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In this June 14, 2020 Deep in Japan Podcast, 88.5 minutes on SoundCloud, Steve McCarty elucidates the origins of Japan, the Imperial line, and how people viewed their environment from 30,000 years ago to the golden age of Heian Period splendor. He tells moving legends to rival Sophocles, culminating in a fusion of many religions in a mountain range viewed as a maṇḍala that could be traversed.

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