

Pioneer of the household serger machine

Registration No.	Number 00349		
Registration Date	September 12, 2023	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	baby lock EF-205		
Location	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo		
	baby lock Co., Ltd		
Owner (Custodian)	baby lock Co., Ltd		
Manufacturer (Company)	SUZUKI MACHINERY CO., LTD.		
Year Manufactured	1967		
Year first appeared	1967		
Reason For Selection	This item is based on the Overlock MS-1 released by SUZUKI MACHINERY CO., LTD. in 1966, from which baby lock Co., Ltd. obtained the sales rights and began marketing the product as “baby lock EF-205” for household and professional use in 1967. This resulted in a significant impact on the general market and it spread at an accelerated pace. It is a significant product for having changed the definition of "industrial sewing machine" and "household sewing machine" by opening up new markets, such as with the shift of the "compact overlock" segment to the household sewing machine category due to the rapid spread of household serger machines in Japan.		
Registration Standard	1-B (Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.)		

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