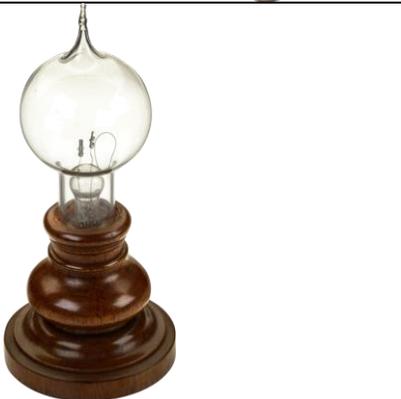


About the images: Technology

Thumbnail	Name	Date	Size	Description	Find out more online
	Computer mouse prototype (replica)	1963	550 mm x 800 mm x 100 mm	This is a replica of the prototype computer mouse from 1963. Computers revolutionised society in ways nobody could predict, and in the years since this prototype they have advanced to a point where this design is almost unrecognisable.	https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co8359400/computer-mouse-prototype-1963-replica-computer-mouse
	Google 'streetview' trike	2009	2400 mm x 1250 mm x 2600 mm	Google Streetview trikes take images for Google maps in areas that are too small for cars. This trike photographed Europe, including Pompeii Stonehenge and Versailles. Over 48 countries have been recorded, making the world accessible via a computer screen!	https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co8448167/google-streetview-trike-2009

	<p>Model of the 'Optimus' water closet</p>	<p>1870</p>	<p>1220 x 805 mm</p>	<p>Modern sewers were an engineering feat of the 1800s that changed the health and lives of British people, putting a flushing toilet in every home and paving the way for the sanitation and understanding of disease of today.</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co48632/model-of-the-optimus-water-closet-england-model-representation</p>
	<p>Stephenson's Rocket</p>	<p>1829</p>	<p>4111 mm x 4400 mm x 2120 mm</p>	<p>Stephenson's rocket proved that steam was an option to power trains in the early 1800s, winning a competition in 1829 that trialled different types of power. It was the most advanced design, combining the best steam technology of the time.</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co8084947/stephensons-rocket-steam-locomotive</p>
	<p>Very early Edison carbon filament lamp.</p>	<p>1879</p>	<p>H- 180mm Diameter - 85mm</p>	<p>This is an early electric lightbulb made by Thomas Edison in 1879, the year he patented the first commercially successful lightbulb. Electric light changed the world in countless ways, as society was no longer restricted to daylight or candlelight.</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/objects/co43211/very-early-edison-carbon-filament-lamp-lamps-filament-lamps</p>

	Model of Leeuwenhoek's microscope	Model made: 1901-1930 Actual microscopes made late 1600s	21 mm x 63 mm x 25 mm	This is a modern model of Antoni van Leeuwenhoek's simple microscope. It is tiny, but capable of magnifying up to 250 times once an item is secured with the pin. Leeuwenhoek was one of the first microscopists, in the late 1600s.	https://collection.science.museumgroup.org.uk/objects/co119600/model-of-leeuwenhoek-s-microscope-microscope
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