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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

Welcome to the cellar of the Radio Wave Building.

This is the building in which Nikola Tesla lived ${ }^{\text {A1 }}$ and performed his experiments on radio waves, transmitting them to his laboratory near present day Trinity Church in downtown Manhattan. The 'waves' which guided you here (GPS) and surround you now (WiFi) were envisioned by Tesla more than a century ago.

Born during a lightning storm, Nikola Tesla was a child of light. An immigrant, an innovator and a patriot, Tesla dreamed of a world which few others could imagine. He was an eccentric ${ }^{A 2}$ genius, an 'Electric Messiah'.

We toast to him and the countless others that think outside the box, persevering against all odds.

The Gerlach Hotel
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New York City, c. 1896


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| VIBRATION | No. 0012. |
| DESCENT | No. 0016. |
| L E G A C Y | No. 0020 . |
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VODKA

STRAWBERRY
MADEIRA
GRAPEFRUIT
LEMON
PROSECCO
SELTZER

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LEMON

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| 04 | Radio KNaves |
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| Spicy + Smokey | Shaken |
| Thai chile, basil, and cucumber |  |
| give this drink a Southeast |  |
| Asian angle, while Agriole |  |
| and Mescal give this drink |  |
| a bit of funk and smoke. |  |



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## V I B R A T I O N

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JAPANESE GIN
SHOCHU
PLUM
LEMON
EGGWHITE
SELTZER

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RYE GIN
SUZE
BLOOD ORANGE
FENUGREEK SEED
WHITE PORTO
MANDARIN
GRAPEFRUIT

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VENEZUELAN \& GUYANESE RUM
MALTED MILK
COCONUT
B A NANA
PATENT COFFEE

PINEAPPLE
LIME

O D D L O V E

RYE
SPANISH BRANDY
PATENT COFFEE

CHERRY
WALNUT
ABSINTHE

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M A D E FROM MEMORY

AMERICAN GIN
APPLE BRANDY
ORANGE LIQUEUR
FIG LEAF
EARL GREY TEA
CREAM


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B I T E S

## CHIPS

BAR NUTS 6

OLIVES \& CHEESE PLATE 17
selection of Cheese, Jam, olives \& toast

CHARCUTERIE PLATE
19
sLICED MEATS, MUSTARD, TOAST \& PICKLES

CRUDITÉS \& BABA GHANOUSH 15
SELECTION OF RAW VEGGIES AND DIP (VEGAN)

GRILLED CHEESE \& SOUP 17
mix of muenster and cheddar cheese ON FRESH BREAD SERVED WITH TOMATO SOUP

LOBSTER BAO BUNS (2)
FRESH LOBSTER SERVED ON A SOFT BAO BUN WITH CRISPY LEMON AND ZESTY MAYO

DEVILED EGGS (3)
hardboiled eggs filled $W$ / mustard,
horseradish, garlic, old bay

KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN
21
SANDWICH
ON A WARM POTATO BUN WITH SIDE OF PICKLES

## CRÉME BRÜLÉE

15
sWeet and savory mix of overproof rum, banana puree and dark chocolate

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$10 / B E E R$

W I N E

SAUVIGNONBLANC FRANCE

PINOT NOIR
willamette valley, oregon

CHARDONNAY
CALIFORNIA

CABERNETSAUVIGNON CALIFORNIA
$18 / G L A S S$


VIOLET RAY
TIKI MOCKTAIL
DRAGON FRUIT, MACADAMIA NUT,
COCONUT MILK, LIME, PINEAPPLE

CHILD OF LIGHT
TEQUILA SOUR MOCKTAIL
St MEZCAL ZERO PROOF, BELL PEPPER, honey, lime

MOTION OF THE UNIVERSE
STIRRED MOCKTAIL
PATHFINDER HEMP \& ROOT ZERO PROOF,
LYRE'S AMERICAN MALT, COCOA, CINNAMON, MAUBU BARK, BAY LEAF

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## A 1 .

BORN IN PRESENT DAY CROATIA, TESLA BECAME A NATURALIZED CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AFTER MOVING TO NEW YORK AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-EIGHT. A YUGOSLAV BY BIRTH, TESLA WOULD BECOME AN ICONIC SYMBOL OF AMERICAN INGENUITY AND A PROMINENT FIXTURE IN THE CITY'S INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY. A RESIDENT OF THE GERLACH HOTEL (AMONGST OTHERS), AND A PROUD NEW YORKER, HE MADE ALL OF MANHATTAN HIS LABORATORY AS HE FAMOUSLY PACED HER STREETS ABSORBED IN HIS THOUGHTS.

