

# KITA MEMORIAL

This was made in the Edo period.

It is a designated national treasure.

There are ten ceremony rooms and  
a splendid garden in it.

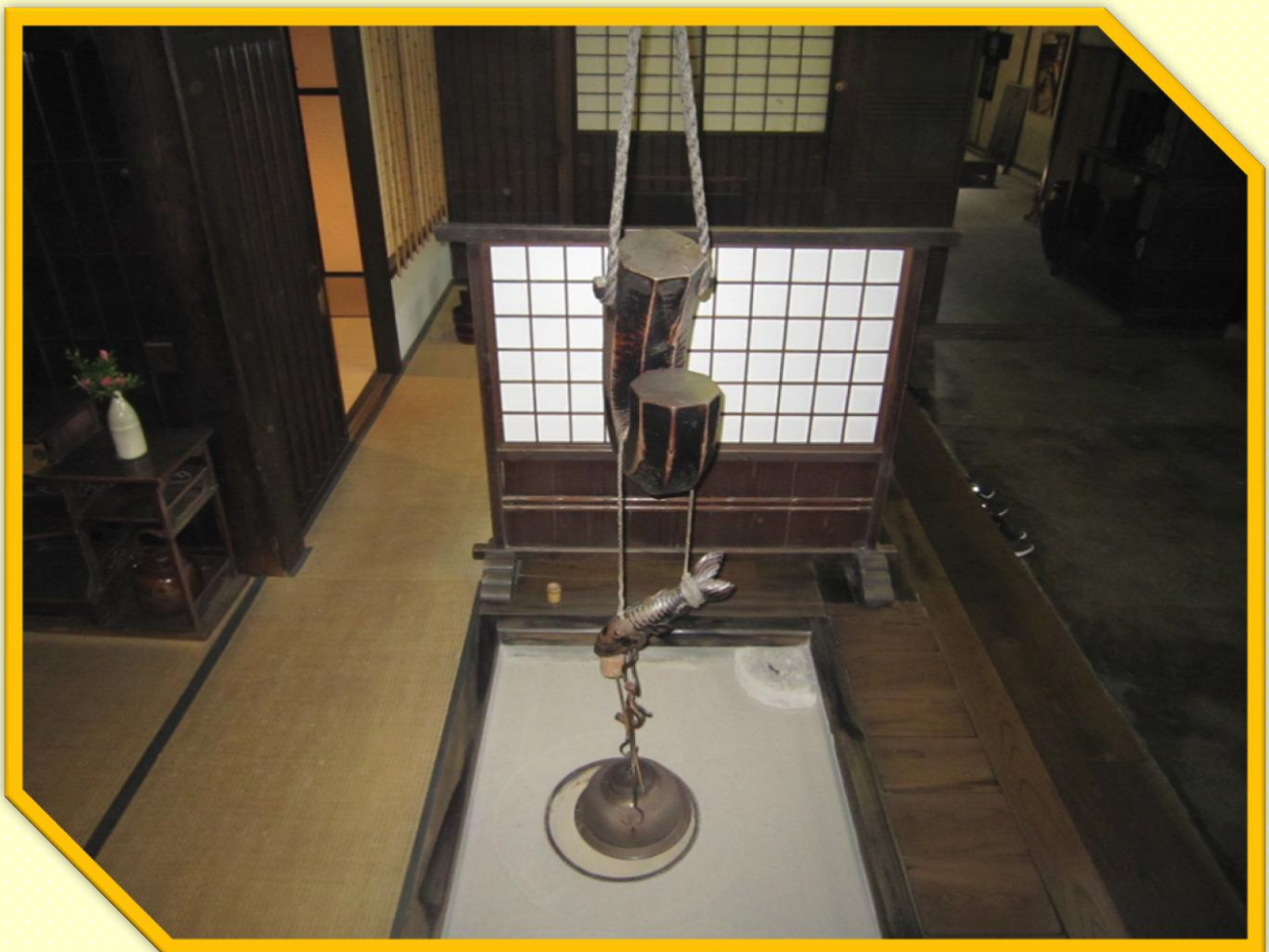


# Beautiful Irori

This is a beautiful “irori” (fireplace).

It has beautiful patterns in it, unfortunately they can't be seen in the picture.

Women usually created these patterns.



# **Hibukurogumi**

This picture is of  
“Hibukurogumi”. It prevents  
fire from spreading. It is a  
wonderful function.



# The Old Calendar

There are the Chinese characters for “large” (大) and “small” (小) on this calendar. In this picture you can see “large”

The “large” represents a month which has 31 days.

The “small” represents a month which has 30 days.



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~kaganoren~

This picture is of “Kaganoren” .

It is displayed in Kita Memorial.

It has stripes and a wavy pattern.

It is a famous industrial art object  
from the Heian Era.



# **THE SAKE POT**

This is a pot which Kita Memorial's owner used to make sake with. They were also used for flowers.

They seem to be expensive !



## Photo of Kita Memorial

An American photo company liked Kita Memorial so a picture of it appeared in a calendar made by the photo company. Photos of the “irori” and a room appeared in it.

I think it is well known in parts of the world.



### Question

When was Kita Memorial built in ?

1. The Heian period
2. The Meiji period
3. The Edo period

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