



# GADGETS & GIZMOS

## 19th Century Inventions

- 1806 Coffee pot (Benjamin Thompson)
- 1843 Fax machine (Alexander Bain)
- 1846 Sewing machine (Elias Howe)
- 1847 Candy bar (Joseph Fry)
- 1849 Safety pin (Walter Hunt)
- 1851 Sewing machine (Isaac Singer)
- 1852 Elevator (Elisha Graves Otis)
- Paper bag (Francis Wolle)
- 1856 Pasteurisation (Louis Pasteur)
- 1858 Can opener (Ezra Warner)
- Rotary washing machine (Hamilton Smith)
- Internal combustion engine (Jean Lenoir)
- 1860 Vacuum cleaner (Daniel Hess)
- 1861 Bicycle (Pierre Michaux)
- 1862 Machine gun (Richard Gatling)
- 1866 Dynamite (Alfred Nobel)
- Tin can with key opener (J. Osterhoudt)
- 1867 Typewriter (Christopher Sholes)
- 1868 Traffic lights (J P Knight)
- 1869 Motorcycle (Sylvester Roper)
- 1870 Chewing gum (Thomas Adams)
- 1871 Toilet paper (Seth Wheeler)
- 1873 Barbed wire (Joseph Glidden)
- 1875 QWERTY keyboard (Christopher Sholes)

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- 1876 Practical 4-stroke internal combustion engine (Nicholaus Otto)
- Refrigerator (Carl Linde)
- Telephone (Alexander Graham Bell)
- Carpet sweeper (Melville Bissell)
- 1877 Cylinder phonograph (Thomas Edison)
- 1878 Light bulb—patented in United Kingdom (Joseph Swan)
- 1880 Light bulb—patented in United States (Thomas Edison)
- 1881 Roll film for cameras (David Houston)
- 1882 Christmas lights (Edward Johnson)
- 1884 Paper-strip photographic film (George Eastman)
- Rayon (H. de Chardonnet)
- Fountain pen (Lewis Edson Waterman)
- Mechanical cash register (James Ritty)
- 1885 Gas-engined motorcycle (Gottlieb Daimler)
- 1886 Avon cosmetics (David H. McConnell)
- Dishwasher (Josephine Cochrane)
- 1887 Pneumatic tire (John Dunlop)
- Barbed wire (Rowell Hodge)
- Gramophone (Emile Berliner)
- Wearable contact lenses (F. E. Muller and Adolph Frick)
- 1888 Kodak camera (George Eastman)
- Paper drinking straw (Marvin Stone)
- AC motor and transformer (Nikola Tesla)
- Spray atomizer (Allen DeVilbiss)
- 1889 Automobile (Karl Benz)
- Matchbook (Joshua Pusey)
- 1891 Swiss army knife (Carl Elsene)
- 1893 Zipper (W. L. Judson)
- 1895 Schwinn Bicycle (Ignaz Schwinn)
- 1897 Aspirin (Felix Hoffmann)
- 1899 Paper clip (William Middlebrook)
- Motor-driven vacuum cleaner (J. S. Thurman)

