

Chapter 3

Photographs



Aerial view of Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine from northwest.



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Aerial view of Mt Sennoyama from east.



Ginzan Sakunouchi. South valley of Mt Sennoyama, seen from east.



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Traces of open pit digging, seen from east. (East valley of Mt Sennoyama)



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Ginzan Sakunouchi. Traces of open pit digging, seen from south. (South valley of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Mine shaft expanded in Modern Period at Ôkubo-mabu.
(South valley of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Mine shaft of Modern Period at Ôkubo-mabu. (South valley of Mt Sennoyama)

Ginzan Sakunouchi. Traces of Early Modern(right) and Modern(left) digging at Ôkubo-mabu. (South valley of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. A mine shaft dating buck to Early Modern-Modern Period, Ryûgenji-mabu. (South valley of Mt Sennoyama)





Ômori-Ginzan. Aerial view of Ômori-Ginzan from south.



Ômori-Ginzan. Historic townscape unfolding at the valley of mountain foot of Sennoyama, seen from north.



Ômori-Ginzan. Samurai's houses and town houses existing side by side, seen from southeast



Ômorî-Ginzan. House of Kumagai Family (Townhouse), seen from southwest.



Ômorî-Ginzan. House of Kumagai Family (Townhouse), Interior.



Ômori-Ginzan. Samurai's house (House of the Kawashima Family), seen from northwest.



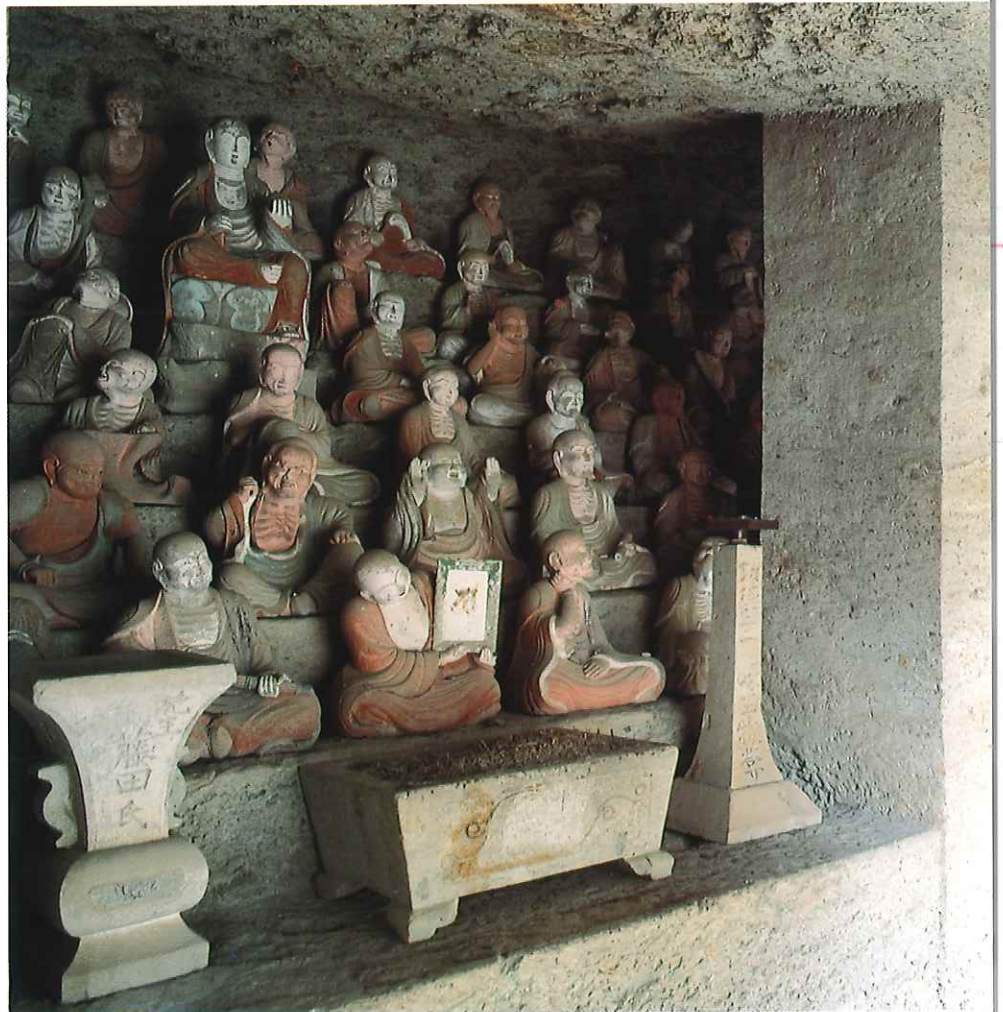
Ômori-Ginzan. Samurai's house (House of the Kawashima Family), Interior.



