

Gyokusen'inmaru stone wall

【Outline】

The stone walls surrounding Gyokusen'inmaru were built during the Genna period (1620) and have undergone multiple repairs since then. The collapsed sections were significantly remodeled in the 1960s.

【Stonework Characteristics】

Most of the stones that collapsed in 2024 were recently added during the renovation in the 1960s. Among these are stones brought from Mt. Tomuro, which were used for the castle walls can be seen at the corners of the walls.

The stones were cut, primarily using tools like hammers, resulting in a flat outward surface, whereas the backs of the stones were often left in their original rounded shape.



Before earthquake



After earthquake