Edo-zu-byōbu and Its Digital Images

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Many studies on the folding screen entitled "Edo-zu-byōbu", which belongs to the National Museum of Japanese History, are performed since the starting of our museum (1981). Edo-zu-byōbu represents the Edo town in 17th century.

We describe a short history of those studies. And, some examples show that they study the Edo-zu-byōbu by means of expanding its photo-images.

Then, there are three steps to apply digital images: Webpages of Edo-zu-byōbu, an experiment of image processing to build database of men in the pictures, and the free viewing system for research and exhibition of Japanese historical pictures. We describe what we consider of them, especially detailes the experiment.