



Stage light device that has supported traditional Japanese culture for many years behind the scenes

Registration No.	Number 00383		
Registration Date	18 September 2025	Registration Category	Category 2
Name (Model, etc.)	U-type multi-branch dimming transformer and dimming control panel		
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	1933		
Reason For Selection	<p>These items are the early U-type multi-branch dimming transformer and dimming control panel installed in the Yasaka Hall in the Gion area of Kyoto in 1936. This equipment was used there until recently, and transferred for preservation in 2020. It was designed to be used either manually or electrically. The electric control panel still exists, providing a window into aspects such as the operating methods of the past. It is important because it is the oldest Japanese stage light dimming device for which the dimming transformer and dimming control panel are both still in existence.</p>		
Registration Criteria	<p>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.)</p>		

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