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USPTO Smithsonian Update

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Inventing in America, Artifact Cases
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TRADEMARKS - Artifacts:
A. Mickey Mouse Ear Hat
B. National Geographic
C. Etch A Sketch
D. Levi's Jeans
E. Goya Food Products
F. Elmer's Glue
G. Mrs. Butterworth
H. Coca-Cola Bottles
I. UPS Toy Truck
J. John Deere Toy Tractor
K. Red Cross Bowl
L. Barnum Animal Cracker Box
M. Oscar
N. Igloo Portable Cooler

INDUCTEES - Artifacts:
A. Apple 1 Microcomputer
B. Sticky Note
C. Kevlar
D. Telephone Switch Circuit Board & Metal/Paper Card
E. Ethernet Prototype Circuit Board
F. Monolithic Phase Shift Oscillator
G. Splice Box, Optic Fiber, & Notebook
H. 1st Digital Camera
I. CMOS Chip & Camera
J. Qualcomm Phone
K. Solar Cells
L. Palmaz Stents & Catheter
M. Advent Noise Reduction System
N. Helium-Neon Laser Discharge Apparatus
Inventing in America
Ribbon Cutting
Innovation Stage
West Wing
First Floor
West Wing – First Floor
National Museum of American History

Level 1 – West Wing
Theme: Innovation
Opening: July 1, 2015

Exhibits / Public Spaces:
1. Gateway to Innovation – Inventing America
2. Inventive Minds Gallery
3. Lemelson Hall of Invention and Innovation
   – Places of Invention
4. Spark!Lab
5. Wonderplace
6. SC Johnson Conference Center
7. Patrick F. Taylor Foundation Object Project
8. Wallace H. Coulter Performance Stage & Plaza
   – American Enterprise
10. Archives Center Exhibition
11. Smithsonian Libraries Exhibition Gallery
12. Gallery of Numismatics - The Value of Money

Back of House:
13. SIL Dibner Library
14. Archives Center
15. Offices, Docents Lounge
American Enterprise chronicles the tumultuous interaction of capitalism and democracy that resulted in the continual remaking of American business—and American life. Visitors will be immersed in the dramatic arc of labor, power, wealth, success, and failure in America in an 8,000-square-foot space focused on the role of business and innovation from the mid-1700s to the present. Through captivating objects and engaging interactive displays, visitors can trace the country’s development from a small, dependent agricultural nation to one of the world’s most vibrant economies.
Measured Perfection
Smithsonian American Art Museum

Hiram Powers' second U.S. patent detailed an improved mode and manner of constructing machines for punching and stamping metals. The compact design simplified the machinery necessary for punching and stamping and allowed for easy disassembly and adjustment of punch sizes.

Hiram Powers invented an improved file that incorporated perforations or throats to allow the file to clear itself of material when in use. The new file was especially useful on tough or adhesive surfaces, which tended to easily clog standard files.
FY16 Proposed Projects

- Projects with longevity and reach
Questions and Comments?

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