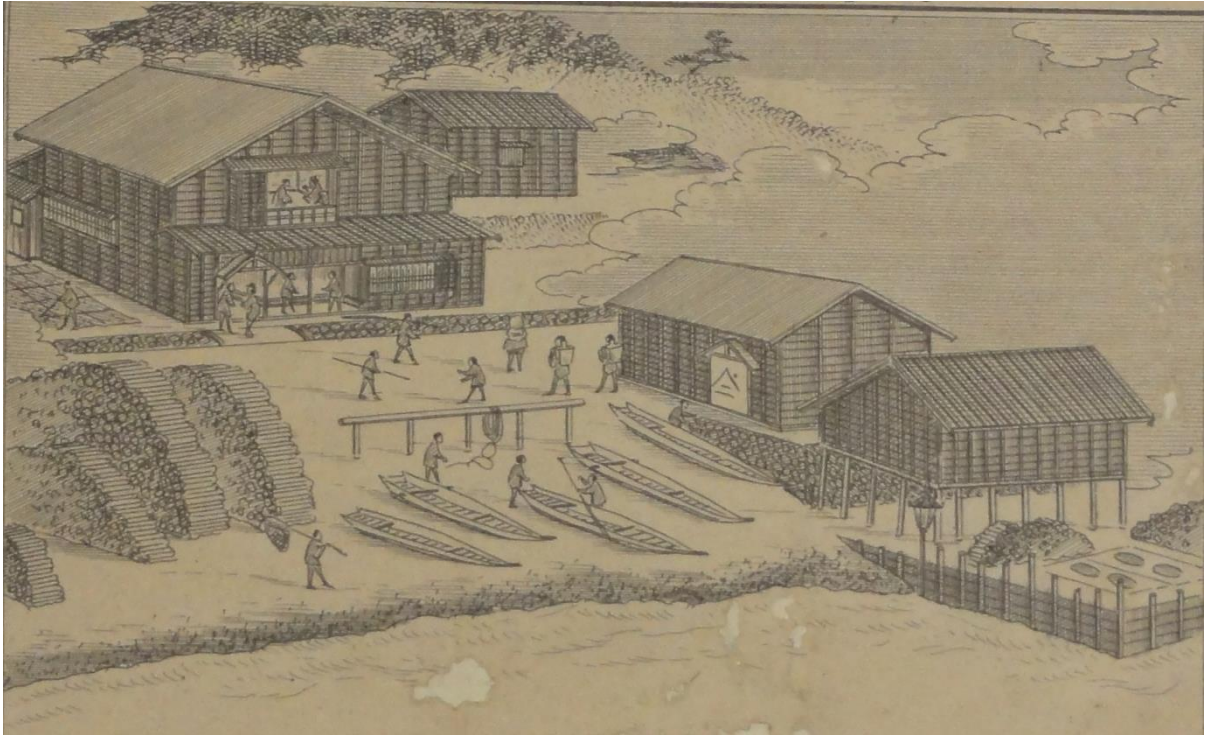


The Sasanami Family's Fishing Place



The Sasanami Family's fishing place was west from this house. This copper plate engraving was discovered around 1887. It was carved with the appearance of the fishing place and people who were working there.

We wonder if the couple on the second floor of the central building are the master's couple? There is a man who is drying herring to make fertilizers next to the central building. Can you see the two women who are carrying handle baskets like a backpack? They are probably carrying herring eggs. There is firewood on the left side of picture. This firewood was used to make processed products of herring. From the amount of this firewood, you can guess how much a big catch of herring was!