



Uzumaki-mon and Maru-uzu-mon - Vortices and water drop waves

Vortices and water drop waves are patterns that draw the eye. While being a closed entities in themselves, they are dynamic, creating a focal point and breaking up a linear pattern.

If applied in groups of different sizes, as Shigemori Mirei (重森三玲) did in Reiun-in on the left side, they turn a calm Zen garden into a very dynamic and lively design.



Uzumaki-mon and Maru-uzu-mon
渦巻紋, 丸渦紋
Vortex and water drop patterns

Left above:
Kōmyō-in
光明院

Left below:
Reiun-in
霊雲院

Right and below:
Tōfuku-ji
東福寺

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