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Iwagami Burial Mounds

The Iwagami Burial Mounds are a cluster of four round burial mounds which each possess an inner horizontal stone chamber. In 1974, an excavation was conducted on the first of these burial mounds. A horizontal stone chamber with an entrance pointed towards the southeast was identified, and the stone material used for the chamber was found to most likely be round riverbed stone that was carried from the Wani River. The main artifacts unearthed from the excavation were Sue pottery, which is estimated to be from the first half of the 7th century. As well, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th mounds are estimated to have been constructed during the second half of the 6th century.