Thomas Alva Edison’s Phonograph
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Includes historical insight on Edison’s Tinfoil Phonograph

Thomas Alva Edison demonstrated his tin-foil phonograph to National Academy of Science meeting and to President Rutherford B. Hayes. Photo by Matthew Brady, April 1878.

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Advertising poster for Edison phonographs showing a man playing a phonograph on a stage before large audience seated in a grand concert hall. Courtesy Library of Congress
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