

“I’d Rather Be a Swallow than a Snail” Epson Piezograph on Epson Velvet Fine Art Paper.

Size : 297mm x 420mm.

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In Japan a swallows nest under
the eaves of your house is said
to bring great happiness.
In Japanese poetry (specifically
haiku) they symbolize the
coming of spring.

baby swallows in the nest
eyes glued_on the evening sky
Issa
*su tsubame no me
wo hanasanu ya kure
no sora*

among lotus blossoms
the swallows don't
grow old
Issa

*hasu [no] hana
tsubame wa toshi no
yoranu nari*

when you return
don't forget my house!
departing swallows
Issa

*mata kitara waga
ya wasure na yuku
tsubame*

