

One Pillar Pagoda

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History

- It was built in 1049 by the emperor Ly Thai Tong
- It was built according to the emperor's dream where he meet the Guanyin seated on a lotus flower
- The pagoda was built by erecting a pillar in the middle of a lotus pond, similar to the one he saw in the dream
- It has been renovated though times and rebuilt once in 1955
- the temple was the site of an annual royal ceremony on the occasion of Vesak, the birthday of Gautama Buddha

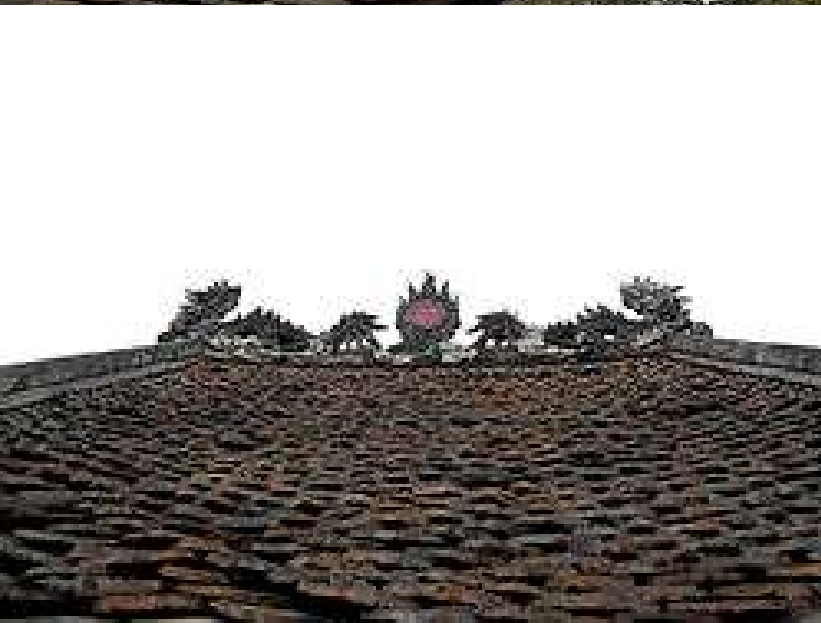




Architecture

- The temple is built of wood on a single stone pillar 1.25 m in diameter,
- it is designed to resemble a lotus blossom
- The temple has the most unique architecture in Asia
- Width: 3m
- Height: 4m pillar and 3m the building

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