General view of the memorial hall

Right Main entrance
In 1662, the Tatsuma family established a saké brewery on a vast site in Noda, not far from Nishinomiya bay, a place long famous for the production of this beverage. Some of the many pieces of historically valuable architecture built on that site survive today. During the 320 years of the firm’s operation, methods of making saké have been modernized; and many of the old buildings and kinds of equipment are now obsolete. This museum, which consists of a new exhibition building plus several old brick warehouses and residences, was opened in April, 1982, to display artistic and craft objects related to saké brewing. The site is about 7,600 square meters in area, and the combined floor area of the old and new buildings is 4,800 square meters.

Because of existing roads, the museum is divided into three blocks. On a long, narrow, north-south-oriented plot on the east is the Memorial Hall, the newly built museum housing craft and art objects. Of reinforced concrete, it is clad with ceramic bricklike tiles and represents meticulously careful workmanship in all its parts. The exterior is intended to harmonize with the much older brick warehouses on the site. The interior spaces are admirably restrained in design to show the things on display to better advantage.

In the central block stands the so-called Tatsumi Warehouse, which has brick walls surmounted by a highly impressive wooden strut structure. As the main entrance to the museum, it houses largely shops and a limited amount of display space.

In the west block, the largest of the three, stands the combination Japanese and Western-style residence called the Kiirobo house, where the owner of the brewery lived in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The accounting desk where the company books were kept is preserved and on display in this building. Part of the adjoining warehouse has been remodeled to offer visitors a systematically arranged ex-
日比谷国際ビルディング
HIBIYA KOKUSAI BUILDING

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建築主　三菱地所株式会社

設計者　三菱地所株式会社

施工者　大成建設株式会社

竣工　1981年10月31日

概要

建物概要
敷地面積　10,396.48㎡
建屋面積　3,125.68㎡
延床面積　126,402.52㎡

構造形式　鉄筋コンクリート造(地下1階〜地上29階)

仕上概要
外壁　アルミ板外装使用、ファサード仕上げ

内容　エントランスホール 樓：イタリア大理石造大玄関

スクリーンステール製仮造ガラス 吊元

スチールパネル製仮造ガラス・アルミ製フローティングガラス

エアコン　メカニカルシステム

冷暖房機　三菱

給湯設備　深井戸

電気設備　給湯設備

給水設備　給湯設備

照明設備　給湯設備

防火設備　給湯設備

その他の設備　給湯設備