

World's First Home Video Game Console with DVD Playback Functionality

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Registration Date	September 10, 2024	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	PlayStation®2 (SCPH-10000)		
Location	Minato-ku, Tokyo		
	Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.		
Owner (Custodian)	Sony Group Corporation		
Manufacturer (Company)	Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. (Current: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.)		
Year Manufactured	2000		
Year first appeared	2000		
Reason For Selection	This is the world's first home video game console with built-in DVD playback functionality. Released in 2000 as the PlayStation®2, it featured a 128-bit CPU, which represented the cutting-edge of gaming technology at the time. The console supported surround sound and internet connectivity, and it enabled stunningly realistic visuals that matched the beauty of contemporary arcade game graphics, making games truly captivating to watch. This shift marked a turning point in the evolution of graphics, as the focus moved toward home consoles. Released at a price point lower than most standalone DVD players of that era, this console significantly contributed to the widespread adoption of DVDs. It is important as a pivotal product in the realization of practical multimedia.		
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.) 2-A (Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.)		

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