

The Formation of Chōmyō-ji version of *Myō-hō-rengē-kyō* (1)

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The so-called “Chōmyō-ji Hokekyō”, which was published at Chōmyō-ji temple in 1834, is said to be the base of the most spread Hokekyō in Japanese style of reading (Kundoku). In this paper, we intend to study the formation of the text. As we know the close relationship between the Chōmyō-ji version and Nichion's Mondan Hokekyō, we shall inquire all the possible points, even the detailed dot marks, in detail. This paper is the first one of the trial.