The oldest four cycle diesel engine for marine application

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Name (Model, etc.)	Niigata Diesel Engine Model L2P
Location	Ota-shi, Gunma
	IHI Power Systems Co., Ltd.
Owner (Custodian)	IHI Power Systems Co., Ltd.
Manufacturer (Company)	Niigata Engineering Co., Ltd.
Year Manufactured	1928
Reason For Selection	This machine is the same as the first four cycle diesel engine for marine application manufactured in Japan in 1919. Its specifications are 4 cycles, 2 cylinders, 50 hp, and 450 rpm. Due to its success, it became widely used in marine and industrial engines. This engine had been used in Kyushu Imperial University for combustion test on heavy fuel. It is an important exhibit that tells us about the state of Japan-made diesel engines during the early days.
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)

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