



Handwritten Japanese text in cursive (sōsho) style, likely a letter or document. The text is written on a strip of paper and is highly stylized and difficult to decipher. The characters are densely packed and flow across the page. Some legible characters include '子' (child), '周' (week/circumference), and '何' (what/any). The overall appearance is that of a personal or official communication from the Edo or Meiji periods.



Handwritten Japanese text in cursive (sōsho) style, arranged in vertical columns. The characters are highly stylized and difficult to decipher precisely, but appear to include characters such as 千 (thousand), 女 (woman), and 加 (plus/add). The text is written on aged, yellowed paper.