

Recreating the starry night sky

Registration No.	Number 00312		
Registration Date	September 14, 2021	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Minolta MS-10 planetarium
Location	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo KONICA MINOLTA PLANETARIA TOKYO
Owner (Custodian)	Konica Minolta Planetarium Co., Ltd.
Manufacturer (Company)	Minolta Camera Co., Ltd. (Current : Konica Minolta Planetarium Co., Ltd.)
Year Manufactured	1966
Year first appeared	1966
Reason For Selection	This is the first mass-produced mid-size planetarium made by Minolta Camera Co., Ltd. (now Konica Minolta Planetarium Co., Ltd.). As well as a high level of precision and accuracy with lens projection of fixed stars and annual motion projection of the planets, it features micro lenses for bright stars as well as a squirrel cage fixed star projector that generates a flickering light, creating a spectacular visual effect of fixed stars twinkling brightly in the night sky. The MS-10 provides an important insight into the nature of astronomy education and the technological standards of the time.
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.) 2-C (Show an important event or phenomenon in the relationship between society and culture on the one hand and science and technology on the other.)

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