

Guide to the Pinball Playfields and Drawings Collection

This is an ongoing, artificial collection compiled by staff members at The Strong.

Pinball playfields and pinball-related drawings housed in this collection were acquired in piecemeal—typically through a vendor purchase—and were not part of an existing contextual collection. (Researchers may also be interested in the various company records held in the Brian Sutton-Smith Library & Archives of Play at The Strong, including the [Williams pinball playfield design collection](#), [Bally-Midway-Williams records](#), and the [United Manufacturing Co. records](#).)

For pinball playfields or component drawings, this guide indicates the manufacturer, game title, year, and other necessary information (including the individual or group object ID under which the item was accessioned). For company facility drawings, the company is noted, along with any identifying information indicated on the drawing itself.

Box 1

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| Folder 1 | Williams Electronics | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stellar Wars, #490 – bumper cap, logo, and target drawings; flier; 1978-1979
[119.6914] | |
| Folder 2 | Williams Electronics | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firepower, #497 – bumper cap and target drawings, 1979 and n.d.
[119.6914] | |

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| Williams Electronics | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Knight 2000, #563 – playfield, n.d. [c. 1989] • F-14 Tomcat, #554 – playfield, 1986 • Firepower, #497 – playfield, 1979 • Flash – playfield, n.d. [c. 1979] | <p>[119.6084]</p> <p>[119.6084]</p> <p>[119.6084]</p> <p>[119.6084]</p> |

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| Williams Electronics | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperball – playfield, 1981 • Star Trek: The Next Generation – playfield, 1992 • Stellar Wars, #490 – playfield, 1978 • Terminator 2: Judgement Day – playfield, 1990 | <p>[119.6084]</p> <p>[119.6084]</p> <p>[119.6084]</p> <p>[119.6084]</p> |

Map Case 2, Drawer 14

Folder 1	Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indiana Jones: The Pinball Adventure – airplane component and decal sketches, 1993 [119.6084] 	
Folder 2	Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Shuttle – shuttle body parts drawing, 1984 [119.6914] 	
Folder 3	Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminator 2: Judgement Day – skull parts drawing, 1991 [119.6914] 	
Folder 4	Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Addams Family – “Thing” hand component drawing, 1991 [119.6084] 	
Folder 5	Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Knight – playfield, 1980 [119.5835] 	
Folder 6	Williams and/or United manufacturing facilities drawings [Fairfield Ave., Fairfield Ave. #2, 4242 West Fillmore exterior, 3401 N. California 2nd floor, 3401 N. California 1st floor engineering layout, California 2nd floor east machine shop], n.d. [c. 1940s-1970s?]	[119.6914]

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Slot 1	Williams Manufacturing/ Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing floor plan, Williams Mfg. Co., 4242 W. Fillmore Street, Chicago; n.d. [119.6914] Manufacturing floor plan, Williams Mfg. Co., 4242 W. Fillmore Street, Chicago, “traced ALP, Dwn. EWW,” 12-2-1958 [119.6914] Plant layout, Williams Electronics Mfg. Corp., 4242 W. Fillmore St., Chicago 24, Ill., August 24, 1964 [119.6914] Facilities drawing, Fillmore St. plant layout, n.d. [119.6914] 	
Slot 2	Williams Manufacturing/ Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Plant floor plan, Mr. Williams and Stern’s office, Plant Bench Layout” [W. Fillmore Street?], n.d. [119.6914] “Old assembly floor plan” [unidentified location], n.d. [119.6914] “Stockroom layout” [unidentified location], n.d. [119.6914] “Cable dept.” [unidentified location], n.d. [119.6914] 	
Slot 3	Williams Manufacturing/ Williams Electronics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Williams California” manufacturing floor plans [N. California location], n.d. [119.6914] “Williams old plant layout” facility drawing, 3401 N. California, n.d. [119.6914] “2nd floor engineering, 1978” facility drawing, 3401 N. California, 1978 [119.6914] Facilities drawing, California Ave., engineering layout, n.d. [119.6914] Facilities drawing, California Ave., plant layout, 1971 [119.6914] 	

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- Slot 1 United Manufacturing Co.
- United Mfg. Co., “California Plant layout 1964,” August 24, 1964 [119.6914]
 - Facility drawing, California Ave. “Dead storage area,” 1964 [119.6914]
 - “United Mfg. Old office layout,” N. California Ave., n.d. [119.6914]
 - “Plant – middle section, United Mfg. Co., 3401 N. California,” August 14, 1964 [119.6914]
- Slot 2 United Manufacturing Co.
- “California bowler assembly layout,” N. California Ave., n.d. [119.6914]
 - “Bowler-Shuffle assembly room,” N. California Ave., n.d. [119.6914]
 - “Shuffle assembly line layout,” N. California Ave., n.d. [119.6914]
- Slot 3 United Manufacturing Co./ Williams Electronics [?]
- “California – Old layout (2nd floor),” N. California Ave., n.d. [119.6914]
 - “Eng. Layout, 3401 N. California,” n.d. [119.6914]
 - “Cabinet line construction” [unidentified location], n.d. [119.6914]
 - Facility drawing, “1st floor old engineering layout” [unidentified location], n.d. [119.6914]