Ōmori-Ginzan. Daikansho Site, seen from northeast. Site of the Magistrate's office.



Ômori-Ginzan. Rakan-ji Gohyakurakan, seen from northwest.



Ômori-Ginzan. Stone statues at Rakan-ji Gohyakurakan. Interior.



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Flat areas in the valley (Site of refining workshop), seen from northwest. (North valley of Mt Sennoyama)



Ômori-Ginzan. A shrine as integral part of the townscape, seen from southeast. (Kigami-jinjya)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. A Shrine in the forest, seen from north. (Sahimeyama-jinja)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Existing tombstone and memorial monuments, seen from north east (North of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Site of modern refinery at Shimizudani, seen from northeast.

Ginzan Sakunouchi. Site of modern refinery at Kôjidani, seen from west.





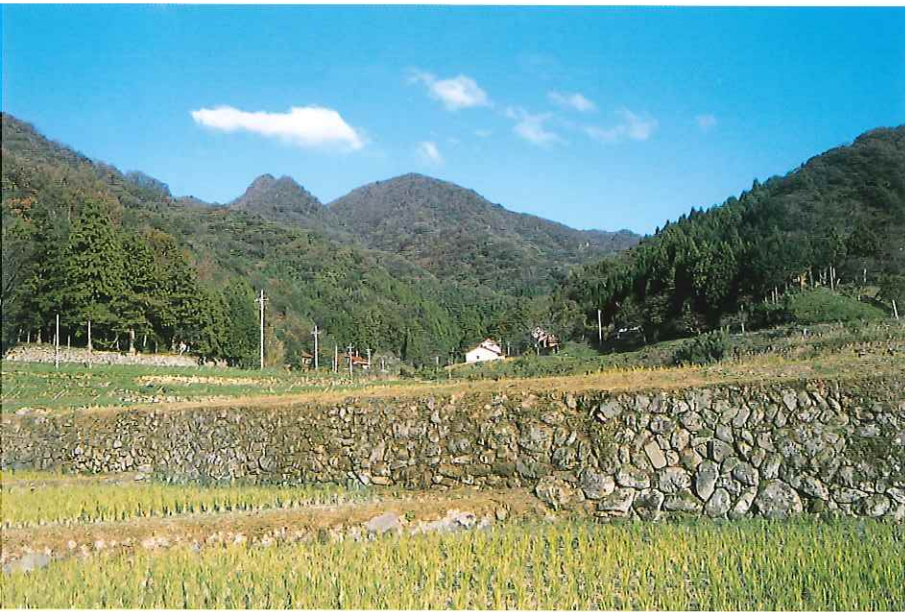
Ginzan Sakunouchi. Aerial view of the Yamabuki-jō Site from east.



Ginzan Sakunouchi. View of the mountain fortress site at the Yamabuki-jō Site from Ômorî-Ginzan in northwest.



