


Combining Video Recorders and Cameras

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Registration Date	September 2, 2014	Registration Category	Category 1
Name (Model, etc.)	Beta Movie video camera incorporating an internal Beta system deck (BMC-100)		
Location	Minato-ku, Tokyo		
	Sony Corporation		
Owner (Custodian)	Sony Corporation		
Manufacturer (Company)	Sony Corporation		
Year Manufactured	1983		
Year first appeared	1983		
Reason For Selection	<p>“Betamovie”. The first video device that combined a video camera with a Beta format video recorder.</p> <p>Previously, most video recorders and cameras were separate units that were joined by a cable during filming. Although they were meant to be for home use, they were big, heavy and hard to use. As a result, they were mainly used for business use. Combining the camera and the recorder made it much easier to film. After this, filming equipment and recording equipment became integrated into a single device, and video cameras also capable of playback became commonplace.</p>		
Registration Standard	<p>1 - B (Show a uniquely Japanese scientific or technological development from an international perspective.)</p> <p>2 - B (Made a notable contribution by facilitating an epoch-making advance in Japan’s economy and place in the world.)</p>		
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