

The world's first watch with a six-digit LCD

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Name (Model, etc.)	SEIKO QUARTZ LC V.F.A. 06LC
Location	Sumida-ku, Tokyo
	The Seiko Museum
Owner (Custodian)	Seiko Holdings Corporation
Manufacturer (Company)	Development & Production: Suwa Seikosha Co., Ltd. (now Seiko Epson Corporation) Sales & Marketing: K. Hattori & Co., Ltd. (now Seiko Holdings Corporation)
Year Manufactured	1973
Year first appeared	1973
Reason For Selection	The first digital watch in the world to achieve a six-digit display of the hour, minute, and second with a liquid-crystal display. The light-emitting diode (LED) was developed in the early 1970s, and watches indicating the time digitally appeared. This watch, however, used liquid-crystal display (LCD), which used less electricity, was more visible, and more suited for a multifunction display. This LCD digital watch matched the needs of the market, and six-digit digital watches of field-effect-type displays became the standard. This is valuable as the instrument that set the display standard for quartz watches.
Registration Standard	1-B (Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.)

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