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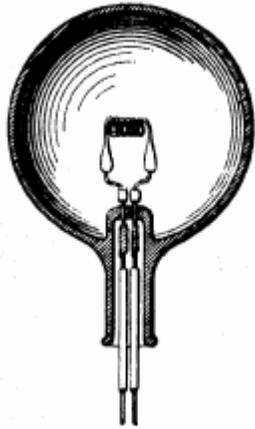
Which light invention were
the greatest and why?

The lightbulb is a famous invention.



A DESIGN OF AN INCANDESCENT LIGHTBULB

A LIGHT BULB, OR ELECTRIC LIGHT OR ELECTRIC LAMP IS A DEVICE THAT PRODUCES LIGHT FROM ELECTRICITY. IN ADDITION TO LIGHTING A DARK SPACE, THEY CAN BE USED TO SHOW AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE IS ON, TO DIRECT TRAFFIC, FOR HEAT, AND MANY OTHER PURPOSES.





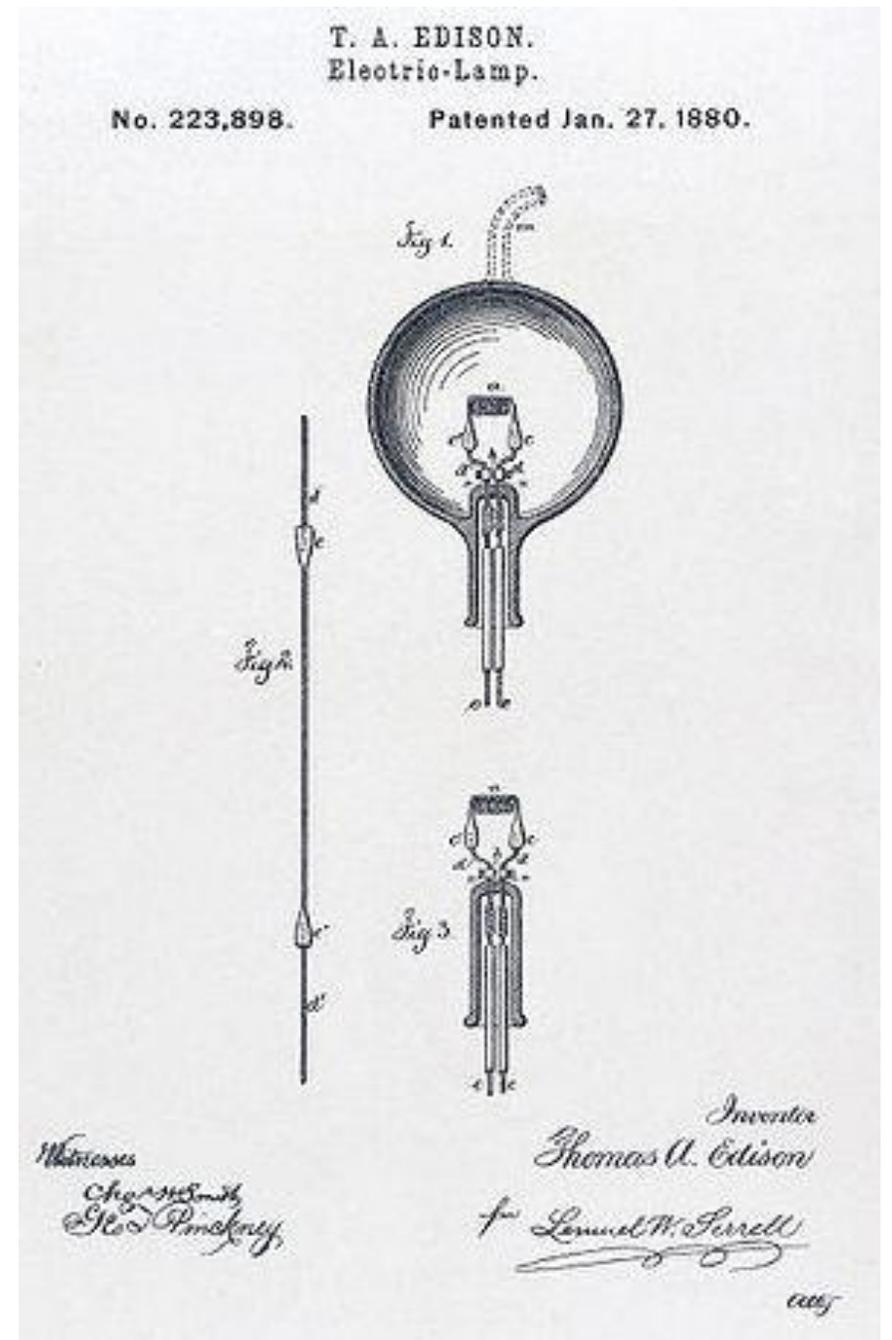
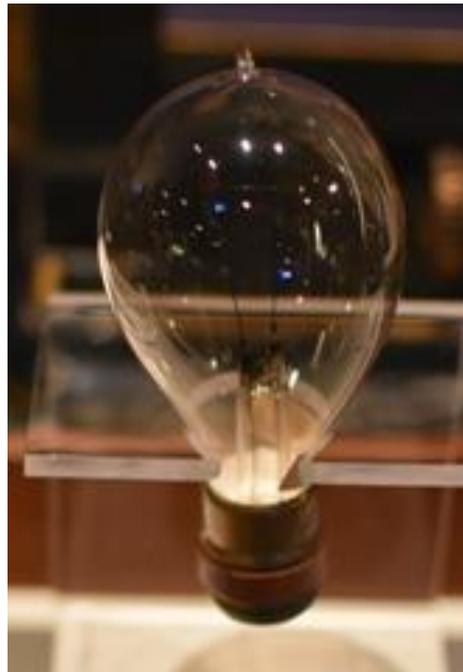
- Occupation:** Businessman and Inventor
- Born:** February 11, 1847 in Milan, Ohio
- Died:** October 18, 1931 in West Orange, New Jersey
- Best known for:** Inventing many useful items including the phonograph and a practical light bulb

