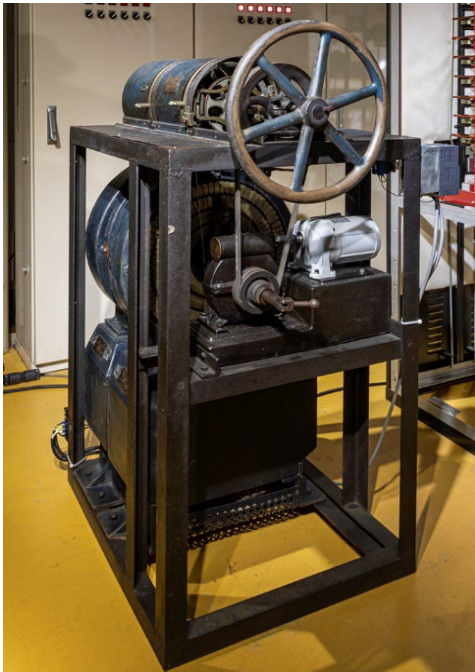
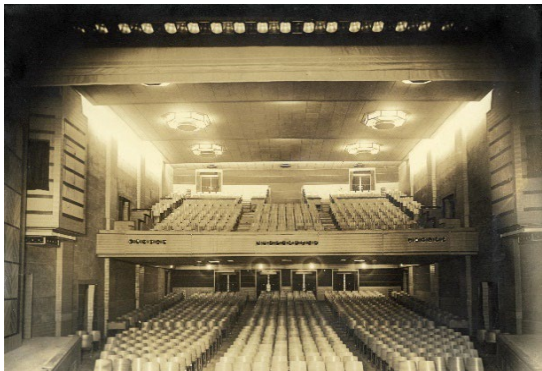


**Audience seating light device that supported traditional Japanese**

Registration No.	Number 00384		
Registration Date	18 September 2025	Registration Category	Category 2
Name (Model, etc.)	CR transformer-type dimming device		
Location	Minami-Alps City, Yamanashi, Japan		
	Yamanashi factory, MARUMO ELECTRIC CO.,LTD.		
Owner (Custodian)	MARUMO ELECTRIC CO.,LTD.		
Manufacturer (Company)	Marumo Electric Works (Current: MARUMO ELECTRIC CO.,LTD.)		
Year Manufactured	1936		
Year first appeared	Circa 1930		
Reason For Selection	This item is a CR transformer-type dimming device that was installed in 1936 as a dimming device for house lights in the Yasaka Hall in the Gion area of Kyoto. It allowed free changing of voltage from 100V to 0V, with voltage variations of under 1V for smooth adjustments of room brightness without any light flickering, and was able to maintain any brightness level for long periods. CR-type dimming transformers were widely used for small stage and house lights. This device is still capable of dimming. It is important because it is Japan's oldest remaining CR transformer-type dimming device.		
Registration Criteria	2-A (Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.) 2-C (Shows an important event or phenomenon in the relationship between society and culture on the one hand and science and technology on the other.)		

Open/Closed to the Public	On public display, subject to conditions including advance reservations
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Photos	  <p>Yasaka Hall Exterior (After completion in 1936) Photo courtesy of Yasaka nyokoba gakuen Educational Corporation</p>
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