

The World's First Video Camera with a 4" LCD Display for Playback

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Name (Model, etc.)	LCD ViewCam <VL-HL1>
Location	Tenri City,Nara
	SHARP TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MUSEUM
Owner (Custodian)	Sharp corporation
Manufacturer (Company)	Sharp corporation
Year Manufactured	1992
Year first appeared	1992
Reason For Selection	The world's first video camera to have a 4" LCD display as a combined camera and monitor VTR. Unlike the previous viewfinder system, filming could be done while looking at the screen and the recorded footage could be played back straight away. This was widely well-received as a product that integrated user functions to incorporate "filming, viewing and fun" into a single device, with functions such as being able to rotate the camera and LCD display, allowing free filming from any angle; face-to-face recording, allowing the display to turn 180° to film the camera operator; and being able to install a tuner pack to enjoy on-the-way playback of television broadcasts.
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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