



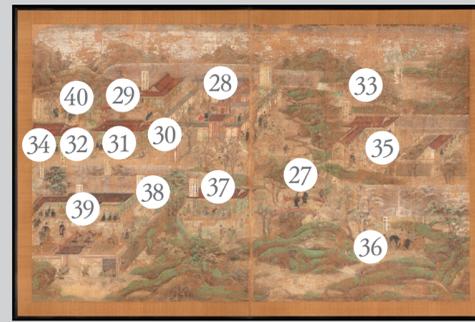
Panels 9 & 10

- 49 Age 9**
The planet Mars appears in human form, and the prince reveals the reason to the Emperor.
- 50 Age 12**
The prince meets the monk Nichira from Baekje (a Korean kingdom).
- 51 Age 22**
The prince builds a temple dedicated to the four heavenly kings, called Shitennoji Temple.
- 52 Age 24**
Sacred wood washes ashore on Awaji Island.
- 53 Age 36**
Ono no Imoko meets three elderly monks at Mt. Heng in Sui-dynasty China.
- 54 Age 37**
The prince sends his spirit to Mt. Heng in a blue dragon chariot and retrieves a sutra he owned in a past life.
- 55 Past lives**
During the prince's previous six lives, he built three pagodas and three stone pillars.
- 56 Past lives**
In his past life as a monk named Huisi, Prince Shotoku converses with Bodhidharma. Afterward, Bodhidharma ascends to the sky.
- 57 623 AD (2 years after death)**
Envoys from Silla (a Korean kingdom) and Gaya (a Korean territory) and monks from China arrive in Japan with gifts of Buddhist relics and statues.



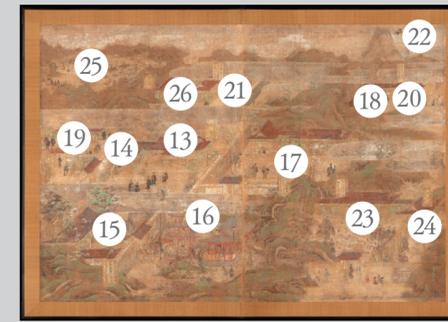
Panels 7 & 8

- 41 Age 16**
The prince defeats Mononobe no Moriya, an opponent of Buddhism.
- 42 Age 18**
The prince gives a cowherd the key to a granary.
- 43 Age 33**
The prince visits Kaedeno in Yamashiro Province.
- 44 Age 37**
The prince meditates in the Hall of Visions for seven days and nights.
- 45 Age 48**
The prince climbs Mt. Shiisaka, where he recites a poem overlooking the palace.
- 46 Age 50**
The prince and his consort pass away at Ikaruga Palace.
- 47 Age 50**
The prince and his consort are entombed at Shinaga.
- 48 643 AD (22 years after death)**
The prince's son and his kinsmen are attacked by Soga no Iruka and ascend to heaven from the five-storied pagoda of Horyuji Temple.



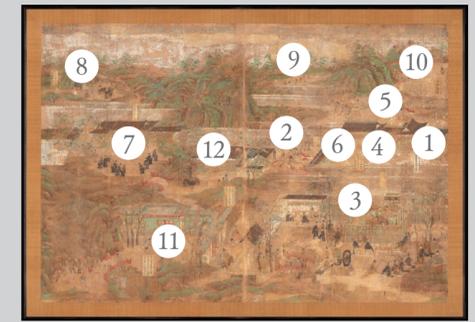
Panels 5 & 6

- 27 Age 17**
An envoy of craftsmen bearing Buddhist relics arrive in Japan from Baekje (a Korean kingdom).
- 28 Age 25**
Hokoji Temple is completed and alms are collected.
- 29 Age 28**
Baekje (a Korean kingdom) presents a camel, donkey, sheep, and white pheasant as gifts.
- 30 Age 33**
The prince writes a seventeen-article constitution.
- 31 Age 36**
The prince sends Ono no Imoko to Mt. Heng in Sui-dynasty China.
- 32 Age 37**
The prince reads and then burns a letter brought back by Imoko.
- 33 Age 37**
Although the prince is in disguise, members of an envoy from Sui-dynasty China sense the presence of a "pure one" and venerate the prince.
- 34 Age 40**
The prince writes an annotated Srimaladevi Sutra text.
- 35 Age 41**
A man from Baekje (a Korean kingdom) teaches a masked drama and dance (*gigaku*) to children.
- 36 Age 43**
Seeing a dog attacking a deer, the prince perceives the suffering of reincarnation and the effects of karma.
- 37 Age 46**
At the behest of Empress Suiko, the prince gives another lecture on the Srimaladevi Sutra.
- 38 Age 48**
The prince sees an ill omen in a fish-like monster.
- 39 Age 49**
A feast is held and gifts are given to nobles.
- 40 Age 49**
The prince and his ministers are unsettled by the appearance of a red cloud in the sky.



Panels 3 & 4

- 13 Age 6**
Prince Owake returns from Baekje (a Korean kingdom) with sutras and Buddhist monks and nuns.
- 14 Age 10**
The prince listens to plans to prevent potential attacks by the Emishi.
- 15 Age 13**
Soga no Umako enshrines a statue of Maitreya brought from Baekje (a Korean kingdom).
- 16 Age 14**
Opponents of Buddhism destroy pagodas and statues.
- 17 Age 16**
Emperor Yomei falls ill and dies.
- 18 Age 17**
The prince foretells misfortune for Emperor Sushun.
- 19 Age 19**
The prince's coronation ceremony is held.
- 20 Age 21**
Emperor Sushun looks at a wild boar given in tribute and reveals his intention to kill Soga no Umako.
- 21 Age 21**
Soga no Umako kills the brazen Yamato no Aya no Atai Koma.
- 22 Age 27**
The prince flies to Mt. Fuji on a black stallion.
- 23 Age 35**
Auspicious lotus petals fall from the sky as the prince gives a lecture on the Srimaladevi Sutra.
- 24 Age 35**
The prince gives a lecture on the Lotus Sutra at Okamoto Palace.
- 25 Age 40**
The prince admonishes Empress Suiko for hunting.
- 26 Age 43**
The prince ordains 1,000 monks and nuns to pray for the ailing Soga no Umako.



Panels 1 & 2

- 1 Conception**
The prince's mother is visited by a golden monk in a dream and conceives a child.
- 2 Birth**
The prince is born in front of a stable.
- 3 Birth**
Banquets are held to celebrate the prince's birth.
- 4 Age 2**
The prince folds his hands in prayer, faces east, and chants "Praise to the Buddha."
- 5 Age 3**
The prince extols the virtues of evergreen pine needles over fleeting peach blossoms.
- 6 Age 4**
The prince willingly accepts his father's punishment.
- 7 Age 5**
The prince prophetically pays homage to the future Empress Suiko before others.
- 8 Age 10**
The prince pacifies the Emishi without the use of force and achieves peace.
- 9 Age 11**
The prince simultaneously listens to the utterances of thirty-six children.
- 10 Age 11**
The prince displays special powers, such as levitating in the air.
- 11 Age 26**
The prince is visited by Prince Asa of Baekje (a Korean kingdom).
- 12 Age 27**
Kai Province presents the prince with a black horse.