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Enryakuji Temple – Tenporindo Hall

Important Cultural Property

[A.D.1347]

Enryaku-ji Temple's Tenporindo Hall is a building with a hip-and-gable roof that uses Japanese copper horse chestnut shingles, and is the central building of the western pagoda area. The hall is also referred to as the “Shakado Hall,” as it is dedicated to enshrining the deity of the “Shakyamuni Buddha.” This building was moved from Onjoji Temple to Enryakuji Temple during the reconstruction efforts after the attack on Enryakuji Temple [1571] by warlord Oda Nobunaga [1534–1582], and was originally constructed in 1347, making it the oldest building on the temple grounds. The hall is a Japanese-style building that takes inspiration from the basic plan configuration of the main hall of the Tendai sect of Buddhism.