

Combining Video Recorders and Cameras

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Name (Model, etc.)	Beta Movie video camera incorporating an internal Beta system deck (BMC-100)
Location	Shinagawa City, Tokyo Metropolis
	Sony Archives
Owner (Custodian)	Sony Corporation
Manufacturer (Company)	Sony Corporation
Year Manufactured	1983
Year first appeared	1983
Reason For Selection	<p>“Betamovie”. The first video device that combined a video camera with a Beta format video recorder.</p> <p>Previously, most video recorders and cameras were separate units that were joined by a cable during filming. Although they were meant to be for home use, they were big, heavy and hard to use. As a result, they were mainly used for business use. Combining the camera and the recorder made it much easier to film. After this, filming equipment and recording equipment became integrated into a single device, and video cameras also capable of playback became commonplace.</p>
Registration Standard	<p>1 - B(Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.) ,</p> <p>2 - B(Made a notable contribution by facilitating an epoch-making advance in Japan’s economy and place in the world.)</p>

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Photo	 <p>The image shows a vintage Sony Betamovie video camera, which is a combination of a video camera and a video recorder. It is a large, boxy device with a lens on the right side and various controls on the front. Next to it is a separate Beta system deck, which is a smaller, rectangular device with a circular lens on the front. The camera and deck are shown against a dark background.</p>
Other useful information	