Biography:

A handwritten signature of Thomas A. Edison in cursive script, written in black ink on a white background.

Thomas Edison may be the greatest inventor in history. He has over 1000 patents in his name. Many of his inventions still have a major affect on our lives today. He was also a business entrepreneur. Many of his inventions were group efforts in his large invention laboratory where he had many people working for him to help develop, build, and test his inventions. He also started many companies including General Electric, which is one of the biggest corporations in the world today.

Light Bulb - Although he did not invent the first electric light, Edison made the first practical electric light bulb that could be manufactured and used in the home. He also invented other items that were needed make the light bulb practical for use in homes including safety fuses and off/off switches for light sockets.



Why is the lightbulb our greatest invention?

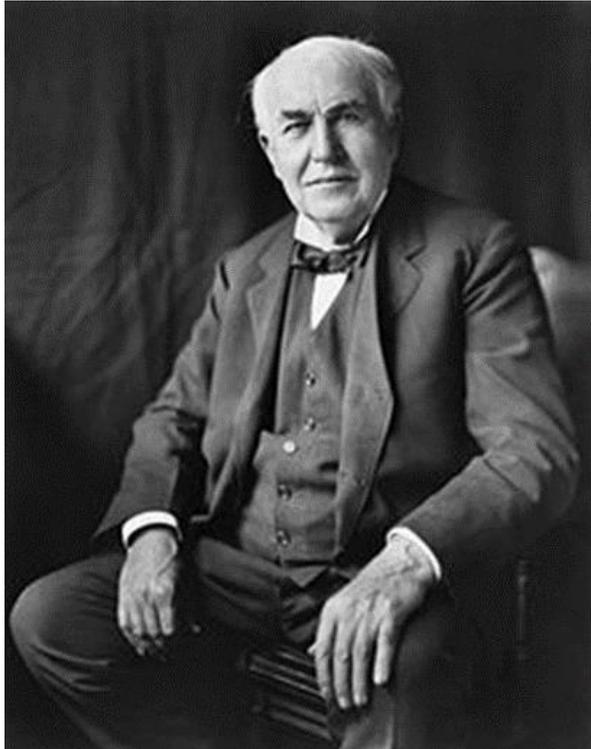


It is safe.

You can use it any time.

A lightbulb is safe and useful
because you can see better.

You can use it at any time.



Electricity costs money!



THE SAVVIEST BUY YOU MAKE THIS YEAR
COULD BE A BOX OF NEW LIGHT BULBS.
AN INVESTMENT IN THE LATEST
EXPENSIVE BUT SUPER-EFFICIENT BULBS
COULD SAVE YOU £240 A YEAR AND PAY
FOR ITSELF WITHIN FIVE MONTHS.





Disadvantages
about light!

- It costs money
- Electricity can run out eventually.
- They burn fossils to make power.
- Children should not play with lightbulbs.