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Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine – Ninomiya Bridge

Important Cultural Property

[A.D.1699]

Ninomiya Bridge is a stone bridge which hangs above the Omiya River along the path toward the Eastern Main Shrine of Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine, which is also known as “Ninomiya.” In total, there are 12 piers along the bridge. At 5 meters wide and 13.9 meters long, the Ninomiya Bridge is almost identical in size to the nearby Omiya Bridge, but differs in its simpler structure.

It is said that the bridge was originally presented as a wooden bridge by warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi [1537–1598] in the late 16th century, but was later replaced by the current stone bridge in 1699. The three bridges of Hiyoshi Taisha Shrine (known as the “Hiyoshi Sankyo” in Japanese), are the Omiya Bridge, the Ninomiya Bridge, and the Hashiri-i Bridge.