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Coloring and Praying

Women living in Yamba used a mirror to comb their hair, and some even put on make-up and blackened their teeth. Archaeological excavations have also found religious items, musical instruments such as flutes and shamisen, recreational items such as shogi (Japanese chess) pieces, dolls, and ornaments. Farmers' lives were not monotonous, but life was enriched by annual events, religious events, hobbies, and fun times.