

The World's First VHS-C Format VTR-Integrated Video Camera

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Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	VHS-C VIDEO MOVIE GR-C1
Location	Yokosuka City, Kanagawa
	JVC Kenwood Corporation
Owner (Custodian)	JVC Kenwood Corporation
Manufacturer (Company)	Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.
Year Manufactured	1983
Year first appeared	1983
Reason For Selection	The first home video movie machine in VHS Compact (VHS-C) format, integrating a globally-popular VHS format video recorder and a color video camera. The small-sized cassettes were designed to be able to play back through standard-sized cassette VHS format video recorders using an adaptor. This unit weighed 1.9kg, had a maximum recording time of 20 minutes (TC-20) and a base price tag of ¥288,000 when it went on the market.
Registration Standard	1 - B(Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.) , 2 - B(Made a notable contribution by facilitating an epoch-making advance in Japan's economy and place in the world.)

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