫓南北断面図	Northwest Tower; Roofed Passage: South–North Cross Section (Complete)
松本城竣功乾小天守及び 渡り櫓東西断面図	Northwest Tower; Roofed Passage: East–West Cross Section (Complete)
松本城竣功辰巳附櫓土台 伏及び月見櫓地階平面図	Southeast Wing, Foundation; Moon-Viewing Tower, Ground Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功辰巳附櫓一階 及び月見櫓一階平面図	Southeast Wing, First Floor; Moon-Viewing Tower, First Floor: Plan (Complete)
松本城竣功辰巳附櫓及び 月見櫓断面図	Southeast Wing; Moon-Viewing Tower: Sections, Various (Complete)
松本城竣功辰巳附櫓南北 断面図	Southeast Wing: South–North Cross Section (Complete)
松本城竣功辰巳附櫓東立 面及び月見櫓南北断面図	Southeast Wing, East Face: Elevation (Complete) / Moon-Viewing Tower: South–North Cross Section (Complete)
松本城竣功辰巳附櫓及び	Southeast Wing; Moon-Viewing Tower: East–West

月見櫓東西断面図	Cross Section (Complete)
松本城実測天守東立面図	Matsumoto Castle, East Face: Elevation (Survey)
松本城実測天守西立面図	Matsumoto Castle, West Face: Elevation (Survey)
松本城実測天守南立面図	Matsumoto Castle, South Face: Elevation (Survey)
松本城実測天守北立面図	Matsumoto Castle, North Face: Elevation (Survey)