

The First Electronic Organizer Capable of Displaying Kanji

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Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1
Name (Model, etc.)	Electronic Organizer <PA-7000>		
Location	Tenri City, Nara		
	SHARP TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MUSEUM		
Owner (Custodian)	Sharp corporation		
Manufacturer (Company)	Sharp corporation		
Year Manufactured	1987		
Year first appeared	1987		
Reason For Selection	The first electronic organizer capable of displaying kanji. The calculator was the pinnacle of development in LSI and liquid crystal technology as well as a crowning achievement in implementing function-rich miniaturization technology. The “electronic organizer” was developed in the course of adding recording and search functions to the calculation functions and enhancing the display function. A large 93x32 LCD dot-matrix screen made it possible to display kanji, while changing the IC card extended the useable applications, such as a dictionary or spreadsheets. This product area later led on to the personal digital assistant. This is significant technology as it shows the uniqueness of Japan’s scientific and technological developments from an international perspective.		
Registration Standard	1 - B(Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.)		
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