

# The dining hall

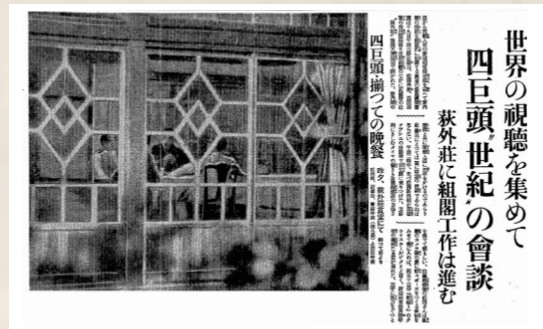
IRISAWA Tatsukichi, the original owner of Tekigaiso, intended to make it a right place for inviting guests. So, for entertainment, he put a relatively large table and many chairs, for a private residence. It had a parquet floor.

KONOE Fumimaro, who took over the ownership of the villa, hosted the attendees of the “Ogikubo Conference” (July 19, 1940) in this room, after the meeting was ended.

The dining hall cabinet, decorated with grapevine and squirrel designs, was restored based on the old photographs of this room. The color and pattern of the wallpaper were also determined based on color analysis estimations using them, and it was concluded that the wainscoting wallpaper had a double phoenix pattern, and the wallpaper above the nageshi beam had a cockscomb pattern.



The dining hall (original appearance)



The newspaper article on the dinner after the “Ogikubo Conference”

The Mainichi Shimbun, July 20, 1940



The dining hall (restored appearance)