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Kinugawa Temple Ruins (Tower Foundation)

National Historic Site

This square platform is thought to be the planned foundational base for the Kinugawa Temple's uncompleted tower. The platform was constructed using a technique known as "Hanchiku," which involves gradually piling up and beating on dirt to create a solid structure. The surrounding area of the foundational platform is simple and has no notable exterior features. The specific shape the tower would have taken is unknown, as neither a central pillar base stone nor any surrounding foundational stones for the tower were ever discovered.