

Forerunner of Ubiquitous Vending Machines Today

Registration No.	Number 00016		
Registration Date	October 9, 2008	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Fountain Style Drink Vending Machine
Location	Toyoake-shi, Aichi
	HOSHIZAKI CORPORATION
Owner (Custodian)	HOSHIZAKI CORPORATION
Manufacturer (Company)	Hoshizaki Electric Co., Ltd.
Year Manufactured	1962
Reason For Selection	This machine was a forerunner to the enticing way products are displayed in vending machines, which led to a dramatic surge in the number and variety of products manufactured for sale in coin-operated vending machines. Once a refrigeration unit was installed in a vending machine, this became an indispensable component in all coin-operated machines dispensing beverages. Consumers grew accustomed buying drinks in paper cups from machines. Once people got used to consuming drinks anywhere on the spot, this contributed enormously to the beverage vending machine industry and also had an enormous impact on the eating and drinking habits of the general public.
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	 The photo shows a tall, white, coin-operated vending machine. At the top, it has a decorative awning with green, orange, and white stripes. Below the awning is a large, clear glass dispenser filled with a light-colored liquid. The machine has a coin slot and a button on the right side. On the front, there is a logo that says 'Oasis' in a stylized blue font, with a palm tree illustration above it. There are also some Japanese text labels on the machine, including 'コールドドリンク' (Cold Drink) and 'HOSHIZAKI'.
Other useful information	