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Bell of Shokyuji Temple

The Bell of Shokyuji Temple is 143.8 centimeters tall. The entire bell was cast in four sections, and the dragon head crest on top of the bell was made and attached separately. According to the inscription on the bell, it was cast in 1491 by Kunihisa and his subordinate Saemon, and dedicated to Kitano Tenmangu Shrine in Kyoto by Ogura Kamon and Saeki Naoari. The bell eventually became the property of Shokyuji Temple in August of 1869.