

Registration No.	Number 00107		
Registration Date	September 11, 2012	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	LCD Calculator “COMPET” (EL-805)		
Location	Tenri City, Nara Pref		
	SHARP TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MUSEUM		
Owner (Custodian)	Sharp Corporation		
Manufacturer (Company)	Sharp Corporation		
Year Manufactured	1973		
Reason For Selection	<p>This is the first electronic calculator in the world to employ an LCD as a display unit. The LCD brought two key benefits: firstly, it reduced overall power consumption, and secondly, it allowed all the functional components including the LSI, display unit, drive circuit and keyboard wiring to be mounted on a single glass substrate. This reduced soldering and enabled a more compact design—the world’s first compact calculator. By being the first country to produce such a thin and compact unit, Japan sent a message to the rest of the world about its scientific and technological prowess.</p>		
Registration Standard	1 - B		

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