碁経衆妙

Gokyo Shumyo
Motto

“It is a matter of life and death,  
a road either to safety or to ruin.  
Hence it is a subject of inquiry  
which can on no account be neglected.”
— Sun Tzu: The Art of War

Preface

Gokyo Shumyo is a classical problem collection published by Hayashi Genbi in 1822. Its name could be translated to English as “Brilliances from go classics”. The collection consists of 520 problems, which are divided into the following seven sections:

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I wish you to enjoy and improve while studying these problems,

Vít ‘tasuki’ Brunner
December 2006

Anniversary edition

It’s been 11 and a half years. This booklet has been downloaded over twenty thousand times. I never imagined the reach it would have. The anniversary edition comes with a better layout and wording.

Vít ‘tasuki’ Brunner
June 2018
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