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Ishiyamadera Temple – Hokyo-into Pagoda

Important Cultural Property

Early Muromachi period [1336–1573]

Among the two Hokyo-into Pagodas located to the west of the temple's two-storied Tahoto pagoda, the right one is in memorial of Minamoto no Yoritomo, and the left one is for Kamegaya Zen-ni, who is said to have been the wet nurse of the daughter of Yoritomo. The left Hokyo-into Pagoda is a designated Important Cultural Property of Japan. A Hokyo-into Pagoda is a pagoda tower in which sutras known as hokyo-in dharani are stored, and are later used as memorial towers. The towers were constructed during the first half of the Muromachi period [1336–1573], and are have the shape of a typical Hokyo-into Pagoda