



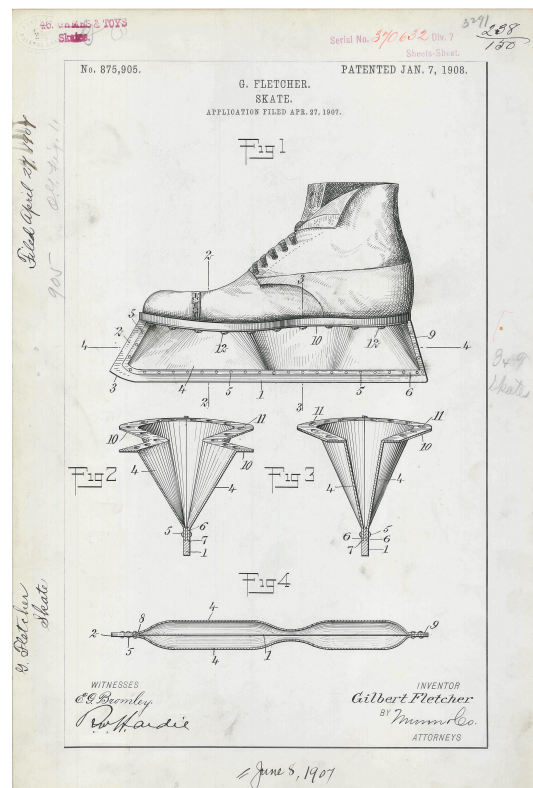
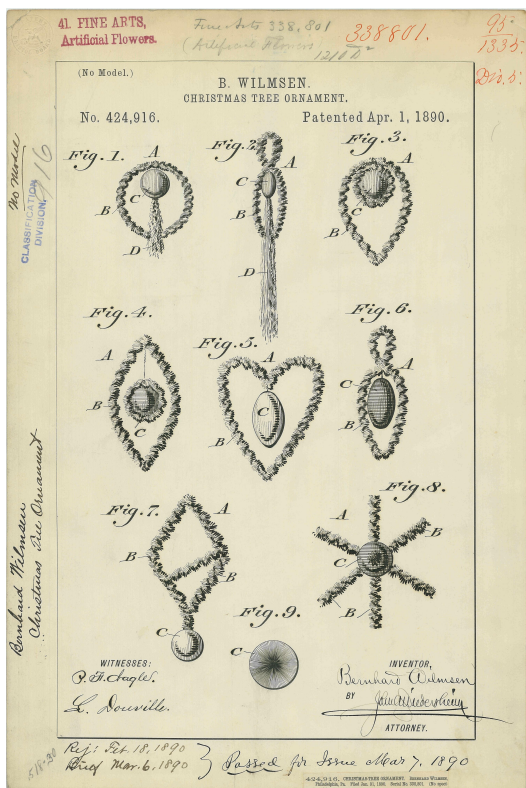
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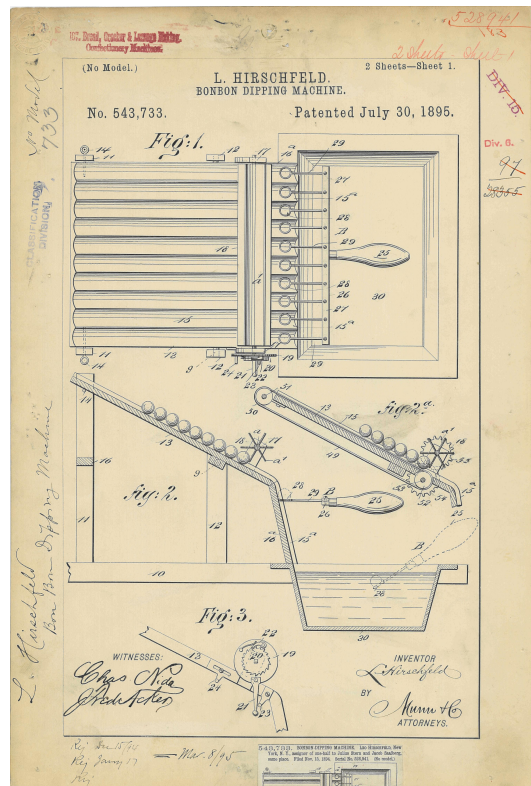
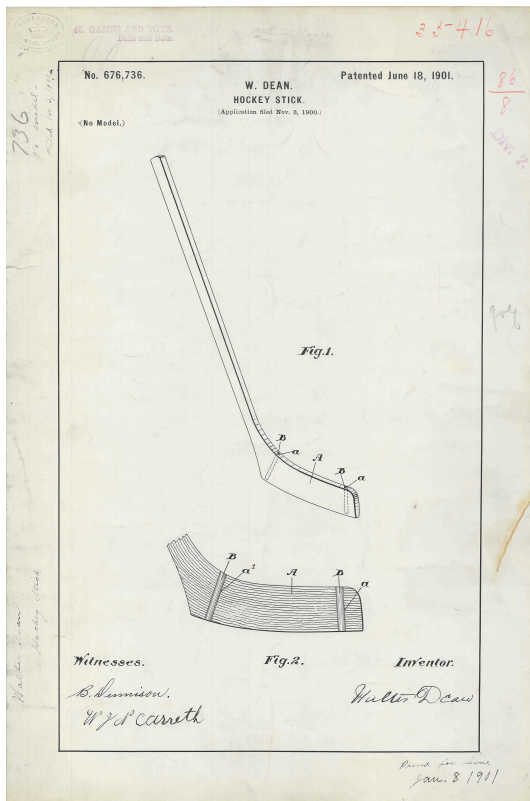
Patently Festive

Looking for vintage seasonal decor? Are winter activities and holiday baking on your to-do list this season? Take inspiration from these unique patent drawings that are sure to get you in a festive mood (and might even save you time in the kitchen!).



L: Christmas Tree Ornament, 4/1/1890. [National Archives Identifier 55302502](#)

R: Patent Drawing for G. Fletcher's Skate, 1/7/1908. [National Archives Identifier 5928302](#)



L: Patent Drawing for W. Dean's Hockey Stick, 6/18/1901. [National Archives Identifier 5928299](#).

R: Patent Drawing for L. Hirschfeld's Bonbon Dipping Machine, 7/30/1895. [National Archives Identifier 12007664](#).

Archives Hashtag Party

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Wiki Education, in collaboration with the National Archives, is offering a virtual professional development course designed to give participants the skills and practical experience necessary to improve Wikipedia coverage of the history of women's voting rights in the United States.



Six women war workers, representing thousands of others, were delegated to see Pres. Wilson and urge him to support the motion for an immediate passage of the federal suffrage amendment, May 24, 1918. [National Archives Identifier 45568328](#)

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Photograph of Two Toboggans Starting Down the Slide at Silver Valley Winter Sports Area, 2/1940, [National Archives Identifier 2128507](#).



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