

# Osaka-mon North Eastern stone wall

## 【Outline】

Osaka-mon stone wall was built around 1610 using large stones known as *kagami ishi* in its construction. The north eastern wall is constructed with ashlar blocks on its northern and western facing sections, whereas the eastern section features rusticated stones, and shows visual signs of renovation.

Sections that were visibly deforming before the Noto Peninsula earthquake have now collapsed.



*kagami zumi* (a construction method using large stones called *kagami-ishi*)

## 【Stonework Characteristics】

The sides other than the front surface are finely finished, and the joints are cut so that there are no gaps between the stones when stacked.



Before earthquake



After earthquake