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Boulder Carved Fujio Buddhist Figures

Designated Tangible Cultural Property of Otsu City

Sanskrit letters and 15 statues of various sizes are sculpted along this 278-centimeter-tall and 566-centimeter-wide boulder. The central statue is 148 centimeters tall and depicts the Amida Nyorai Buddha sitting, and from the style it was constructed in, can be thought to be a statue sculpted during the Kamakura period [1185-1333]. In contrast, some of the other statues are smaller in shape and coarsely carved, which makes them believed to have been constructed at a later date.