

# Japan Designs

▪ **Contents:**

Legal, administrative and bibliographic information concerning Japanese industrial designs:

- 1st Publication Bulletin of the office: March 1905
- From the full record of a design, the link to IPDL website will display a number you need to paste. Please remember entering a kind code to run your verification:  
**S:** (Publication of Registered Design)  
**3:** (Publication of Disagreed Consultation on Design Application)
- The update is programmed within 24 hours of reception of the data from the office.

▪ **Period covered:** From December 1909, same coverage for the images.

▪ **Link to bulletin:** Yes

▪ **Frequency of updating:** Weekly

▪ **Source:** JAPIO

▪ **Searchable Fields:**

INID	Field Designation
11	Registration Number
15	Registration Date
21	Application Number
22	Application Date
31	Priority Number
32	Priority Date
33	Priority Country
45	Publication Date
51	Locarno Class
52	National Class
54	Title
57	Description
72	Designer
73	Owner
74	Representative

▪ **Search Format:**

**Design number:**

Before December 2002, with siblings

<7digits> - <3digits>: xxxxxx-yyy

Examples: 0078340-000

0078340-001

0078340-002

Before December 2002, without siblings

<7digits>: xxxxxx

Examples: 0078345

0013912

Since December 2002

D<7digits>: Dxxxxxxx

Examples: D1159803

D1159401

**Specifications on some search fields:**

- Design Number: Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where “x” is the parent design number and “y” is an incremental suffix number, also called child.
- Text Fields: Only the Japanese version is displayed and searchable. The English translation of all records will be available beginning of 2009.

You can get the most updated database status directly on DesignFinder interfaces under the Source Field.