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(NAPSA)—The company that gave America its first electric dry shaver and introduced the world's first Robotic Lawnmower continues its search for leading-edge consumer products.

For eight years, Hammacher Schlemmer has encouraged innovative thinking by sponsoring Search for Invention. This national contest is for patented prod-



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ucts that have not reached the market. Inventors are invited to submit their inventions for a chance to win cash grants, publicity, and a manufacturer.

Eligible products should solve an existing lifestyle problem. Products can be entered in four categories: recreation, personal care, personal electronics and utilitarian home and garden.

Inventions must also meet the following criteria: 1. Final patent must be issued. 2. There must be a working or non-working prototype. 3. The product must be for general consumer use.

First place winner will receive a \$5,000 cash grant and the top invention in each category earns a \$1,000 cash grant.

Entries may be submitted from now until May 29th, 2001. Entry forms are available online at www.hammacher.com or by calling 1-773-INVENT-1. Inventions will be judged by a distinguished panel of consumer product experts.

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