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Geta Clogs and Zori Sandals

In Building No. 1, geta clogs and zori sandals taken off at the entrance of the earthen floor were washed away by the Tenmei mudflow, and many were found near the walls and underneath the floor. However, no victims have been found in this building. It is probable that people were able to escape barefooted after noticing the approaching mudflow, as it initially arrived at a slow rate. The results of these excavations support the oral traditional story that remains in the area, such as "I ran away with five horses carrying precious sake."