

Registration No.	Number 00097		
Registration Date	September 11, 2012	Registration Category	Category 1
Name (Model, etc.)	Long Play Record		
Location	Minato City, Tokyo Metropolis		
	Nippon Columbia Co.,Ltd.		
Owner (Custodian)	Nippon Columbia Co.,Ltd.		
Manufacturer (Company)	Nippon Columbia Co.,Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	1951		
Reason For Selection	<p>From the end of the 19th century until midway through the 20th century, records were made from a natural resin called shellac. Following the invention of the LP record by Bill Bachman and others in 1948, however, shellac disappeared almost overnight. The new vinyl microgroove LP was more durable, produced superior sound quality with less noise and allowed much longer recordings. Throughout the world, vinyl and other plastics quickly took the place of shellac. The introduction of the LP (long play) format was also a major factor in popularizing longer classical music recordings.</p> <p>The first domestically produced vinyl LP record in Japan was made in 1951 by Nippon Columbia, possibly using plastics imported from UCC in the United States. Of the four LP titles released in March 1951, discs from two survive today.</p>		
Registration Standard	2 - A		

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