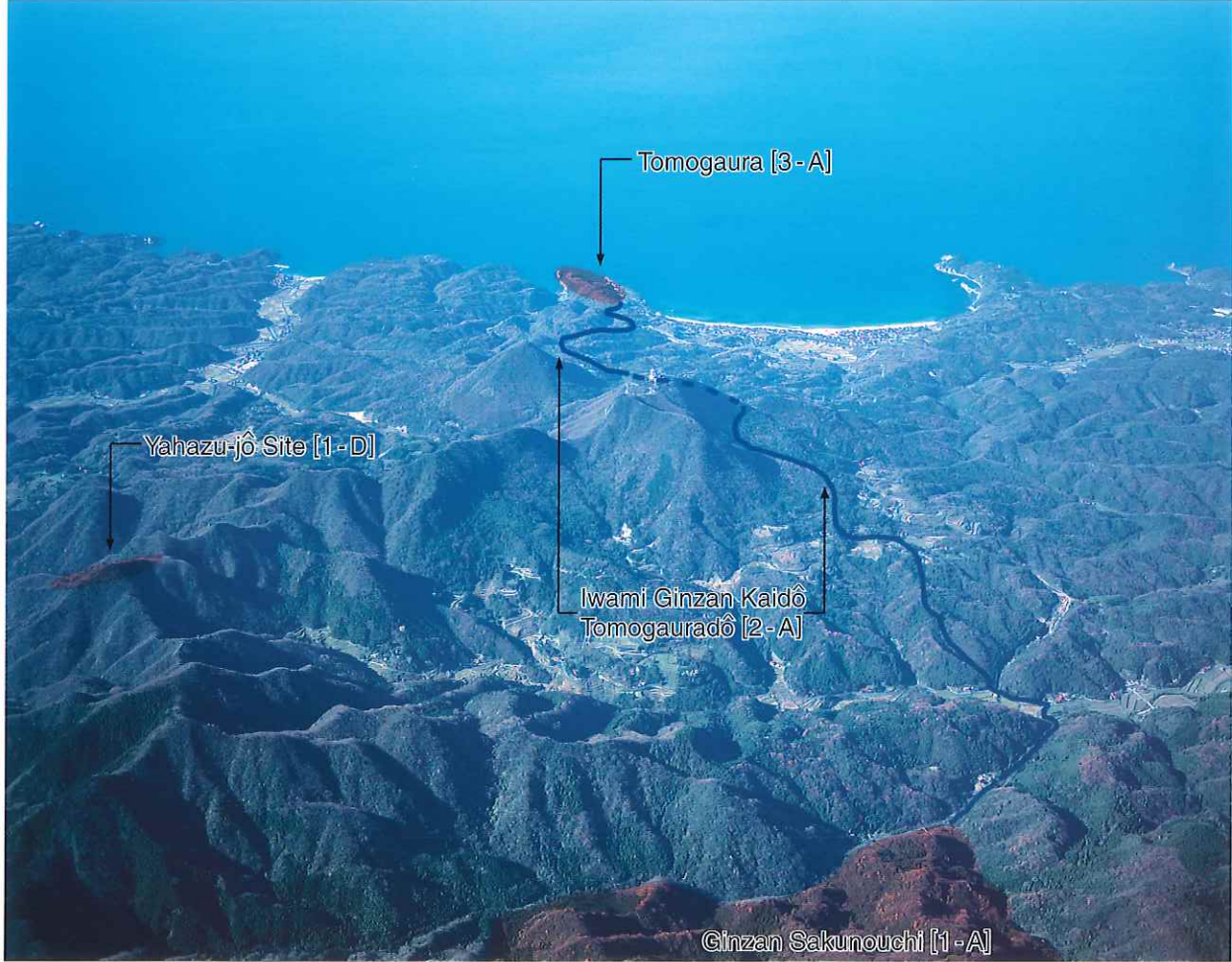
Yataki-jō Site, seen from northwest.



Yahazu-jō Site, seen from southwest.



