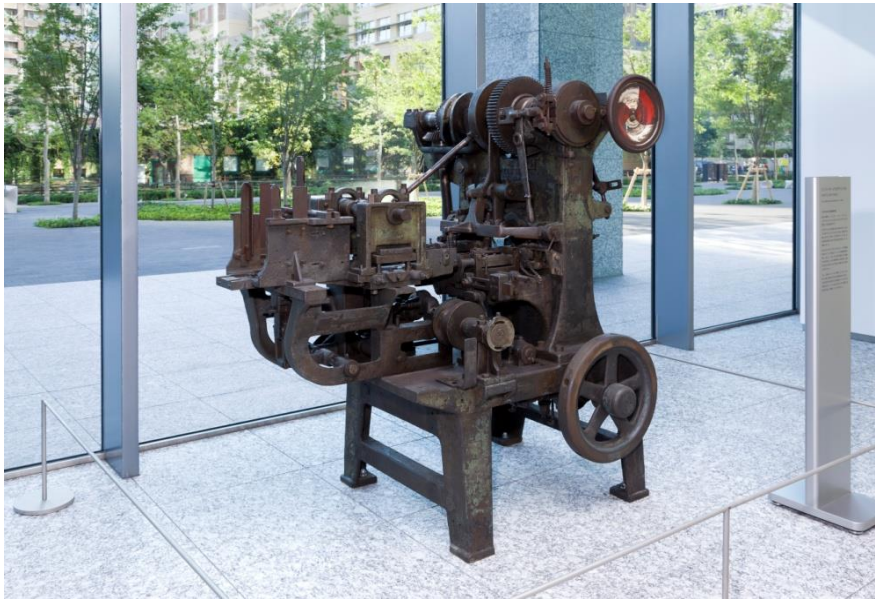


Registration No.	Number 00093		
Registration Date	September 11, 2012	Registration Category	Category 2

Name (Model, etc.)	Inverted Can Body Maker
Location	Shinagawa City, Tokyo Metropolis
	Toyo Seikan Group Holdings, LTD
Owner (Custodian)	Toyo Seikan Group Holdings, LTD
Manufacturer (Company)	American Can Company
Year Manufactured	1912
Reason For Selection	This machine, which could produce up to 180 units per minute, inverts the can and brings the join section into contact with the roll in a solder bath and uses capillarity to solder it together. Prior to the advent of the automated can body maker in 1912, cans were soldered by hand at a rate of just one per minute. The new machine proved a significant boost to domestic can production; it even contributed to the post-war economic rebuilding process in Japan by helping the nation to acquire vital foreign currency funds through exports of canned food products. The machine displayed here was built in 1912 and used in the United States before being purchased by Dai-ichi Metal Industry Co., Ltd., in 1959
Registration Standard	2 - A , 2 - B

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