

Handwritten Japanese text in cursive style (sōsho) on aged paper. The text is arranged in vertical columns from right to left. The rightmost column contains the characters '今昔' (Ima Seki), meaning 'Past and Present'. The middle columns contain several lines of text, including '何事も成らず' (Nothing is accomplished) and '年以日' (Year by day). The leftmost column contains the characters '今昔' (Ima Seki) again. A circular seal is visible near the bottom left of the text area.

