



Tangible cultural property designated by Shimonoseki City (building)

Sanmon Gate of Injo-ji Temple



Injo-ji Temple of the Jodo sect of Buddhism was established in 1560 at the foot of Kameyama Hachiman-gu Shrine. The temple was relocated to the present site in 1598.

The present structure of the Sanmon Gate was rebuilt in August 1769 by Mori Masamitsu, the ninth lord of Chofu domain, which covers the temple's area. The gate has a *yotsuashi-mon* (lit. four-legged gate) style. Its ceiling has a unique structure and features a carved dragon of an exceptional and rare design.

* *Yotsuashi-mon*: a type of gate that has four supporting pillars at the front and the back of the two main pillars



Sanmon Gate ceiling



Base of Sanmon Gate