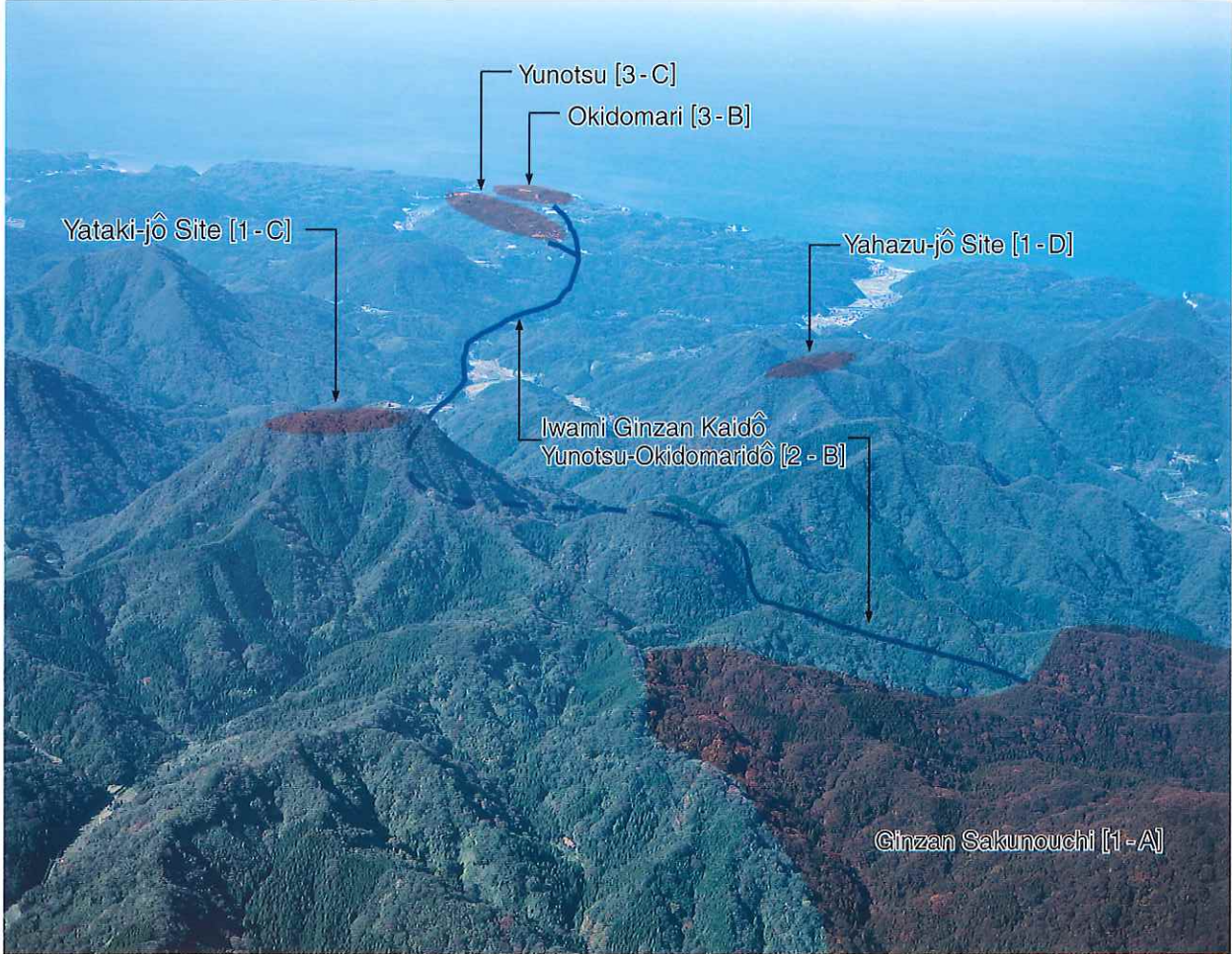
Iwami-jō Site, seen from southwest.



Aerial view of Iwami Ginzan Kaidô Tomogauradô from southeast.



Iwami Ginzan Kaidô Tomogauradô. Pass with an earthen bridge, seen from northwest.



Aerial view of Iwami Ginzan Kaidô Yunotsu-Okidomaridô from east.



Iwami Ginzan Kaidô Yunotsu-Okidomaridô. Remains of stone pavement, seen from northwest.



Iwami Ginzan Kaidô Yunotsu-Okidomaridô. Pass and a well on the roadside, seen from southwest.
(Shimizu no kanabisyaku)



Aerial view of Tomogaura from northwest.



Tomogaura. Port, seen from west.



Tomogaura. Port and settlement, seen from east.



Aerial view of Okidomari from west.



Okidomari. Port, seen from east.



