

The World's First Digital Facsimile for Business Use

Registration No.	Number 000170		
Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	RIFAX600S
Location	Ebina City, Kanagawa
	Ricoh Technology Center
Owner (Custodian)	Ricoh Technology Center
Manufacturer (Company)	Ricoh Company, Ltd.
Year Manufactured	1973-1980
Year first appeared	1973
Reason For Selection	The world's first digital facsimile for general business use that directly connected to a public telephone line. Those days, analog systems connecting to telephone lines by acoustic coupling was in use. This was an epoch-making device which has capable of transmitting a standard document in just one minute, six times faster than the conventional system, by digitally processing document reading, data processing and all system control processes. This triggered the digitization of the facsimile due to the speed and stability of the transmission.
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.) , 2 - A(Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.)

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