

The Lightweight, Miniature Video Camera

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Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	“Passport Size”video camera (CCD-TR55)
Location	Shinagawa City,Tokyo Metropolis
	Sony Archives
Owner (Custodian)	Sony Corporation
Manufacturer (Company)	Sony Corporation
Year Manufactured	1989
Year first appeared	1989
Reason For Selection	The 8mm video camera affectionately known as the “handycam”. With the latest technology heavily incorporated into it, at 790g it was of a ground-breaking light weight and small size. The “passport-size” catchphrase took the world by storm. While previous home video cameras were often used to record children growing up, drastic miniaturization meant that video cameras could be taken on trips, creating a culture of easy filming centered on young people.
Registration Standard	1 - B(Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.) , 2 - B(Made a notable contribution by facilitating an epoch-making advance in Japan’s economy and place in the world.)

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