

HONGWANJI PLACE
JOINT CELEBRATION COMMEMORATIVE MONTO SHIKISHO



A special Monto Shikisho has been designed to commemorate the 800th Anniversary of Jodo Shinshu and the 850th Birthday of Shinran Shonin.

The commemorative design features two crests that are embossed over a reddish-brown brocade background. The background pattern consists of pine needles woven within a ginkgo leaf-shaped silhouette. The two crests are comprised of the sagarifuji (hanging wisteria) and tsuru (crane) motifs. The tsuru crest showing two facing cranes has been adopted from the crest of the aristocratic Hino family into which Shinran Shonin was born. The pine needle design represents the birth name of Shinran Shonin, 'Matsuwaka,' which is composed of the two Chinese characters for 'pine' and 'young.' The ginkgo leaf pattern is associated with the ginkgo tree that stands on the Inada Gobo temple grounds where Shinran Shonin is believed to have written his lifework, Kyogyoshinsho. The continuous design of the background pattern expresses the bonds of connection between Nembutsu followers through the ages embraced by Shinran Shonin's Nembutsu path.

Hongwanji Place will be ordering these for distribution. If you would like to order, please complete the order form or go to www.HongwanjiPlace.com to pre-order. The cost of the Monto Shikisho will be \$35- please add \$5 if you would like your order shipped.



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THE 850TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF SHINRAN SHONIN

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