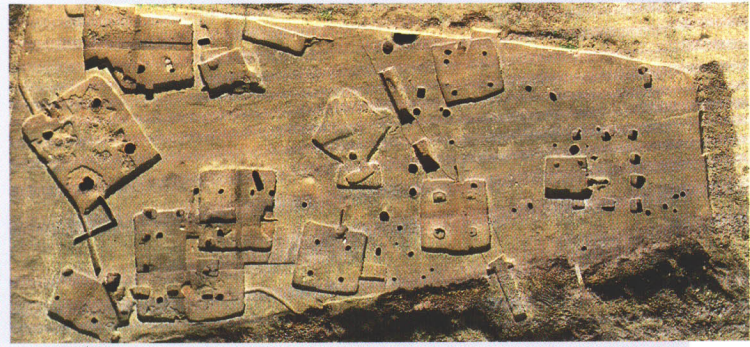


In Hobara, historical artifacts can be seen in and around town. They are proof that the area was populated from ancient times. From the 12<sup>th</sup> century two castles were built. Samurai from the Date and Uesugi clans lived there.

In the 18<sup>th</sup> century the town prospered with the production of silk.

Hobara's culture is also rich with famous scholars and artists leaving behind many works of art including Chinese poetry and paintings.



▲古墳時代から平安時代にかけての住居跡（桐木遺跡）



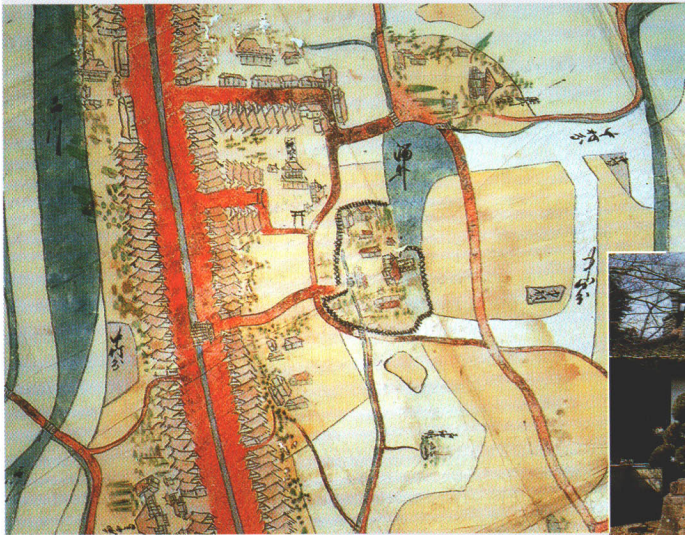
◀縄文時代中期の土器（前田遺跡）



▲菅野八郎自刻の碑（金原田）

▼陣屋の門（長谷寺山門）

もと保原陣屋にあったものを長谷寺に移した。



▲保原陣屋、保原城跡周辺絵図（江戸時代後期）



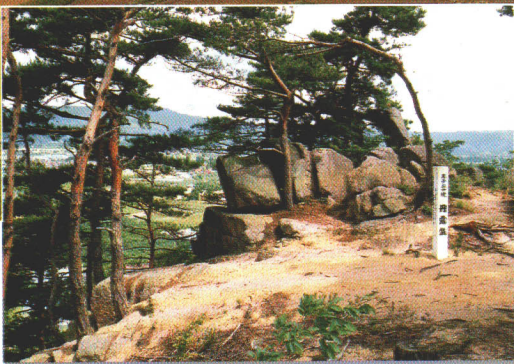
▲白雲館の額



▼熊坂適山の「蘭亭曲水図」(部分)



▼旧亀岡家住宅。外は洋館で内は日本建築の粋を集めた書院造り



▲高子岡城跡（上保原）

◀高子岡城跡の高台。高子二十境の一つ「丹露盤」

