



TEMPLE GATE AT JYOUSENJI

Jyousenji Temple, of the Otani sect of Shinshu, was founded in 1652, the first year of Jyousen-ji, in Mihama-cho on the Chita Peninsula in Aichi Prefecture

The gate of Jyousen Temple retains the appearance it had when it was built 372 years ago.

Dimensions

Approximately 4m x 4m, and 10m in height

Features

An exceptionally beautiful temple gate with a gabled tiled roof.

Condition

- No major defects or distortions were observed in the frame or roof structure. It is extremely rare to be able to acquire a gate in such good condition.
- Most of the material is zelkova, and there is almost no damage from insects or other causes.
- The temple gate's roof tiles retain their majestic appearance.
- The carvings on the beams and other parts of the gate seem to be from the time of its building and are in very good condition.
- The gate is built on stones
- The wooden components in the walls on both sides of the gate are in very good condition.

Disassembling to be relocated and rebuilt

- While many of the roof tiles may be considered to have exceeded their useful life, it may be desirable to recover those that are in good condition, and onigawara and other decorative tiles should be recovered as a matter of course. It is necessary to plan for the dismantling of the tiles, taking into consideration the rebuilding of the roof of the temple gate.
- The earthen components in the walls on the left and right sides of the gate must be discarded, while the frame and roof tiles can be dismantled and reused.



Jyousenji Temple

The temple itself is also scheduled to be torn down soon if it is not disassembled and relocated to another site. A new temple will be built in its place, and a new gate will also be built.



From outside the entrance



From inside the entrance



The Bell Tower (There are plans to tear this down)