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Otsu Betsuin – Shoin

Important Cultural Property

[A.D.1670]

The Otsu Betsuin's Sho-in was constructed in 1670, and is a building with a hip-and-gable roof with traditional Japanese tiling. The flat and U-shaped Shoin has a drawing room facing the Betsuin's inner courtyard, and has three rooms lined up in a row on either side of it. The ceiling, walls, and sliding screen doors are decorated with beautiful illustrations of flowers and birds, and the building's miniature shrine, furnace, and shelves near the courtyard are considered rare for a building of this nature