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Enryakuji Temple – Kaidan-in
Important Cultural Property
[A.D.1678]

Enryaku-ji Temple's Kaidan-in is a building with a pyramid roof that uses Japanese horse chestnut shingles. The Kaidan-in was created as a location to hold the formal ceremony to become a monk, and is estimated to have been built in 1678. Although the Kaidan-in is a one-story building, it appears to be a two-story building because of its pent roofing, which is the roofing under the building's eaves. The interior is paved with stones, and the deities of the Shakyamuni Buddha, Monju Bodhisattva and Miroku Bodhisattva are enshrined here.