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**Standing Shaka (Sakamuni) Statue,
Sogen-ji (Chiba) Restoration Report**

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This Standing Shaka (Sakamuni) Statue had unusual features. Various object were discovered from inside of the image. This image has a special sign on the chest, which can only be observed among the Buddha images preserved in *Nichiren-shu temples*. In addition, we found the possibility that this image was produced as a copy, which is an interesting feature historically. By recent studies, the existence of the image with the same sign has been made clear. Regarding this aspect, *Institute for Restoration and Conservation of Buddhist Cultural Properties, Rissho University*, wish to push forward the investigation.