Torii & Water: A Gateway to Shinto

Monument List

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Shinto Purification

- Purification by water is symbolic of pacification and inner purification of the spirit

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Land Purification by Water - Meiji Shrine
Torii Gate at Itsukushima, 16th Century. Wood, concrete, copper. Itsukushima Shrine in Miyajima, Japan.
Itagawa Hiroshige, *Torii Gate of Atsuta Shrine at Miya Station*, 1830. Woodblock print. Kyoto, Japan.
1. Hokusai, *Bay of Noboto in Shimosa Province*, 1830. Woodblock print, 14 x 9 in. Fuji Arts, Ann Arbor, MI.
Meoto Iwa, 1910. Stone, cord, wood, concrete, 3.6 x 9 meters. Futami Okitama Jinja, off the shore of Futami, Mie, Japan.
Torii Gate at Oarai Ibaraki, 1000 CE. Stone, cement. Oarai Ibaraki Shrine, off the shore of Oarai Ibaraki.
Torii Gate by Miyagawa River. Wood, metal, cement. by the Miyagawa River, Takayama, Japan.
Torii Gate by Campbell River, 1993. Wood, metal, cement. By the Campbell River at Sequoia Park British Columbia, Canada.
Torii Gate at Shirahige Jinja Shrine, 1937. Wood, bronze, cement, 7.8 x 12 meters. Shirahige Jinja Shrine, Lake Biwa.
Utagawa Hiroshige, *No. 5 Bizen Province*, 1853-1856. Woodblock Print. Fuji Arts, Ann Arbor, MI.
Kasawe Hasui, *Snow at Miyajima*, 1929. Woodblock Print, 9x14 in. Fuji Arts, Ann Arbor, MI.
Utagawa Hiroshige, *Jinbutsu Tokaido & Takaido Harimaze-zue*, 1760. Woodblock print, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Akatsuka, Japan