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The cover: The center panel of a triptych, based on the kabuki drama *Shinkoki* (Chronicle of Faith), produced at the Nakamura Theater in Edo from August 29, 1862. Shown here is the actor Bando Hikosaboro V, who is acting as the villain Matsunaga Daizen Hisahide. This print depicts the scene of Tokichi (played by Kataoka Gado II, in the panel to the left and unseen here) in a dramatic pose, holding an inverted go board with a bowl on top and thrusting it in front of Daizen. The complete story along with the accompanying panels can be found in *Japanese Prints and the World of Go*, published by Kiseido. *From the collection of Erwin Gerstorfer.*

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