

8-Walking Guide

the 11 axioms of *hachidō*

FOR YOUR PRACTICE
AND THE PRESERVATION
OF THE ORDINARY

PLEASE READ ALL
AXIOMS CAREFULLY

1 Pause

Not every 8 earns documentation.



WORTHY



PASS BY

2 In situ

Photograph it where it is found.



3 Do not touch

Do not move, clean, light, or arrange.



4 Isolate the 8

No other full numerals or Roman letters in frame.



5 Include context

Keep as much context as Axiom 4 allows.



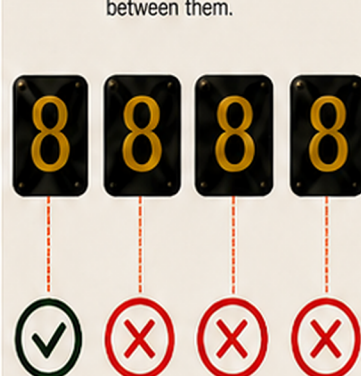
6 No duplicates

The same 8 is photographed only once. Never return to re-document it.



7 One per type

Identical, mass-produced 8s get one representative between them.



8 Material over digital

Prefer physical 8s over screen-based ones.



9 Found, not made

Discover the 8 – do not create or request it.



10 Single perceiver

All photos are taken personally, on your own device.



11 Annotate sparingly

Your phone records time and place automatically. Any further personal notes are rare, and optional.



PLACE
GPS



TIME
TIMESTAMP



DEVICE
MODEL



Field notes, voice memos or micropoems noted when the encounter demands it.



PRACTICE MINDFULLY
Stay aware of your surroundings.



RESPECT PRIVACY
Do not photograph people without consent.



BE CONSIDERATE
Keep noise to a minimum. Leave no trace.



CARE FOR THE ORDINARY
Every 8 has a place. Every place has meaning.