## A 2.

TESLA HAD MANY QUIRKS IN HIS PERSONALITY TO THE POINT SOME LABELED HIM AS BEING OBSESSIVELY COMPULSIVE (OCD). HE DID THINGS IN THREE'S. HE WOULD OFTEN CLEAN HIS PLATE WITH 18 NAPKINS OR STROLL AROUND THE BLOCK THREE TIMES BEFORE ENTERING A BUILDING.


Fig. B1.1
cut away view $A C$ induction motor

## $B 1.1$ हु $B 1.2$

ONE OF THE GREATEST INVENTIONS IN TESLA'S EPIC PORTFOLIO, THE AC INDUCTION MOTOR MUST ALSO RANK AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTIONS OF ALL TIME. WITH AC THE STANDARD IN VIRTUALLY ALL CURRENT DAY APPLIANCES AND ELECTROMAGNETS AT THE CORE OF MOST PRACTICAL MOTORS, TESLA'S INDUCTION MOTOR IS OFTEN CITED AS A KEY DRIVER OF THE ELECTRIC REVOLUTION.

B 2 .
BEFORE CONSTRUCTION COULD START THE SPACE HAD TO BE DEMOLISHED. THE TWO ARCHES YOU SEE BEHIND THE BAR WERE NOT KNOWN TO EXIST UNTIL ONE LUCKY FRIDAY NIGHT, ARMED WITH SLEDGEHAMMERS AND CROWBARS, WE UNCOVERED A HIDDEN CAVERN. IN THE DUST, DIRT AND RUBBLE, THE FOLLOWING DAYS REVEALED MANY BURIED TREASURES; NEWSPAPERS FROM AS EARLY AS 1920, HANDMADE CLOTHING, OYSTER SHELLS, FLASKS, MATCHBOOKS, PLAYING CARDS, MILK BOTTLES, AND PEN-INK CONTAINERS.

## B 3 .

IN 190I, ITALIAN PHYSICIST AND TESLA RIVAL, GUGLIELMO MARCONI, WOULD BE THE FIRST TO SEND A TRANSATLANTIC WIRELESS RADIO WAVE. HE DID SO USING TECHNOLOGIES PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED BY TESLA ("...HE'S USING I 7 OF MY PATENTS!"). DESPITE SUBSEQUENT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST HIM, MARCONI WOULD BE WRONGFULLY MEMORIALIZED AS THE FATHER OF RADIO; MUCH TO TESLA'S DISCONTENT.


C1.1, C1.2 © C1.3
the electromechanical OSCILLATOR WAS A HIGH. frequency generator of testian PROPORTIONS. A STEAM POWERED Generator Capable of charging FLUORESCENT AND INCANDESCENT bulbs, it was also a vibrational POWERHOUSE KNOWN TO SHAKE BUILDINGS TO THEIR FOUNDATION. THOUGH IT WEIGHED JUST A FEW POUNDS, TESLA CLAIMED IT COULD TRIGGER EARTHQUAKES! FEARING its destructive potential, when the police showed up at his lab, HE SMASHED HIS INVENTION WITH A HAMMER AND SWORE HIS STAFF TO SILENCE.

## C 2

these and many other notable figures of the time were in fact TESLA'S PERSONAL FRIENDS (AND OCCASIONAL FRENEMIES). WHEN HE WASN'T ABSORBED WITH ELECTRICAL CURRENTS, THE GREAT SCIENTIST COULD be FOUND CONVERSING WITH FAMOUS FRIENDS IN THE GREAT DINING ROOMS AND RESTAURANTS OF NEW YORK. HIS FRIEND JULIAN HAWTHORNE NOTABLY DESCRIBED HIM AS, "A POET, A PHILOSOPHER, AN APPRECIATOR OF FINE MUSIC, A LINGUIST, AND A CONNOISSEUR OF FOOD AND DRINK."

## C 3

A MAN OF PRINCIPLE, TESLA STRICTLY Obeyed the law of the land however much he disagreed. THOUGH HE'D CONSUMED ENOUGH ALCOHOLTO (IN HIS WORDS): "FORM A LAKE OF NO MEAN DIMENSIONS", HE MANAGED TO ABSTAIN FROM DRINK FOR AS LONG AS IT WAS FORBIDDEN.

## C 4

though he maintained a rigorous DIET AND AVOIDED ALL TYPES OF Stimulants such as coffee and tea, tesla believed deeply in the restorative value of alcohol and WAS VOCIFEROUS PROPONENT OF ITS LEGALIZATION. DURING HIS LIFETIME, HE WOULD PUBLISH VARIOUS ARTICLES DECRYING PROHIBITION AND ONCE CLAIMED THAT ALCOHOL WAS LESS DANGEROUS THAN CHEWING GUM!

