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Zeze Shrine – Main Gate

Important Cultural Property

[A.D.1655]

The Main Gate of Zeze Shrine is a yakuimon style gate with attached side doors and a gabled roof with ceramic tiles set in a wave pattern. This gate is said to have been relocated to Zeze Shrine from Zeze Castle after it was abandoned in 1870, and was originally located between the castle's main and second enclosure. Records indicate that the gate was constructed in 1655. Additionally, old manufacturing marks found on the main pillar indicate that the gate may be reusing wood which was used in Otsu Castle, which is older than Zeze Castle.