Forerunner of industrial beer production in Japan

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Name (Model, etc.)	Blueprints of Osaka Beer Company, Ltd. and devices used in beer manufacturing (1) Design and Drawing of Suita Brewery (Osaka Beer Company, Ltd.) (2) Project drawing of Suita Brewery (Revised version of preliminary drawing) (3) Two-roller Malt Mill (4) Wooden Storage Cask	
Location	(1) (2) Sumida-ku, Tokyo Asahi Group Japan, Ltd.	
	(3) (4) Suita-shi, Osaka Asahi Breweries, Ltd. Suita Brewery	
Owner (Custodian)	Asahi Group Japan, Ltd.	
Manufacturer (Company)	(1) (3) Maschinenfabrik Germania vorm. J.S.Schwalbe & Sohn, Chemnitz(2) Yorinaka Tsumaki (4) D.BODENHEIM FASS FABRIK	
Year Manufactured	(1) 1890 (2) 1890 (3) 1890 (4) 1890-1891	
Year first appeared		
Reason For Selection	These are brewery blueprints and beer manufacturing devices used during the rise of the beer industry in Japan. During a time when small privately owned beer factories were dominating the industry, Osaka Beer Company was one of the beer manufacturing companies that emerged to become a major and modern beer company after putting in large capital investments. The company introduced beer-manufacturing technology from Germany and produced the "Asahi Beer" brand Shown here are the design and drawing of suita brewery designed in Germany, the project drawing designed by Yorinaka Tsumaki (the most famous Japanese architect during the Meiji period), the two-roller malt mill that was used to crush the malt ingredient by rollers, and the wooden storage cask used to store fermented beer. These are the only existing manufacturing devices actually used during the beginning of the modernization of the beer industry and are, therefore, very valuable.	
Registration Standard	2-A (Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.)	

Open/Closed to Public	Closed to Public	
Photo	(1) Design and Drawing of Suita Brewery (3) Two-roller Malt Mill (2) Project drawing of Suita Brewery (4) Wooden Storage Cask	
Other useful information		