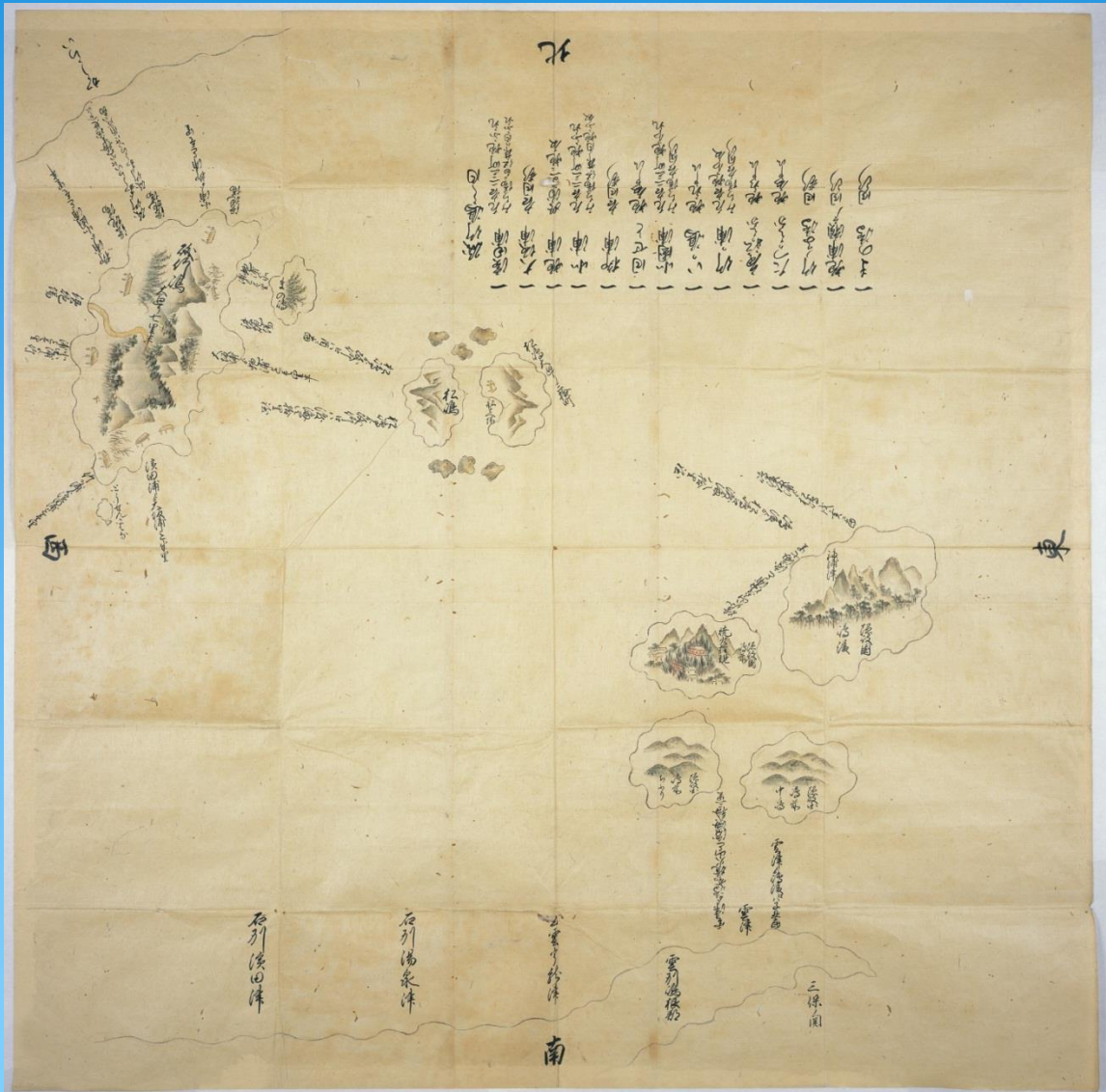


# Takeshima

Let's study why Takeshima is Japanese territory.



Map of Takeshima (Tottori Prefectural Museum)

An illustrative map submitted in 1696 by Kotani Ihei, an official of the Tottori domain, to the Edo Shogunate. It accurately shows the positions of the Oki Islands, Matsushima (today's Takeshima) and Isotakeshima (Utsuryo Island) in relation to the Shimane Peninsula.

I'll introduce  
Takeshima  
in seven panels.

