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Thank you for your reception report dated

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We are pleased to verify your report that you

"SHIBARAKU"

"Shibaraku" is a representative Kabuki drama of the Edo Period in feudal Japan. The work is noted for its color, bold actions and free and unrestrained manner of speech. It is a simple story that as good-natured people are being ill treated by villains, a hero fighting in the cause of justice appears on the stage, crying "Shibaraku!" or "Just a mo-

The picture depicts the sketch of the performance given by Danjuro Fifth in 1782, which was made by Shunsho (1726-1792). The crest in the center of the garment worn by the actor is that of the Ichikawas.

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