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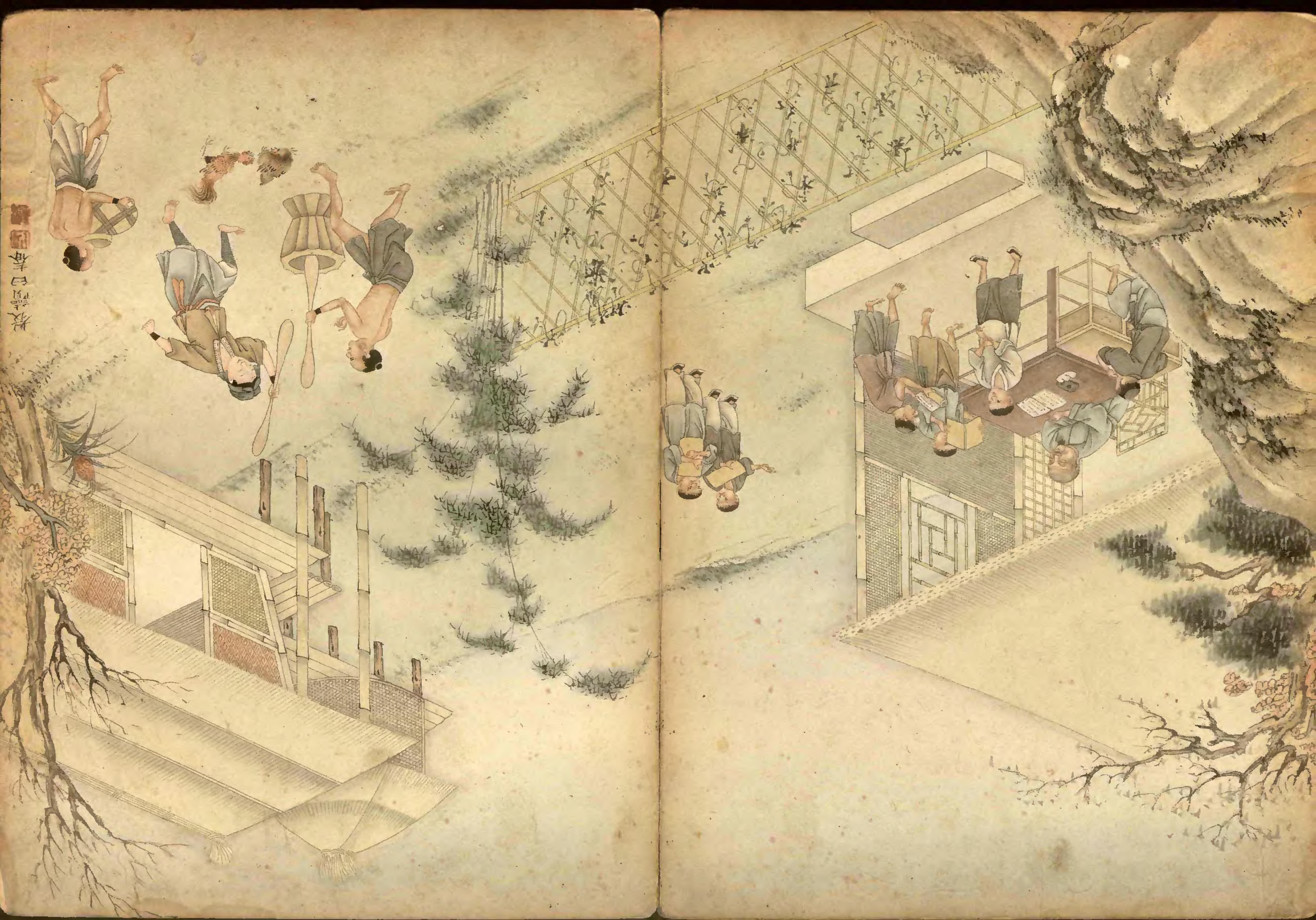
AN ALBUM ON THE ABORIGINES IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

With interest on the island of Formosa growing, the arrival of a water-color album on the aboriginal people seems timely. Although of little artistic merit, the album--executed probably by an obscure artisan--depict vividly the conditions of Formosa of about a century ago.

