


Registration No.	Number 00076		
Registration Date	September 27, 2011	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Fujioka's Patent Lamp with Horse Shoe Filaments		
Location	Yokosuka City, Kanagawa Pref		
	TOSHIBA LIGHTING & TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION		
Owner (Custodian)	TOSHIBA LIGHTING & TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION		
Manufacturer (Company)	Tokyo Electric Industry Co., Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	In around 1899-1900		
Reason For Selection	<p>Fujioka Ichisuke experimentally produced this carbon filament light bulb. Fujioka was the founder of Hakunetsusha, which was the first incandescent light bulb manufacturing company in Japan. Fujioka obtained a patent for this light bulb, which included a couple of carbon filaments with different resistance value that made it possible to change the brightness by shifting from one to the other. Platinum wire was used for the lead-in wire, and the base of the cap had two contacts. Fujioka can be called the father of the incandescent light bulb in Japan. He developed this light bulb to resist the European and American light bulb imports that had taken the Japanese market by storm. Hakunetsusha later became Tokyo Electric Industry Co., Ltd., which then developed into the current Toshiba Corporation. Considering this history, we can say that this exhibit symbolizes the origins of Toshiba Corporation's electronics business. In this sense then it has great historical significance and is a valuable window into the technical level of the time. In addition, the exhibit materials have a long and distinguished history that descendent of Fujioka has continued to preserve.</p>		
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