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"Making Rice Cakes" A Kango Takamura Painting

*Kango Takamura was an Issei artist who had been a photo retoucher for RKO Studios in Hollywood before being incarcerated at the Manzanar prison camp. He documented his experiences at Manzanar in a series of watercolor paintings and drawings.*



Caption: "Making rice cakes (mochi-tsuki). New Year custom. No 2 kitchen. Dec. 31 - 1942."

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