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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	PhoneTel Collection
Date:	1954-1994.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0874
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Information, Technology and Society (Collector)
Creator:	Hashimoto, Kazuo (Creator) Kilby, Jack Hashimoto Corporation
Extent:	2 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Collection transferred from the Division of the History of Information, Technology and Society (now Division of Medicine and Society) to the Archives Center in October, 2004.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The first digital telephone answering device was invented by Kazuo Hashimoto in mid-1983.

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of material documenting early telephone answering devices.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Caller ID telephone service
- Inventions -- 20th century
- Inventors -- 1950-2000
- Patent practice
- Telephone answering and recording equipment industry
- telephone -- Equipment and supplies
- telephone -- History

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 1950-2000
- Patents
- Photographs -- 1950-2000

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Information, Technology and Society

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