
Buddhist Deva
Eight-armed Benzaiten
Depicted as native
Japanese deity (kami)?

Modern reproduction of Japan’s oldest (8th century) Benzaiten statue. Todaiji Temple, Nara

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Daikokuten
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aka Bishamonten
Temonten, Plain wood. 51.5 cm, Asuka Period, 7th Century, Horyuji Temple

Buddhist Devas depicted as native Japanese deities (kami)?

Late Heian era.
Karasu-ji Temple, Dazaifu, Fukuoka

Japanese kami Hachiman depicted as a Buddhist monk.

Hachiman (by Kaito)
Hachiman as a Buddhist Monk.
Painted Wood. H 87 cm, Dated +1202 Todaiji (Todaji) Temple 建大寺

11th Century
Natagai Shrine
Oita Pref.

Hachiman

Sogyo Hachiman (by Ito)
Hachiman in the form of a monk.
Todaiji Temple, Nara, by Ito, 1201 AD, H = 87 cm.