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## WORLDS STUPIED INVENTIONS

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Each year people create new things in different fields: industrial machines, gadgets of high technologies, new kinds of art and so on. More of these things make our life easier and more interesting, but not all of them. Some creators use all their fantasy and creativity. As a result – the very strange inventions that can be not only useless, but also make people laugh.

To tell you about these inventions we decided to use the rating of “Daily News”, the New-York’s printed media that forms ratings in different topics. “Worlds Stupidest Inventions” consists of 49 position and most of them are really worth seen. For example, a solar hat, equipped with a solar panel atop your head and a plastic fan directly in front of your face, or pro thumb wrestling with the prescription to it: “Thumb wrestling is going pro with the invention of the officially sanctioned wrestling ring. How handy ... and unnecessary!” (“Daily News”).

We chose some positions of the rating for our research.

May be, the humanity has not been ready for such unpredictable things yet. That’s why we cannot use them in our everyday life. May be, in some years we will be able to see them on the shelves of the shops but now they still are (fairly or not) the stupidest inventions in the world.