



Handwritten Japanese text on a piece of aged paper, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The text is written in black ink and includes the characters 三 (San) and 五 (Go), which together mean "three and five" or "eight". There are also some smaller, less legible characters and a red stamp or mark at the top left corner.







Handwritten Japanese calligraphy on aged paper. The text is arranged in vertical columns, with some characters appearing to be in a specific dialect or historical style. There are several distinct sections of writing, including a red square seal or stamp on the right side.





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