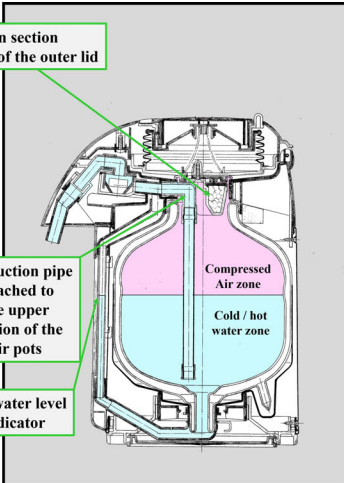


The revolution in stoppers for air pot that eliminated the need to remove and reattach

Registration No.	Number 00407		
Registration Date	September 29, 2026	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Air Pot Without a Stopper “Mie-ru” AAB		
Location	Osaka-shi, Osaka		
	Vacuum Bottles & Air Pots Pavilion (ZOJIRUSHI CORPORATION, head quarter, ground floor)		
Owner (Custodian)	ZOJIRUSHI CORPORATION		
Manufacturer (Company)	ZOJIRUSHI CORPORATION		
Year Manufactured	1987		
Reason For Selection	This item is an air pot without a stopper. It is a glass vacuum flask that significantly enhances user convenience by allowing water filling and pouring without the need to remove or attach a stopper. Previously, conventional models featured a stopper that combined the functions of both insulation and an opening for pouring, requiring the hassle of removing and reattaching it every time water was filled or emptied. To address this, an innovative improvement was made. The insulation component was separated from the stopper and fixed to the underside of the outer lid, and a detachable suction pipe was installed at the front of the upper portion of the air pots. This air pot, equipped with this novel structure, spread throughout the industry and was subsequently adopted in stainless steel vacuum flasks. It is extremely significant for having laid the foundation for today's air pot culture.		
Registration Criteria	1-A (Shows an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.) 2-A (Played a notable role in improving people's way of life and creating new ways of living.)		

Open/Closed to the Public	Open to the Public		
Photos			
 Air pot without a stopper "Mie-ru" AAB Exterior	 Insulation section at the bottom of the outer lid The suction pipe attached to the upper portion of the air pots The water level indicator Cross-sectional view	 Compressed Air zone Cold / hot water zone Cross-sectional diagram	
Other useful information			