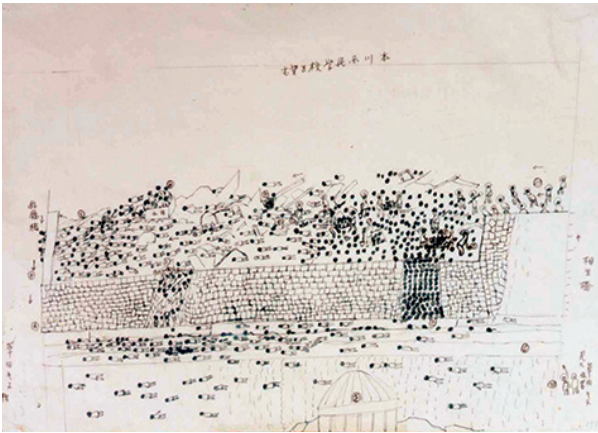


Bodies Altered Beyond Recognition ①

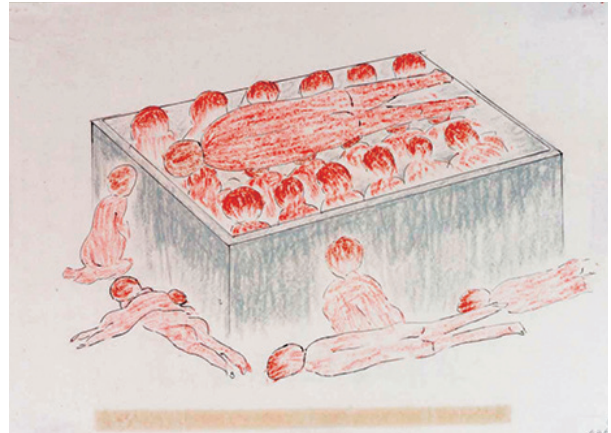
Bodies scattered on the ground. Bodies piled on top of each other in a fire cistern. Charred bodies whose genders were unrecognizable. Bodies abandoned and decomposing. Encountering these terrible scenes again and again, the witnesses' feeling of fear or pity were benumbed, but the memory never faded away.



Countless dead bodies

①Kinu Kusada ②41→70 ③8/9 ④Aioi Bridge

Looking toward Honkawa Elementary School from Aioi Bridge



Corpses in a fire cistern

①Takaichi Sumida ②38→67 ③8/7 ④Nakajima-cho

Corpses were packed into a fire cistern on the edge of the road. Another corpse lying on them was badly blistered. Around the cistern were several corpses of people who had gathered hoping to escape to the water.

Hands and legs—describing details



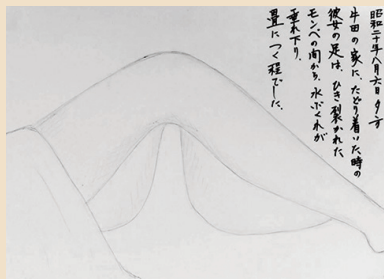
①Akiko Takakura ②19→48 ③8/6 ④Kamiya-cho 1 chome

After the black rain fell. There was a hand pointing upward; the burning fingers were diminished and deformed with blue flames emitting. Grayish liquid was running down along the palm onto the ground.



①Kazuo Matsumuro ②32→61 ③8/6 ④Under the suspension bridge in the Hijiyama Park

This woman had walked over fire to escape. The soles of both feet were charred like burnt rice. They had formed large scabs that were separating from the tissue beneath.



①Etsuko Hirokawa ②18→48 ③8/6 ④Ushita-asahi

Blisters on my friend's legs were burst and the peeled skin was hanging down and almost touching the tatami floor; she could not even stretch her legs.