


Japan's Early Mass-Produced Color Television

Registration No.	Number 00137		
Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1
Name (Model, etc.)	21-inch color television (CV-2101)		
Location	Tenri City, Nara		
	SHARP TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MUSEUM		
Owner (Custodian)	Sharp corporation		
Manufacturer (Company)	Sharp corporation		
Year Manufactured	1960		
Year first appeared	1960		
Reason For Selection	<p>Developed to coincide with the start of color television broadcasting in 1960. This was the first 21" color television produced by Sharp, one of the front-running Japanese manufacturers. While this technology depended on imported cathode-ray tubes, it had the following distinguishing characteristics: 1) it had a variety of automatic circuits and was easy to tune; 2) the color was vivid and rich; 3) it had the world's first color indicator; 4) it had a highly sensitive design capable of adequate reception even at long distances; 5) it offered hi-fi sound with two speakers. It weighed 78kg and cost ¥ 500,000.</p>		
Registration Standard	1 - A(Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)		
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