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Seianji Temple – Main Hall

Designated Tangible Cultural Property of Otsu City

[A.D.1652]

The Main Hall of Seianji Temple is a building with a hip roof. Only the area around the building's inner shrine has elaborate decorations, as the rest of the hall is made using simple, unpainted wood. The current main hall was constructed in 1652, and was discovered to be renovated in 1757 by switching from a shingled roof made with many layers of wooden planks to a roof with ceramic tiles set in a wave pattern.