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Grave of the Haiku Poets in Tatsugaoka

Designated Tangible Cultural Property of Otsu City

This cemetery is the resting place of 17 disciples of the haiku poet Matsuo Basho [1644-1694], and are unique for their circular arrangement, which appears as if they are holding a meeting. These graves were originally located in a quiet area surrounded by bamboo groves and trees within the temple grounds of Gichuji Temple, where Matsuo Basho was laid to rest, but the area is now almost unrecognizable to its appearance at the time.