

Registration No.	Number 00049		
Registration Date	October 6, 2010	Registration Category	Category 2

Name (Model, etc.)	Lubbers machine-drawn glass cylinder		
Location	Tsurumi Ward, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Pref		
	ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD.		
Owner (Custodian)	ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD.		
Manufacturer (Company)	ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD.		
Year Manufactured	1927-1933		
Reason For Selection	<p>This is a glass cylinder made using Lubbers machine cylinder drawing process, a method used for making sheet glass. This method, which was a mechanization of the hand-blowing process, was used to make sheet glass before direct drawing method from the glass-melting furnace was invented. In this process, the glass cylinder is split vertically and flattened into sheets before it hardens. In 1912, Asahi Glass Co. obtained the rights to use the method and started manufacturing sheet glass using the method in 1914. This is a valuable exhibit to help us understand the development of the sheet glass manufacturing process in the prewar era.</p>		
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