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IN NEARBY MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, tesla unveiled the world's first REMOTE-CONTROLLED BOAT. TO THE ASSEMBLED CROWD, THE BOAT APPEARED TO MOVE BY MAGIC. TESLA'S PROTOTYPE WAS IN FACT RESPONDING TO RADIO IMPULSES. OF THAT FIRST BOAT TESLA WROTE: "YOU DO NOT SEE THERE A Wireless torpedo; you see there the FIRST OF A RACE OF ROBOTS, MECHANICAL MEN WHICH WILL DO THE LABORIOUS WORK OF THE HUMAN RACE."

## D 2

IMPROVEMENT OF THE ALTERNATING CURRENT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SYSTEM IS TESLA'S SIGNATURE INNOVATION. IT'S PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE OF THE 2OTH-CENTURY. WITH ObVIOUS ADVANTAGES OVER DIRECT CURRENT, IN TRANSFERABILITY (PARTICULARLY OVER DISTANCE), ECONOMY AND SAFETY, IT IS STILL TODAY THE WORLD'S STANDARD.

## D 3

AFTER ARRIVING IN NEW YORK AND beING HIRED BY THOMAS EDISON, TESLA FAMOUSLY SLEPT NO MORE THAN TWO HOURS A NIGHT, FREQUENTLY LEAVING EDISON'S LAB ONLY AS HIS CONTEMPORARIES WERE ARRIVING EARLY IN THE MORNING! HE WROTE EXTENSIVELY AbOUT THE SUPERFLUOUS NATURE OF SLEEP, AND ATTRIBUTED HIS TREMENDOUS THINKING POWER TO THIS DISCIPLINE.

## D 4

After leaving edison's company due TO LACK OF PROPER COMPENSATION, tesla went on to receive financial bACKING FROM GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE AND J.P. MORGAN, INVESTORS WHO SAW A FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY. TESLA WOULD end up being credited with at least 300 PATENTS (INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS). THE DEPTH OF TESLA'S TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTIONS IS TOO RARELY RECOGNIZED IN POPULAR CULTURE.


## E1 © E 2

THOUGH THE DISCOVERY OF X-RAYS IS OFFICIALLY CREDITED TO GERMAN ENGINEER WILHELM RÖNTGEN, IT WAS TESLA WHO FIRST HAPPENED UPON "RADIANT ENERGY OF INVISIBLE KINDS," IN THE COURSE OF OTHER EXPERIMENTS. IN TRUE GENTLEMANLY FASHION, TESLA DID NOT DISPUTE RÖNTGEN'S CLAIM BUT INSTEAD SET TO WORK IMPROVING THE TECHNOLOGY. BY INCORPORATING HIS "TESLA COIL" HE WAS ABLE TO SEE DEEPER: NOT JUST HANDS BUT SKULLS AS WELL.

## E 3

THE END OF TESLA'S LIFE WAS MARKED BY AN APPARENT DIMINISHMENT OF HIS SENSES. NEVER WAS HIS PSYCHIC FRAGILITY MORE APPARENT THAN IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE CANAL STREET FIRE WHICH CONSUMED HIS LABORATORY. AT A PRECARIOUS POINT IN HIS LIFE, TESLA WOULD NOT BE SPARED RUINOUS GOSSIP. PARTISAN OBSERVERS WONDERED PUBLICLY WHETHER AC ELECTRICITY WAS NOT TO BLAME FOR THE FIRE, AND FALSE RUMORS CONVINCED MANY IT WAS.

## E 4

THE MOUNTING RIVALRY BETWEEN WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY (USED TESLA'S AC) AND THE EDISON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (DC BACKERS) GREW SO INTENSEAS TO be LABELED, 'THE WAR OF CURRENTS.' IN AN ATTEMPT TO PUBLICLY DEMONSTRATE THE FRIGHTENING VOLATILITY OF THE WESTINGHOUSE PRODUCT, EDISON ARRANGED FOR AN ELECTRIC CHAIR EXECUTION TO BE CARRIED OUT WITH AN ALTERNATING CURRENT. PREDICTABLY, EDISON'S DEMONSTRATION WOULD BACKFIRE IN GRAND FASHION. A SPUTTERING, FRUSTRATED AND UTTERLY INHUMANE EXECUTION WAS THE RESULT OF AN APPLIED CURRENT APPARENTLY SO SAFE THAT IT COULDN'T BE INTENTIONALLY MISUSED! GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE FAMOUSLY WAS QUOTED EXCLAIMING, "THEY WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER USING AN AXE!"

