

Musashi-vs-Yoshioka-Denshichiro duel

Denshichiro was Yoshioka Seijuro's brother.

The duel was to be held at Sanjusangendo, a Buddhist temple in the Higashiyama District of Kyoto, which was famous for its thousand statues of Kannon, the Shinto goddess of mercy and compassion.

As with his last duel, Miyamoto Musashi once again arrived late to fight Denshichiro.

This time, it was a duel to the death. Musashi was armed with a bokuto and Denshichiro had a staff reinforced with steel rings.

Musashi was mentally, technically and physically stronger than his skilled opponent.

Seconds after the beginning of the duel, Musashi hit Denshichiro with his wooden sword, killing him instantly with a single blow to the head.