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Seianji Temple – Reception Hall

Important Cultural Property

First half of the 17th century

The Reception Hall of Seianji Temple is a building with a hip-and-gable roof on its southern side and a gabled roof with ceramic tiles set in a wave pattern on its northern side. The design on the sliding screen door in the room across from the hall's garden, which has been designated a place of scenic beauty by Shiga Prefecture, was painted by a follower of the Hasegawa style of painting. Based on comparisons with the nearby Saikyoji Temple and the Reception Hall of Shojuraikoji Temple, as well as from taking into account the time period in which the paintings on the hall's partitions were produced, it is thought that this hall was constructed in the first half of the 17th century.