

The Democratization of Invention

Patents and Copyrights in American
Economic Development, 1790–1920

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