The Thirty-six Immortal Women Poets: A Poetry Album

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Aristocratic men and women of Japan's Heian period (794-1185) were required to be scholars and poets. They selected thirty-six waka (36-syllable) poems by celebrated authors and produced albums and handscrolls featuring imaginary portraits of the poets. The theme of the Thirty-six Immortal Poets remained popular throughout Japan.

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