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### Shigure Stone Lantern

#### Important Cultural Property

The Shigure Stone Lantern is a hexagon shaped stone lantern. The design of the lantern's interior section for lighting it is rather modest, with lines only carved on the top of the upper walls. The furled bracken designs on the corner eaves are representative of an older style of architecture, while the crowning jewel and lotus-shaped "ukebana" support pedestal were later additions. Although there are no markings or records to indicate when the lantern was made, from its various unique characteristics it can be assumed that it was constructed during Japan's Kamakura period [1185-1333].