

“Shiguchi: The Hidden Art of Japanese Joinery”

Location: The Gamble House

4 Westmoreland Place, Pasadena, CA 91103 USA

Dates: September 27 to November 4 2018

Thanks to the kind help of many people, in the autumn of 2018 my *shiguchi* collection will make its first trip abroad, to be displayed on the West Coast of the United States. The site will be the Gamble House, a large residence built by an affluent American family in 1906. It is constructed of wood using the same type of *shiguchi* as in my collection. The architects were the eminent brothers Charles and Henry Greene, and the Gamble House is considered the apex of their work. At present it functions as a museum.

In the coming year I will look for more opportunities to exhibit overseas, utilizing every available chance to make Japanese wood culture more widely known. I appreciate your continued support and encouragement in this effort.

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