## E 5

AS A PASSIONATE AVICULTURIST, TESLA FORMED A COMPANIONSHIP WITH THE PIGEONS OF NEW YORK THAT HE NEVER EXPERIENCED IN HUMAN COMPANY. HE KEPT AND CARED FOR, DEVISED COMPLEX MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF, AND EVEN FOUND PERSONAL VALIDATION IN HIS ENCOUNTER WITH A PARTICULAR PIGEON (LOOK UP, LOOK AROUND MAYBE YOU'VE SEEN HER?): "AS LONG AS I HAD HER, THERE WAS A PURPOSE TO MY LIFE."

## E 6

LATER IN LIFE, A CONTEMPLATIVE TESLA WOULD WONDER IF HE HAD MADE "TOO GREAT A SACRIFICE" IN NEVER MARRYING. WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT TESLA BORE NO CHILDREN, THE TREMENDOUS REACH AND SCALE OF HIS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE TRANSFORMED OUR WORLD IN UNTHINKABLE WAYS. HIS PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL WOES TOOK A TOLL. TEARING UP HIS PROFIT SHARING AGREEMENT WITH WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC WAS PROBABLY THE WORST FINANCIAL DECISION OF HIS LIFE.


Fig. E1
section view
$x$-ray machine (Rötgen)


Fig. E2
left view x-ray light bulb (Tesla)

## F 1

I,II $9,732 . S P E C I F I C A T I O N ~ O F ~ L E T T E R S$ PATENT.PATENTED DEC. I, I 914 . APPLICATION FILED JANUARY 18, 1902 . SERIAL NO. 90,245 . RENEWED MAY 4, I 907 . SERIAL NO. $37 \mathrm{I}, 8 \mathrm{I} 7$.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, NIKOLA TESLA, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, RESIDING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE OF NEW YORK, HAVE INVENTED CERTAIN NEW AND USEFUL IMPROVEMENTS IN APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING ELECTRICAL ENERGY, OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A SPECIFICATION, REFERENCE BEING HAD TO THE DRAWINGS ACCOMPANYING AND FORMING A PART OF THE SAME.

IN ENDEAVORING TO ADAPT CURRENTS OR DISCHARGES OF VERY HIGH TENSION TO VARIOUS VALUABLE USES, AS THE DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY THROUGH WIRES FROM CENTRAL PLANTS TO DISTANT PLACES OF CONSUMPTION, OR THE TRANSMISSION OF POWERFUL DISTURBANCES TO GREAT DISTANCES, THROUGH THE NATURAL OR NON. ARTIFICIAL MEDIA. I HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN CONFINING
CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF ELECTRICITY TO THE CONDUCTORS AND PREVENTING ITS LEAKAGE OVER THEIR SUPPORTS, OR ITS ESCAPE INTO THE AMBIENT AIR, WHICH ALWAYS TAKES PLACE WHEN THE ELECTRIC SURFACE DENSITY REACHES A CERTAIN VALUE...

## F 2

AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY, MARCONI BEGAN INVESTIGATING A MEANS TO SIGNAL ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN ORDER TO COMPETE WITH THE TRANSATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLES. MARCONI ESTABLISHED A WIRELESS TRANSMITTING STATION AT MARCONI HOUSE, ROSSLARE STRAND, CO. WEXFORD IN I9OI TO ACT AS A LINK BETWEEN POLDHU IN CORNWALL, ENGLAND AND CLIFDEN IN CO. GALWAY, IRELAND. HE SOON MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT SIGNAL HILL IN ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND (NOW PART OF CANADA) ON 12 DECEMBER 190I, USING A 500. FOOT (I50 M) KITE-SUPPORTED ANTENNA FOR RECEPTION-SIGNALS TRANSMITTED BY THE COMPANY'S NEW HIGH-POWER STATION AT POLDHU, CORNWALL. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO POINTS WAS ABOUT 2,200 MILES (3,500 KM). IT WAS HERALDED AS A GREAT SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE, YET THERE ALSO WAS-AND CONTINUES TO BE-CONSIDERABLE SCEPTICISM ABOUT THIS CLAIM.


