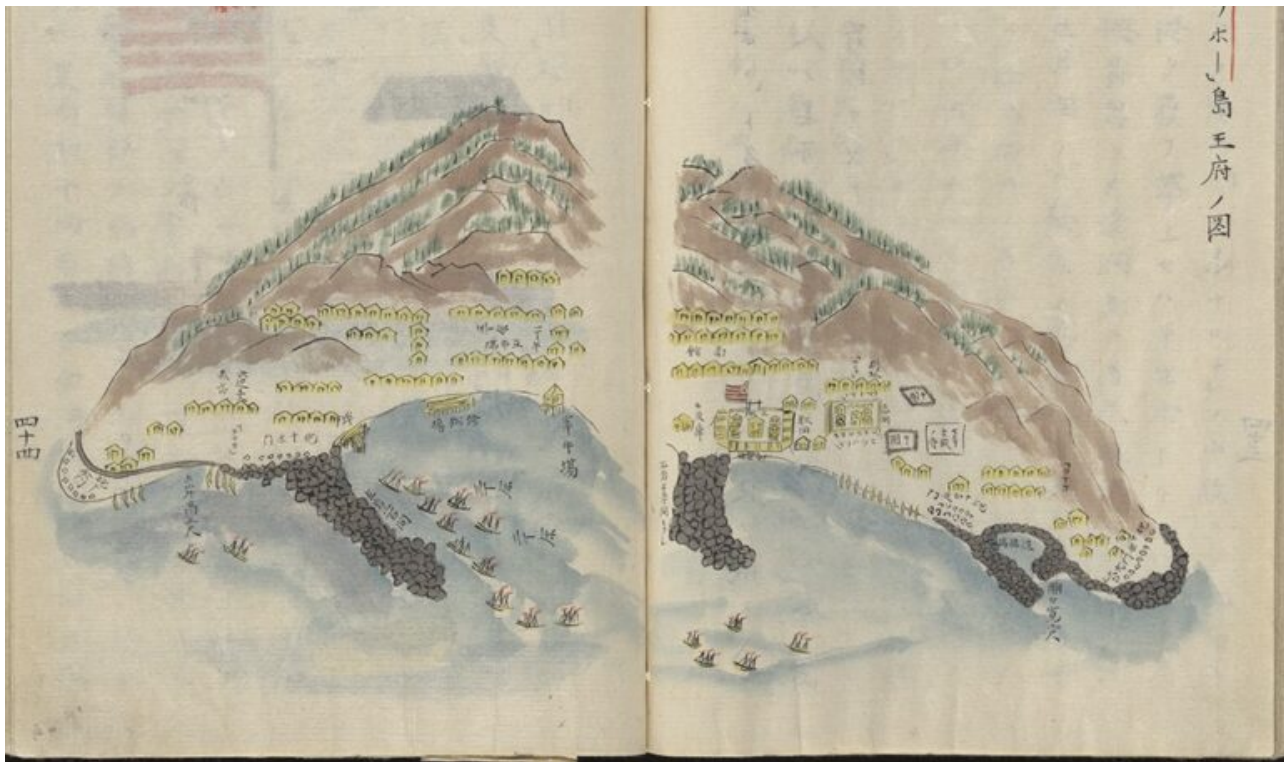


## Before the Gannenmono: The First Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands



Though these gannenmono are often regarded as the first Japanese in Hawai'i, many of their countrymen had already visited the islands for at least sixty years, and probably much longer than that.