

Japan's Early Mass-Produced Color Television

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Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	21-inch color television (CV-2101)
Location	Tenri City, Nara
	SHARP TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MUSEUM
Owner (Custodian)	Sharp corporation
Manufacturer (Company)	Sharp corporation
Year Manufactured	1960
Year first appeared	1960
Reason For Selection	Developed to coincide with the start of color television broadcasting in 1960. This was the first 21" color television produced by Sharp, one of the front-running Japanese manufacturers. While this technology depended on imported cathode-ray tubes, it had the following distinguishing characteristics: 1) it had a variety of automatic circuits and was easy to tune; 2) the color was vivid and rich; 3) it had the world's first color indicator; 4) it had a highly sensitive design capable of adequate reception even at long distances; 5) it offered hi-fi sound with two speakers. It weighed 78kg and cost ¥ 500,000.
Registration Standard	1 - A(Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)

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