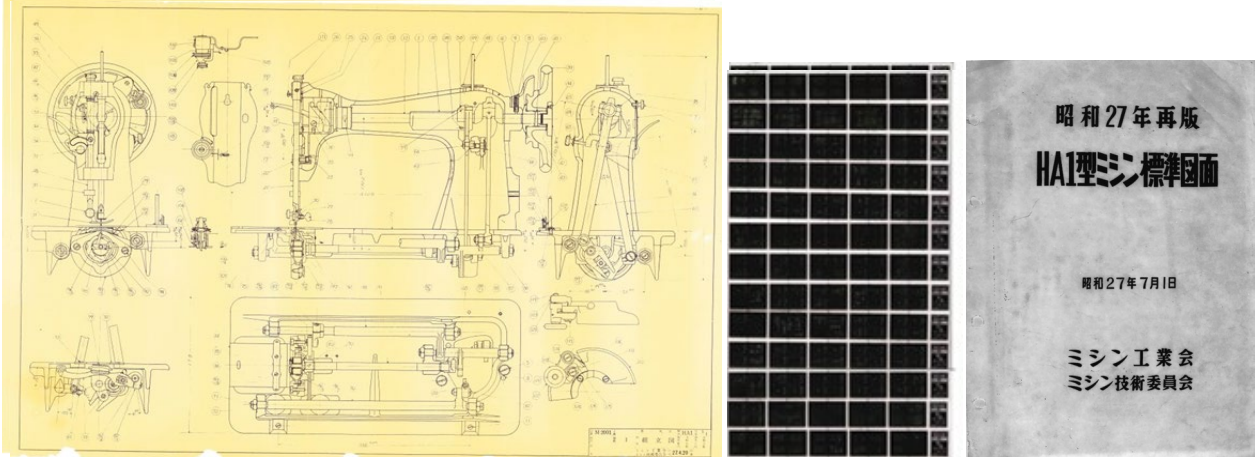


The trigger for the recovery and rapid growth of the post-war sewing machine industry

Registration No.	Number 00345		
Registration Date	September 12, 2023	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	HA1 type sewing machine standard drawing in 1952 re-edition (1) Blueprint (2) Duplication film (3) Photocopied drawing
Location	Nagoya-shi, Aichi BROTHER INDUSTRIES, LTD.
Owner (Custodian)	BROTHER INDUSTRIES, LTD.
Manufacturer (Company)	Technology Committee, Japan Sewing Machinery Manufacturers Association
Year Manufactured	1952
Year first appeared	1947
Reason For Selection	In prewar Japan, companies mainly manufactured models similar to the U.S.-made Singer sewing machines. After the war, due to the prohibition of using the name of U.S.-made models as well as export requirements, the companies cooperated to put together the "HA1 type sewing machine standard drawing" in 1947. Although this drawing was distributed to various companies, the original drawing from that time has not yet been found at this time, and the oldest known copy is the reprinted blueprint from 1952 stored at BROTHER INDUSTRIES, LTD. This standardization is significant for having contributed considerably to the improved performance and quality of postwar Japanese sewing machines, as well as to their mass production.
Registration Standard	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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Other useful information			