

World's First Radio Telephone

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Name (Model, etc.)	TYK Radio Telephone		
Location	Ichikawa-shi, Chiba		
	Postal Museum Japan Research and Documentation Centre		
Owner (Custodian)	Owner: JAPAN POST HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. Custodian: Tsushinbunka Assosiation		
Manufacturer (Company)	ANNAKA ELECTRIC WORKS.		
Year Manufactured	1913		
Reason For Selection	In the global competition to develop a radio telephone following Marconi's invention of the radio transmitter, the fact that Japanese engineers succeeded first is highly significant. The radio telephone service was used to interconnect Toba, Toshijima, and Kamijima islands, and to communicate with ocean-going vessels. Development of the radio telephone first in Japan, when it was actively sought in other countries around the world, is a proud achievement.		
Registration Standard	1-B (Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.)		

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