East Earthen Storehouse

Building area 39.66m, Earthen two-stories building, West-side eaves, Sankawarabuki roofing

The exterior wall is covered with black plaster and a black Namako-Kabe (traditional Japanese wall pattern) pattern. To the center of the west side are double doors covered with black plaster, and on the south side of the second floor are double windows painted in black plaster.

The floor of the first floor was paved with cut stoned in the northern half and planked boards in the southern half.

Many shelves were installed on the second floor, and the ceiling is painted with plaster. A crest of the Kanji character "Sen" (the character "Sen" enclosed in a circle), which is the family crest, can be seen on the ridge tile.

The Matsushiro family was also running a pawnbroker business, so they utilized the east earthen storehouse as a pledged item storehouse.

As the building is quite visible from the outside and also from the entrance, it was sophisticatedly lacquered with gorgeous black plaster.



Photo of Onigawara tiles



Interior photo

