

## The Parametron Computer, Trailblazer in the Field of “Office Computers”

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| Registration No.  | Number 00136      |                       |            |
| Registration Date | September 2, 2014 | Registration Category | Category 1 |

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| Name<br>(Model, etc.)     | NEAC – 1210                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| Location                  | Fuchu City, Tokyo Metropolis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
|                           | NEC, Fuchu Plant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| Owner<br>(Custodian)      | NEC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| Manufacturer<br>(Company) | NEC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| Year Manufactured         | 1966                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| Year first appeared       | 1964                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
| Reason For<br>Selection   | <p>The forerunner product that ushered in the dawn of a uniquely Japanese field of industry: “Office Computers” comprising hardware and software specific to office work. Made up of a computing device, a console including a memory device, NEAC WRITER (typewriter) and other components. The parametron device used in the calculation unit is unique to Japan and is not seen in any overseas products. In an age where computers were expensive, this product was developed as a high-power, ultra-compact electronic computer available for the same price as conventional small-scale accounting machines.</p> |  |  |
| Registration<br>Standard  | 1 - A(Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |

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| Open/Closed<br>to Public                                                             | Open to public with condition |
| Photo                                                                                |                               |
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| Other useful<br>information                                                          |                               |