



Thomas Edison - Inventor

Thomas Edison filed a patent for the first long-lasting, affordable incandescent Light Bulb on November 4, 1879. He made his first demonstration of his incandescent light bulb on December 31, 1879, in Menlo Park. His patent for an 'Improvement in Electric Lamps' was granted on January 27, 1880. Edison experimented with thousands of different filaments before he found that a carbon filament in an oxygen-free bulb glowed but didn't burn up for a while.

