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### Hiraishi Burial Mound

The Hiraishi Burial Mound is preserved in a residential area park in the Hiyoshidai area of Otsu. This burial mound possesses a stone chamber composed of flat slabs of stone in a box shape, which bears a resemblance to the Takamatsuzuka Burial Mound in the Asuka region of Nara Prefecture, and the Karausuyama Burial Mound in the Ono area of Otsu (which is said to be the grave of government official Ono no Imoko). Based on its structure and artifacts excavated, the mound is believed to have been built in the 7th century.