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Kirihata Burial Mounds

(Kumagaya Burial Mounds)

The Kirihata Burial Mounds consist of six circular mounds dating back around 1,400 years, and are located on the eastern slope of the same hill as the Hyakketsu Burial Mounds. Three of the mounds have been discovered to possess horizontal stone chambers with dome shaped walls, which may have been influenced by China or the Korean peninsula. The largest mound of the cluster is the 1st mound, which is approximately 20 meters in diameter and has an opening to its stone chamber on its eastern side. Currently, the Buddhist deity Acala (Fudo-son) is enshrined in the stone chamber and is an object of worship.