

Traditional technique : Satsuma Levee(bank)

Category : Levee Sicle : 17th century

River : Abegawa (Abe River)

Site : Shizuoka City (Shizuoka Pref.)



Location of Satsuma Levee(bank)



The surviving part of the Satsuma Levee(bank)

Source: The Abe River (pamphlet, in Japanese), Shizuoka River Work Office, Ministry of Construction

Description:

It is generally believed (because of a cross sign, which is the crest of the Shimazu family, engraved in the levee) that when Tokugawa Ieyasu moved to the seat of the shogunate in the early seventeenth century, he ordered the Shimazu family to build the levee to protect the town of Sunpu from floods. Part of the levee has survived to this day.