

Isohama Kofun Group

The Isohama Kofun Group was designated a National Historic Site on March 10, 2020.

The **Hisagezuka Kofun** (constructed at the end of the early Kofun period; 101m long, keyhole-shaped) contains a burial chamber constructed of clay and wood in the center of the rear circular portion, from which 4,000 grave goods were discovered, including intricately crafted stone models, mirrors, etc.

In the late Edo period, the entire Hisagezuka Kofun was used as a coastal defense encampment by the Mito Domain, which monitored foreign vessels.



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