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BANKEI YŌTAKU

This portrait of the Zen master Bankei Yōtaku, 1662–1693, embroidered in silk, was made by a wife of Matsuura Shigenobu, 1622–1703, the Daimyō of Hizen, in Kyushu. Both Lord Matsuura and his wife, who later in life took the Buddhist name Shōrin-in, were devoted converts to Bankei's Unborn Zen.

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