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SIMILAR BRONZE ‘FINIALS’ CAN BE SEEN ON BRIDGES IN NUMEROUS PALACES AND RIVER CROSSINGS THROUGHOUT JAPAN. THE STRUCTURE OF THE BRIDGES IS FORMED FROM STONE OR WOOD, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH, WITH BRONZE ELEMENTS AS FINIALS.

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