

宮畑縄文むらに 通じる道は？

What is the road to Miyahata Jomon Village?

Besides asphalt, obsidian originating in Izu, Hakone, Yamagata, and Niigata, and stone tools made of shale originating from Yamagata were also found at the Miyahata Site. In the Jomon period, there was a network where essential commodities of daily life were supplemented and shared within a region in which the same pottery was used. It is thought that “villages attracting goods” existed as hubs in the network. Jade from Itoigawa City, Niigata, was discovered in ruins in Aomori and Hokkaido. Moreover, the trans-regional distribution of goods in which the same pottery was used has been confirmed. The Jomon people must have come a long way to hub villages by following guideposts such as rivers, valleys, ridges etc.

