

Honmaru southern stone wall (stone steps)

【Outline】

In 1610, a high stone wall measuring over 20 meters tall was built around the southern part of Honmaru.

In 1907, due to soil removal work done below the stone wall, the stone wall spanning 80m collapsed. The army reconstructed the stone wall to about half of its original height.

The upper part of the stone wall was removed and replaced with a slope leading up to Honmaru, while the lower part of the stone wall was replaced with new stone steps. This wall collapsed during the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake.

【Stonework Characteristics】

The stones from the high stone wall were broken up and reused. There is no significant difference in the height or depth of the front of the stones.

The cornerstones were also broken into pieces about half their original size, and their shapes differ from the more boxy originals.



Before earthquake



After earthquake