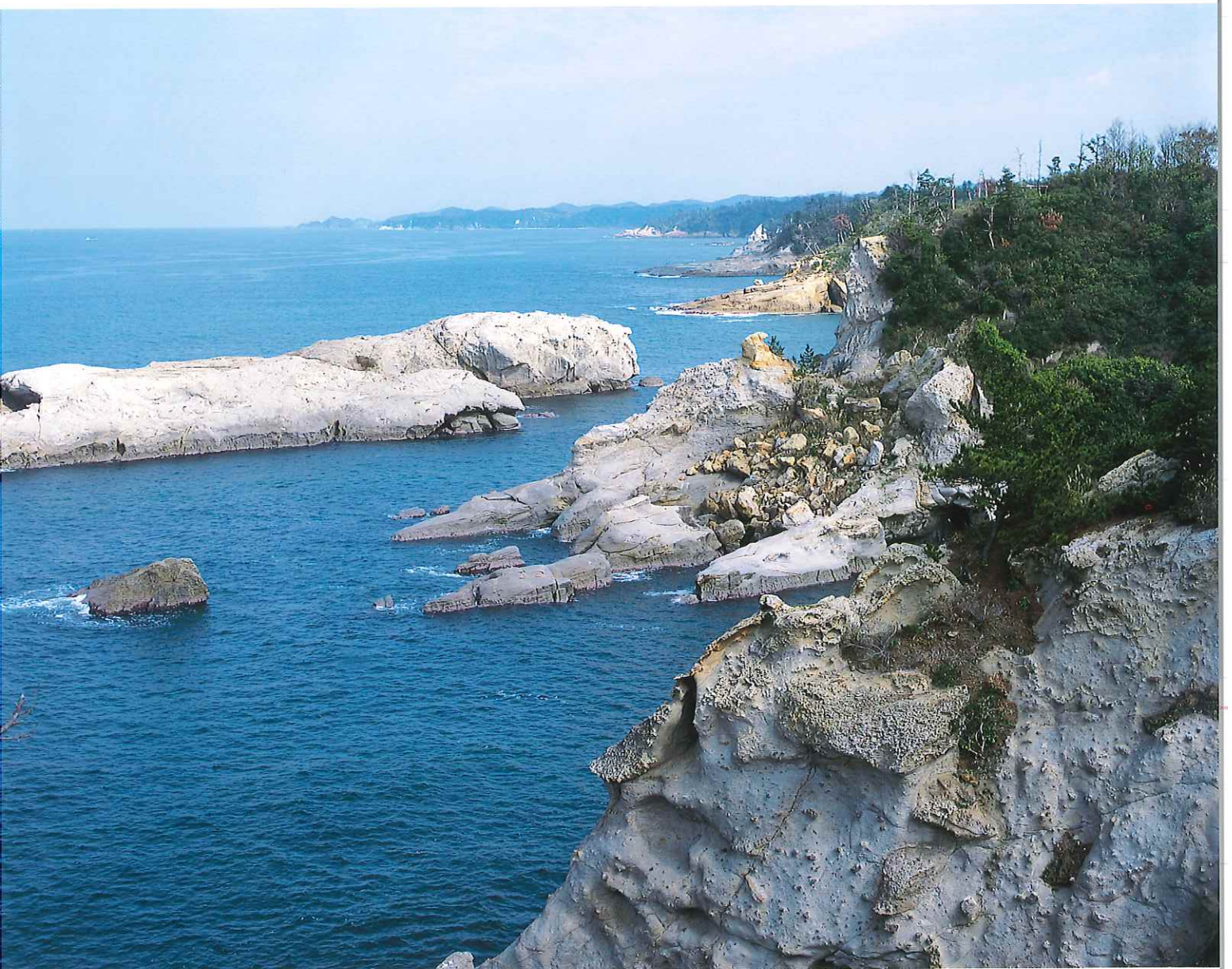
Okidomari. The mooring device carved out of the rockbed, seen from west.



Okidomari. Port and settlement, seen from northeast.



Okidomari. Settlement, seen from southwest.



Okidomari. Seacoast in the buffer zone, seen from southwest.



Aerial view of Yunotsu from south.



Yunotsu. Aerial view of the historic townscape from southwest.



Yunotsu. Houses packed fully up to the flanks of the mountain, seen from northeast.



Yunotsu. Space carved out from bedrock, seen from southwest.



Yunotsu. Cargo ship merchant's houses as part of the historic townscape, seen from northeast.



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Yunotsu. Hot spring inn as part of the historic townscape, seen from southwest.



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Ginza Sakunouchi. Site of refining workshops excavated in 1998, seen from southwest.
(Ishigane Fujita Area on the mountaintop of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginza Sakunouchi. Site of refining workshops (present condition), seen from southwest
(Ishigane Fujita Area on the mountaintop of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. A mine shaft site and the location where an iron pan was discovered in 1997, seen from southwest.
(Ishigane Fujita Area on the mountaintop of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Traces of the mine shaft, Kamaya-mabu, seen from east. (South valley of Mt Sennoyama)

Ginzan Sakunouchi. Site of furnace excavated in 1994, seen from northeast. (Mountaintop of Mt Sennoyama)



Ginzan Sakunouchi. Site of rectangular-shaped furnace excavated in 2001, seen from west. (Mountaintop of Mt Sennoyama)

Ginzan Sakunouchi. Site of furnaces excavated in 1999, seen from southeast. (Mountaintop of Mt Sennoyama)





Excavated artifact. An iron pan used in the refining process. (From Ishigane Fujita Area)



Excavated artifact. Tools for mining and daily utensils. (From Ishigane Fujita Area)