『Meiji Kijin Den』明治畸人伝
Published by Hakubun-kan in 1906
This book about erratic people was published 6 years before Meiji period ended. Those stories of eccentric people in Meiji, often feel comical and they aim to be so, but also it could be Japanese idea of stylishness. The structure of this book that puts women’s photography and drawing in the introduction, feels like an ancestor of modern Japanese magazine.