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Japan was able to turn back the tide of progress on the gun. How, and what can we learn from it to save ourselves from destruction and dehumanization?

- How was the gun an inappropriate technology for Japan?
- What conditions made it possible for Japan to give up the gun?
- Can Western culture give up a technology that is destructive but gives power to a certain group?
Has it done so with any technologies?

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