

Information

Important Cultural Properties “Excavated Objects from Mushazuka tumulus in Ibaraki Prefecture” will be on Regular Exhibition.

Mushazuka tumulus (Tsuchiura City, Ibaraki Prefecture) is deemed to be constructed in the 7th century, and the assemblage of excavated objects is designated as Important Cultural Properties. These include valuable items such as a silverwork that may be part of a crown, iron swords decorated with silver and bronze, and silk fabrics. Furthermore, the excavated hair of the person buried in the tumulus retains a hairstyle called “Mizura”, popular during the Kofun Period. It is precious because there are no comparable examples in Japan.

Most of the artifacts from Mushazuka tumulus were made of metals and fabric, which are delicate materials. To protect those materials, only a portion of the artifacts had previously been displayed, and only for limited periods.

However, excavated objects from Mushazuka tumulus will be on regular exhibition from now on following the installation of airtight display cases. Please pay a visit to see the exhibition (The exhibits are rotated regularly).

- Date: from early February, 2027 (tentative)
- Location:
 - Tsuchiura City Museum (from early February, 2027 to March, 2028 tentative)
 - Tsuchiura Archaeology Museum (from late April, 2028 tentative)



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