Registration No.	Number 00129		
Registration Date	September 10, 2013	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	[Punch Cards] (1)Remington Rand tabulating card stock (2)IBM tabulating card stock		
Location	Nagaizumi Town,Sunto District,Shizuoka Pref		
	Tokushu Tokai Paper P a m		
Owner (Custodian)	Tokushu Tokai Paper Co., Ltd.		
Manufacturer (Company)	(1) (2) Tokushu Tokai Paper Co., Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	(1)In around 1938 (2)In around 1945		
Year First Appeared	(1)1938(production start) (2)1945(production start)		
Reason For Selection	The first domestically-produced punch cards, which paved the way for the information age. Punch cards had to be durable, dimensionally stable, resistant to static electricity and mechanically suitable to having holes punched in them. With the advent of increased processing speeds, they had to be of continuous high quality, meaning the technology in Japan's data paper industry. (1) is the first domestically-produced punch card paper, developed to meet the demand for domestic production of data-recording paper along with the introduction of the US Remington Rand statistical machine to Japan. This pioneering in business simplification in Japan contributed greatly to labor saving in the Ministry of Railways, the Statistics Bureau, the Department of Health, Yokohama Customs, Chubu Electric Power and other workplaces. (2) is punch card paper developed at the request of IBM Japan right after the war. Successive improvements were carried out in response to improved computer processing power and speed.		
Registration Standard	1 - A		

