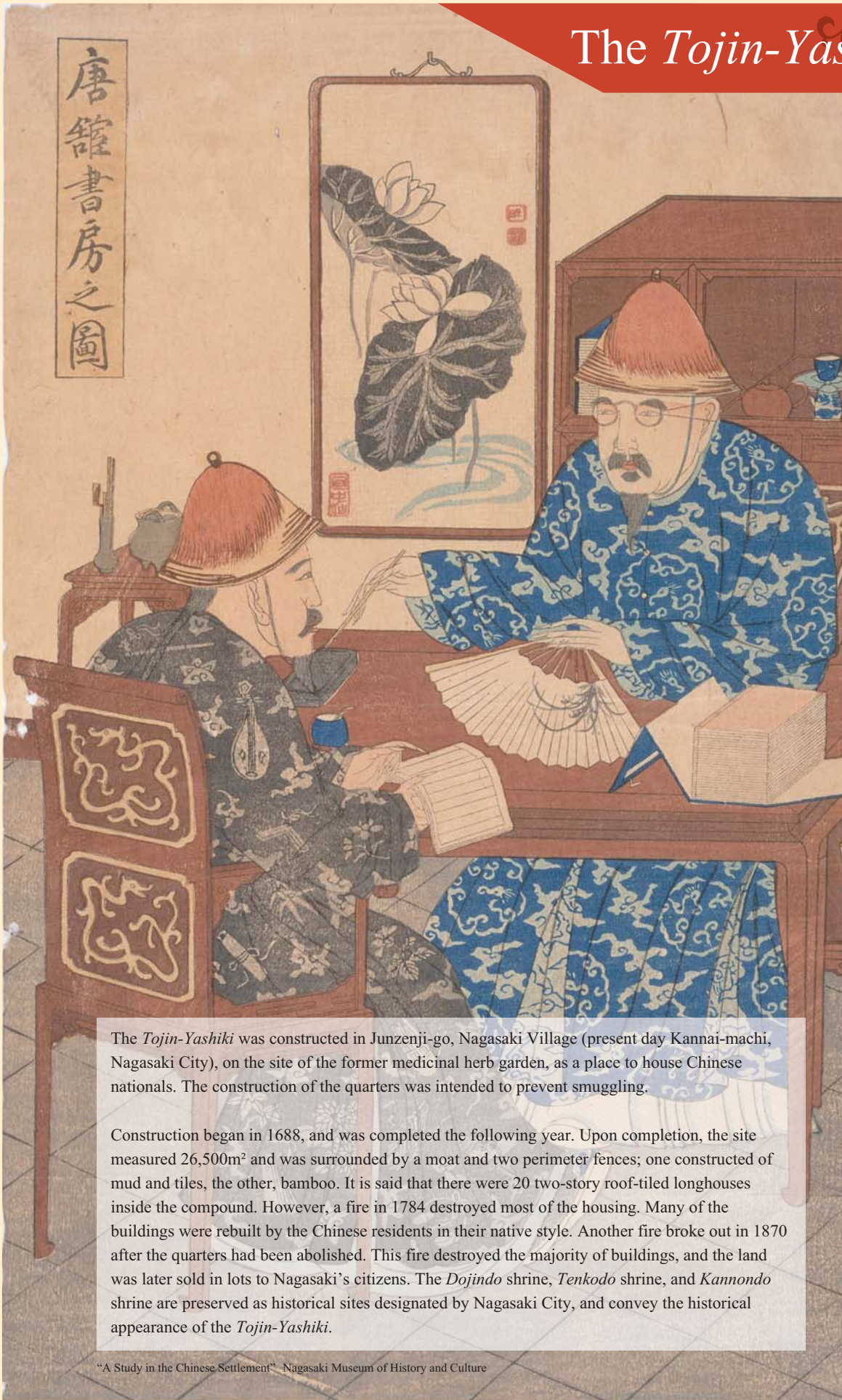


# The Tojin-Yashiki



The *Tojin-Yashiki* was constructed in Junzenji-go, Nagasaki Village (present day Kannai-machi, Nagasaki City), on the site of the former medicinal herb garden, as a place to house Chinese nationals. The construction of the quarters was intended to prevent smuggling.

Construction began in 1688, and was completed the following year. Upon completion, the site measured 26,500m<sup>2</sup> and was surrounded by a moat and two perimeter fences; one constructed of mud and tiles, the other, bamboo. It is said that there were 20 two-story roof-tiled longhouses inside the compound. However, a fire in 1784 destroyed most of the housing. Many of the buildings were rebuilt by the Chinese residents in their native style. Another fire broke out in 1870 after the quarters had been abolished. This fire destroyed the majority of buildings, and the land was later sold in lots to Nagasaki's citizens. The *Dojindo* shrine, *Tenkodo* shrine, and *Kannondo* shrine are preserved as historical sites designated by Nagasaki City, and convey the historical appearance of the *Tojin-Yashiki*.



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