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A portrait of Kaibara Ekken at age sixty-five, said to have been painted by the Kyoto artist Kano Shren.

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