There are 12 paintings in this folded album, showing life and customs on the island. The pictures show: 1. boys learning how to pound the grain and boys in school engaging in recitation;.2. putting the roof on a house; 3. sentinel on duty; 4. picking cocoanuts; 5. deer hunting; 6. hunting bisons; 7. crossing the stream; 8. cutting grain; 9. storing grain; 10. catching fish; 11. bathing the child; and 12. planting the taro and riding on a cart.

Students of sociology and history would find the album a good pictorial study of the island before it was transformed into a modern community.



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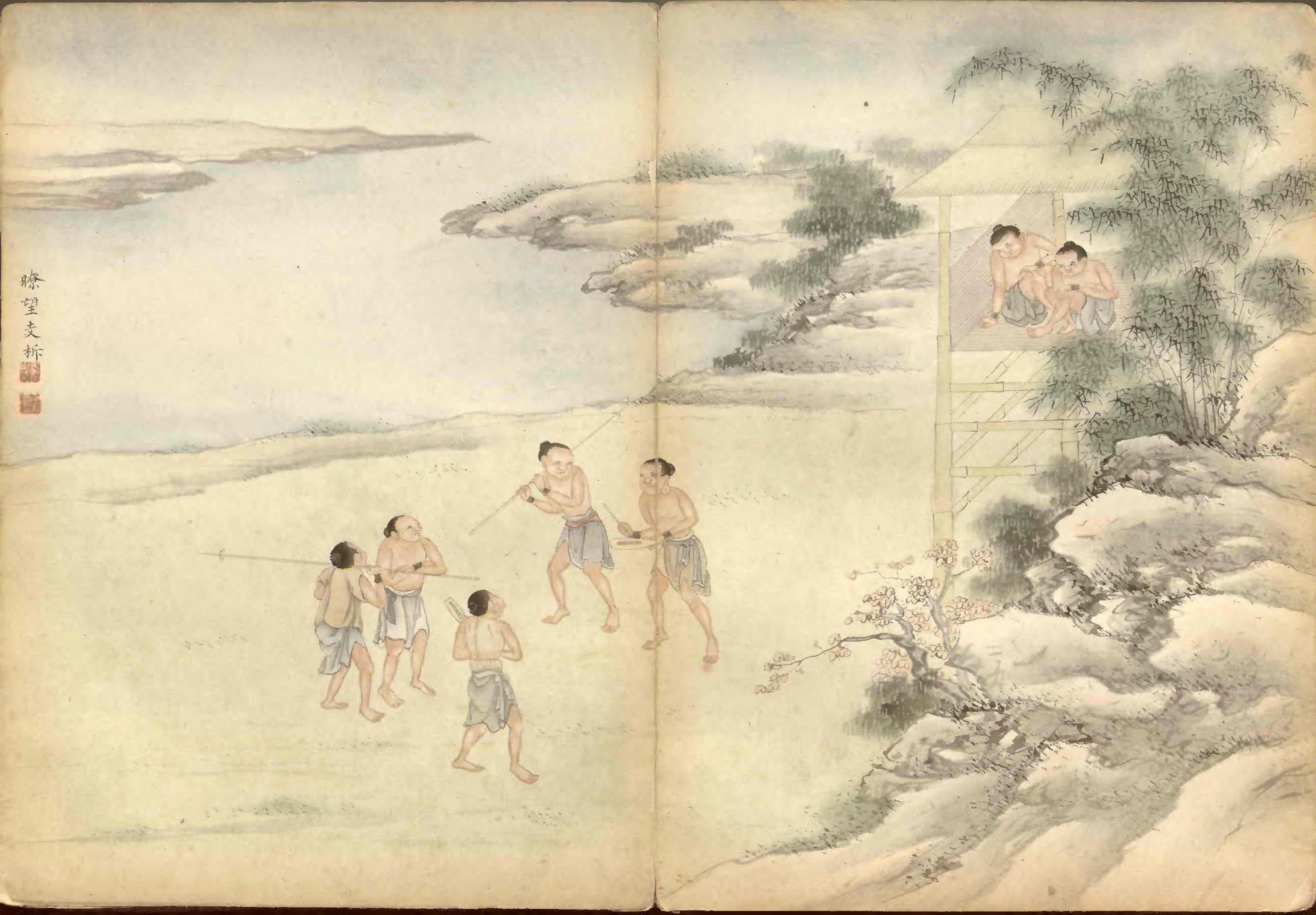
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