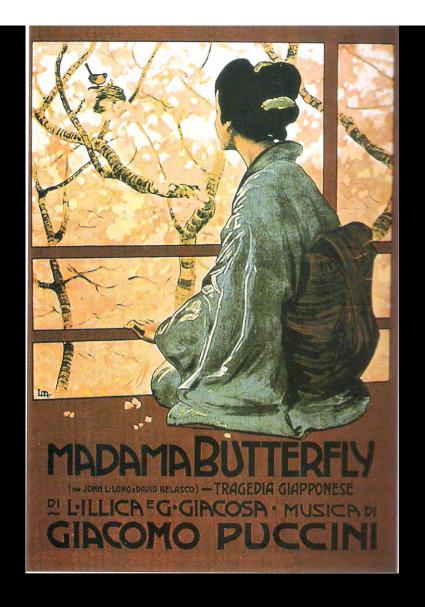
'My object all sublime'

How Japonisme seduced nineteenth century Ireland

Or

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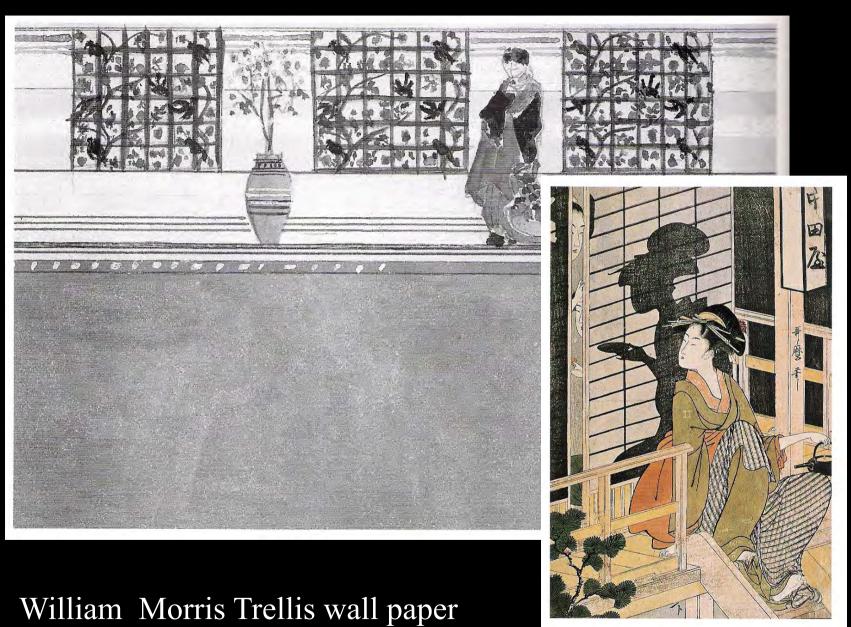




Mikado, D'Oyly Carte Opera Company1860's. Madam Butterfly 1904



E.W. Godwin(1833-86)
Dromore Castle, Co. Limerick
1868-70



William Morris Trellis wall paper design



Examples of Netsuke, Ojime and Inro





Examples of Netsuke, Ojime and Inro from the Chester Beatty Library & the National Museum of Ireland



Netsuke from the Chester Beatty Collection







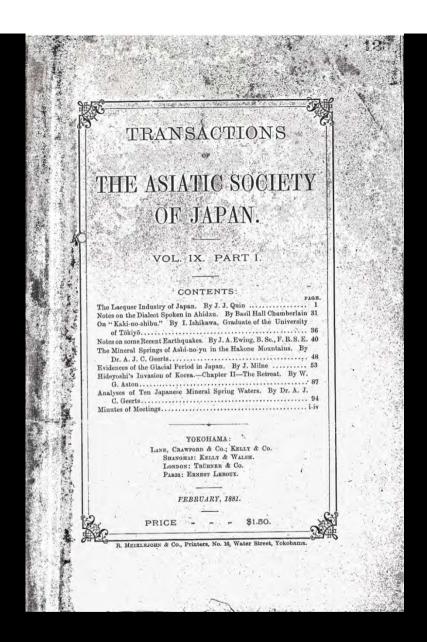








Juniheiro Tanizaki, (1886-1965) Author of 'In Praise of Shadows'.



Contents page of the Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan showing Quin's paper on the Japanese lacquer industry presented in 1880 and published in 1881.







Example of lacquer work collected by John Quin for Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.



Eileen Gray,(1878 – 1976) Brick Table, C. 1912 and Brick Screen c. 1920's.

Ogata Korin (1658 – 1716)Folding Screen with Irises