## **Voting in Ryukyus in 1950**



## **Description**

After more than 1300 years of political reign by Okinawan Kings and subjugation by foreign powers, the people of Ryukyus went to the polls in the fall of 1950 and cast their first free ballot for the candidates of their choice. A new democratic era was ushered in when the inaugurations took place in November, 1950.

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3.5x4.5 inches Black & White

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