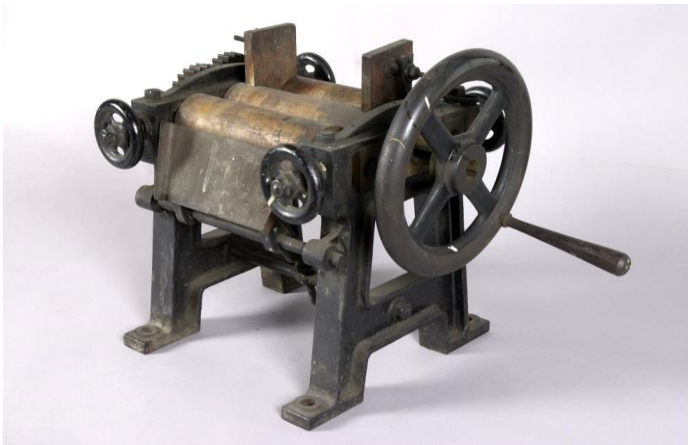


The First Production of Western-Style Paint in Japan

Registration No.	Number 00213		
Registration Date	September 13, 2016	Registration Category	Category 2

Name (Model, etc.)	Hand-operated roll mill
Location	Osaka, Osaka
	Nippon Paint Holdings Museum
Owner (Custodian)	Nippon Paint Holdings Museum
Manufacturer (Company)	Komyosha
Year Manufactured	In around 1884
Year first appeared	1881
Reason For Selection	The modern paint industry in Japan has started in 1881 by Komyosha (current Nippon Paint Holdings), which paved the way with the successful domestic production of Western-style paint. The hand-operated roll mill was used to mix and disperse the colorant and the base material. Colorants, resin and other raw materials were broken down and mixed together by passing through three hand-turned wooden rollers, 20 cm long and 6 cm in diameter. Three people working in turns could produce over 60 kg of paint in a day. This item is a valuable piece from the dawning era of domestic paint development and production.
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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