

Registration No.	Number 00004		
Registration Date	October9,2008	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Hand-Blown Glass Cylinders		
Location	Amagasaki City, Hyogo Pref		
	ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD. Kansai Plant		
Owner (Custodian)	ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD.		
Manufacturer (Company)	ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD.		
Year Manufactured	1909-1920		
Reason For Selection	<p>These are glass cylinders made by the Belgian hand-blown method, used in the earliest technique for manufacturing sheet glass. Belgian hand-blown glass is made by blowing molten glass with an elongated balloon shape with a blowpipe, then while the glass is still hot, the ends are cut off and the resulting cylinder is split with shears, re-heated and flattened. This was the first method for producing plate glass in Japan on an industrial scale, and thus greatly improved the quality of peoples' lives by providing them with glass for windows.</p>		
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