



EARLY MODERN JAPAN

An Interdisciplinary Journal

Volume IX Number 1

CONTENTS

Spring 2001

Articles 論文

Inventing the New Through the Old: The Essence of *Haikai* and the *Zhuangzi*

Peipei Qiu

2

At Wit's End: Satirical Verse Contra Formative Ideologies in *Bakumatsu* and Meiji Japan

Dean Anthony Brink

19

Book Reviews 書評

James L. McClain and Wakita Osamu, eds. *Osaka: The Merchants' Capital of Early Modern Japan*

Marcia Yonemoto

47

Gerald A. Figal, *Civilization and Monsters: Spirits of Modernity in Meiji Japan*

Hosea Hirata

51

Document Translation 文書英訳

Translation of the Memorial of Imakita Sakubei to the Lord of Tosa, Yamauchi Toyochika

Luke Roberts

53