

Samples of "iconic" items on display at the Smithsonian Museums

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Dorothy's slippers from the Wizard of Oz



Top hat worn by Abraham Lincoln on the night of his assassination



Favorite pipe of renowned Physicist Albert Einstein



Thomas Edison's first incandescent light bulb



Writing box where Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence



Microphone used by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to address the nation over the radio



Gloves worn by boxer Muhammad Ali during a victorious title fight



Diner counter in North Carolina where a major protest over segregation began in the 1960s



One of the first pairs of Levi Jeans from the 1870s



A Kermit the Frog puppet used by creator Jim Henson



Trumpet used by Jazz sensation Dizzy Gillespie



The first camera model produced by Kodak



One of the first high-powered microscopes from the 1830s



Part of the first telegraph line built in the 1840s



Polio vaccine created by Jonas Salk



Baseball signed by the legendary Babe Ruth following one of his games



One of the first "Teddy Bears", a toy named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt



The first commercially successful typewriter