

The world's first radio-controlled watch capable of receiving signals from multiple stations

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Name (Model, etc.)	The World's First "Multi-Band Radio-controlled Analog Watch (Cal.7400)" by Citizen Watch		
Location	Nishitokyo-shi, Tokyo		
	Citizen Watch Co., Ltd.		
Owner (Custodian)	Citizen Watch Co., Ltd.		
Manufacturer (Company)	Citizen Watch Co., Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	1993		
Year first appeared	1993		
Reason For Selection	This is a radio watch which receives signals and synchronizes the time and it was the world's first to be able to receive the signals in multiple zones—Japan, Germany, and United Kingdom. The problems at the time such as the reception antenna being large and requiring placement on the top face of the watch were solved by placing the antenna in the center of the top face, which made the watch design very unique. The tedious initial (position) setting of the hands was made unnecessary by using a memory device (MONOS), resetting the time automatically when the watch receives the signal after changing batteries. It is important as the world's first radio watch with capability of receiving signals from multiple stations.		
Registration Standard	1-B (Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.)		

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