

**Statue of Fuku Kensaku Kannon**  
**Important Cultural Property**

This representation of Kannon is remarkable for its eight arms, which reinforce Kannon's image as an all-embracing deity of compassion. Created in the eighth century and originally painted, the statue is meticulously carved from a single block of Japanese nutmeg wood. Its simple, realistically carved attire and minimal accouterments effectively convey the benevolence of this bodhisattva.