

The model that showed the way for Japan's compact precision cameras

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Name (Model, etc.)	HANSA CANON
Location	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
	JCII Camera Museum
Owner (Custodian)	Japan Camera Industry Institute
Manufacturer (Company)	Precision Optical Instruments Laboratory (Seiki Kougaku Kenkyujo, now: Canon Inc.)
Year Manufactured	1935
Year first appeared	1935
Reason For Selection	Japan's first domestic 35mm focal-plane shutter rangefinder camera. It was not simply a Leica imitation. Some features were that it used an original lens mount, the film counter was placed on the front, and it had a unique pop-up viewfinder. This product served as the starting signal for development of domestic compact precision cameras, and is valuable like a monument.
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)

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