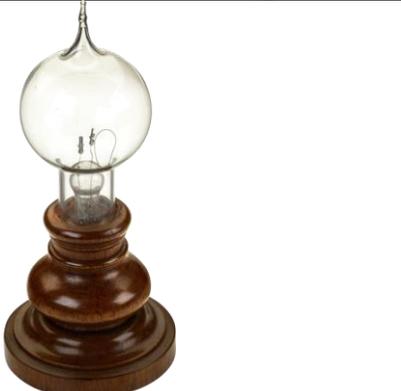


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Thumbnail	Name	Date	Size	Description	Find out more online
	Computer mouse prototype (replica)	1963	550 mm x 800 mm x 100 mm	This is a replica of the original computer mouse from 1963. Computers have changed the world, and in the years since this mouse was made they have improved 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 (tricycles) take photos for Google Maps in places that are too small for cars. This trike photographed many places in Europe. Over 48 countries have been recorded on Google Maps, which means you can see almost the whole world through 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 built in Britain by engineers in the 1800s. This was an event which changed the lives of people in Britain: for the first time, they could have a flushing toilet like this one in their home.</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>In the early 1800s, Stephenson's Rocket proved that steam could power trains. The train won a competition in 1829 - 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 many ways, as people were 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 a simple microscope made by a scientist called Antonie Philips van Leeuwenhoek. It is tiny, but can magnify up to 250 times. 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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