

The World's First Inkjet Facsimile

Registration No.	Number 00172		
Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Facsimile COPIX-440 (COPIX 440A)
Location	Kawasaki City, Kanagawa
	Toshiba Science Museum
Owner (Custodian)	Toshiba Corporation
Manufacturer (Company)	Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd(Toshiba Corporation)
Year Manufactured	1975
Year first appeared	1974
Reason For Selection	The world's first inkjet facsimile machine. Most facsimile machines at the time used electrostatic recording; these were large machines that required special, expensive paper. Developing and fitting an inkjet system suited to facsimiles, including the shape of the nozzle and the type of ink, made it possible to reduce the size of the machine and print on ordinary paper.
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.) , 2 - A(Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.)

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