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### **Uchiwa Fan**

Around 9:30 am on August 5, the Kambara earth and stone avalanche that occurred at the northern foot of Mt. Asama became the Tenmei mudflow and approached this village about 30 km away. This Uchiwa fan was found in the No. 1 building (main building) of Higashimiya site in Kawarahata village. It may have been used by villagers until just before the disaster to survive the heat. Silkworm cocoons, which seem to have accidentally attached when being washed away, are stuck to the Uchiwa fan in four places.