

The portable CD player that initiated explosive adoption of the CD

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Name (Model, etc.)	The World's First Portable CD Player D-50		
Location	Minato-ku, Tokyo		
	Sony Corporation		
Owner (Custodian)	Sony Corporation		
Manufacturer (Company)	Sony Corporation		
Year Manufactured	1984		
Year first appeared	1984		
Reason For Selection	The world's first portable CD player, marketed under the name "Discman." The name of Sony's portable CD players were standardized as "CD Walkman" in 1998. It was as large as four CD cases and weighed 590 grams, and was made commercially available at the surprising price of under 50,000 yen. Its impact as a product was extremely strong, for its features such as design and price, and it is valuable as the model which triggered the immediate proliferation of CDs.		
Registration Standard	2-A (Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.)		

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