Fig. F1
cut-away view
apparatus for transmitting electrical energy

## F 3

SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, TESLA WAS SHOWN WESTINGHOUSE'S LATEST RADIO SET AND INSTANTLY NOTICED THAT THEY WERE INFRINGING ON HIS WIRELESS PATENTS. HE TRIED TO PUT UP A FIGHT BUT WAS IN NO POSITION, FINANCIALLY AND PHYSICALLY TO TAKE ON A LARGE CORPORATION. WESTINGHOUSE AND TESLA WORKED OUT A DEAL THAT WOULD PAY TESLA A \$I 25 MONTHLY CONSULTING FEE AS WELL AS HIS ROOM AND BOARD AT THE NEW YORKER HOTEL, WHERE HE LIVED OUT HIS REMAINING TIME.

[^0]F 5
TESLA'S INVENTIONS HAVE INFLUENCED COUNTLESS MODERN DAY SCIENTISTS AND THE TECHNOLOGY WE USED TODAY. ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION, ELECTRIC MOTORS, WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY, REMOTE CONTROLS AND VERTICAL TAKEOFF AIRPLANES WERE BUILT OFF HIS INITIAL DESIGNS. HIS NAME ALSO INFLUENCED THE WORLD'S BEST KNOWN ELECTRIC CAR COMPANY AND THE MAGNETIC FIELD STRENGTH OF MRI SCANNERS ARE APTLY MEASURED IN, "TESLA'S".

US PATENTS GRANTED TO NIKOLA TESLA

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ALTERNATING CURRENT
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ALTERNATING CURRENT MOTOR
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GENERATOR
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APPARATUS FOR UTILIZING EFFECTS
TRANSMITTED THROUGH NATURAL
MEDIA
ARMATURE FOR ELECTRIC MACHINES
(A. SCHMID & N. TESLA)
ART OF TRANSMITTING ELECTRICAL
ENERGY THROUGH THE NATURAL
MEDIUMS
COIL FOR ELECTRO MAGNETS
COMMUTATOR FOR DYNAMO ELECTRIC
MACHINES
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DYNAMO ELECTRIC MACHINE
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DYNAMO ELECTRIC MACHINE
DYNAMO ELECTRIC MACHINE OR MOTOR

ELECTRIC ARC LAMP
ELECTRIC ARC LAMP
ELECTRIC CIRCUIT CONTROLLER
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ELECTRIC CIRCUIT CONTROLLER
ELECTRIC CIRCUIT CONTROLLER
ELECTRIC GENERATOR
ELECTRIC INCANDESCENT LAMP

ELECTRIC MOTOR
ELECTRIC RAILWAY SYSTEM
ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT CONTROLLER
ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT CONTROLLER
ELECTRICAL CONDENSER
ELECTRICALCONDENSER
ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR
ELECTRICAL IGNITER FOR GAS ENGINES
ELECTRICAL METER
ELECTRICAL METER

ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMER
ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMER OR INDUCTION DEVICE

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION OF POWER

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ELECTRO MAGNETIC MOTOR
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MEANS FOR INCREASING THE INTENSITY OF ELECTRICAL OSCILLATIONS METHOD OF AERIAL TRANSPORTATION METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING MECHANISM OF MOVING VESSELS OR VEHICLES

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICAL CONVERSION AND DISTRIBUTION

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CURRENTS OF HIGH FREQUENCY

METHOD OF CONVERTING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRIC CURRENTS

METHOD OF ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION

METHOD OF INSULATING ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS

METHOD OF INSULATING ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS

METHOD OF INTENSIFYING AND UTILIZING EFFECTS TRANSMITTED THROUGH NATURAL MEDIA

METHOD OF OBTAINING DIRECT FROM ALTERNATING CURRENTS

METHOD OF OPERATING ARC LAMPS
METHOD OF OPERATING ELECTROMAGNETIC MOTORS

METHOD OF OPERATING ELECTROMAGNETIC MOTORS

METHOD OF REGULATING APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CURRENTS OF HIGH FREQUENCY

METHOD OF SIGNALING
METHOD OF UTILIZING EFFECTS TRANSMITTED THROUGH NATURAL MEDIA

METHOD OF UTILIZING RADIANT ENERGY

PYROMAGNETO ELECTRIC GENERATOR
RECIPROCATING ENGINE
REGULATOR FOR ALTERNATE
CURRENT MOTORS
REGULATOR FOR DYNAMO ELECTRIC MACHINES

REGULATOR FOR DYNAMO ELECTRIC MACHINES

REGULATOR FOR DYNAMO ELECTRIC MACHINES

SHIP'S LOG
SPEED INDICATOR
SPEED INDICATOR
STEAM ENGINE
SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING
SYSTEM OF ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION

SYSTEM OF ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION OF POWER

SYSTEM OF SIGNALING
SYSTEM OF TRANSMISSION OF
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THERMO MAGNETIC MOTOR
TURBINE
VALVULAR CONDUIT
PATENT PENDING


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