



Five Types of “closed country” (*sakoku*), and Perhaps More: Japan’s Self-Portrait within the Context of “General History”

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