



蓮昌寺十三講会式のもち柱
三色のもちで幾何学模様には彩られている



再建された現在の霊山寺



霊山寺千体仏像



当時の栄華の一端がしのばれる
霊山寺跡から出土した青磁皿と花盆



Jikaku-darshi Ennin, great teacher of Buddhism at Hieizan's Enryaku Temple opened the mountain in 859 by an order of emperor Seiwa. The mountain had been called "Wasurezu-no-yama" but was named to be "Ryozen" from an Indian mountain "Ryoju" where Buddha had trained. Ryozen Temple was established at the top of mountain, and has prospered for 470 odd years as a great base of mountain Buddhism. In the Era of the Northern and Southern Dynasties, Kitabatake Akite moved to the defensible place Ryozen, but the whole mountain was burnt out after his death.