## **JAPANESE STONE GARDENS**

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Stone Garden. Ryoanji Temple. Kyoto, Japan. Color Photograph.



Stone Garden (fragment). Ryoanji Temple. Kyoto, Japan. Color Photograph.





Japanese Stone Garden (fragment). Portland, Oregon. Color Photograph.

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