

An early X-ray tube with original tweaks to improve handling

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Registration Date	August 28, 2018	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Coolidge U-Type X-Ray Tube
Location	Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka
	Kyushu University
Owner (Custodian)	Kyushu University
Manufacturer (Company)	Tokyo Electric Company (now Canon Electron Tubes & Devices Co., Ltd.)
Year Manufactured	In around 1925
Year first appeared	1920
Reason For Selection	This is the first hot cathode Coolidge X-ray tube produced in Japan, and the size (ø18 cm × 55 cm) and the form are almost identical to those of the products from General Electric Company. However, the exhaust vent (tip) at the bulb center is enclosed in the socket on the cathode side, preventing careless breakage for easier handling. In this aspect, it is more advanced than General Electric's early U-Types. In contrast with gas X-ray tubes, the structure is simple. The diameter of the focal spot is somewhat large, at 8.5 millimeters, and it was used for radioscopic diagnosis and radiation therapy on the body surface. It is vital as one of the earliest Coolidge tubes made in Japan.
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)

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Other useful information	Serial number: T5224F 8.5 mm circular focal spot 100 kV / 60 mA / 1s 140 kV Max.