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Multiple Patents by Individual African- American Inventors

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Inventor	Invention	Invention Date	Inventor	Invention	Invention Date
George Edward Alcorn	Multi-level Metallurgy Process	10/23/1979	Francis Edward LeVert	Threshold Self-Powered Gamma Ray Detector	05/23/1978
	Hardened Photoresist Process	05/06/1980		Thermal Neutron Detector System	02/21/1989
	Imaging X-Ray Spectrometer	09/18/1984		Directional Detector of Changes in Electrostatic Fields	05/24/1990
Alexander P. Ashbourne	Coconut Preparing Process	06/01/1875		Digital Room Light Controller	08/03/1991
	Biscuit Cutter	11/30/1875		Directional Gamma Ray Detector Device	10/18/1991
	Coconut Treating Process	08/21/1877	Francis Edward LeVert	Thermionic Generator	02/21/1992
	Refining Coconut Oil Process	07/27/1880		Upwardly Deployed Privacy Blind	07/21/1993
				Self-Powered Monitor for Radiographic Cameras	09/04/1993
		Spring-Cushioned Shoes		10/12/1993	
		Fluid Flow System for Spring-Cushioned Shoes		12/10/1993	
Gardy Cadet	Process for Acoustic Analysis of Gas Mixtures	02/28/1995		Portable Feet Elevator	05/08/1994
	Gas Semiconductor Device	12/12/1985		Radioisotope-Based X-Ray Residual Stress Analysis Device	06/10/1994
Oscar Robert Cassell	Bedstead Extensions	04/18/1911	Jan Ernst Matzeliger	Automatic Method for Lasting Shoes	03/20/1883
	Flying Machines	04/30/1912		Nailing Machine	02/25/1890
	Angle Indicator Device	09/10/1912		Tack Separating and Distributing Machine	03/25/1890
		Lasting Machine		09/22/1881	
		Mechanism for Distributing Tacks, Nails, and Screws		11/26/1899	
Clarence Elder	Timing Device	02/12/1965	Theophilus Ealey Neal	Automatic Blow-Off Device	11/01/1932
	Non-Capsizable Container	02/12/1968		Shower-Bath Spray Device	01/03/1933
	Sweepstake Programmer	07/20/1971			
Meredith C. Gourdine	Electrodynamic Coating System	06/10/1969	Richard Neblett	Gasoline Composition	10/11/1960
	Improved Acoustical Reproduction System	04/07/1971		Motor Fuel Composition	09/18/1962
	Electrodynamic Converter Resisters	07/13/1971		Oil-Soluble Ashless Disersant-Detergent-Inhibitor	05/12/1970
	Electrostatic Precipitator System	12/05/1972	James A. Parsons	New Iron Alloy	09/17/1929
	Airborne Particle Suppressing Apparatus	09/11/1973		Method of Making Silicon Iron Compounds	08/13/1931
Fluid Control Fog Protection Device	06/06/1987		Process for Treating Silicon Alloy Casting	09/04/1934	
Method for Producing Multi-vortex Flow	04/10/1990	Thomas Steward	Corrosive-Resisting Ferrous Alloy	05/07/1970	
Method of Converting Thermal Energy into Electricity	01/30/1989		Mop	07/14/1883	
Apparatus for transferring heat and mass momentum between a fluid and a surface	08/27/1996		Oscillating Metal Bending Machine	03/19/1887	
			Railroad Crossing Signals	02/25/1883	
			James West	Foil Electret Microphone	09/20/1962
				250 Other Patents	1962-1974
			Mark Dean	Color P.C. Monitor	04/09/1971
				1 st . Gigabit Computer Chip	01/18/1977
			Fredrick McKinley Jones	Refrigeration Units for Trucks	03/24/1922
				60 Other Patents	Numerous Dates
			David Crosthwait	119 Patents for Multiple Inventions	Numerous Dates