

## History of Massage Tools in the United States.

It all started way back in the late 1970s / early 1980s... (well, first it was the late 60s / early 70s when the Ma Roller and the Footsie Roller were invented, then came the back massagers in the late 70's (including the Body Buddy and the original 4-balled Body Roller, among others).

So the foot and the back had been taken care of, the two most obvious places to massage.

Then came more foot massagers: The Foot Doctor, (the prototype to the Rolliever), and many other imitation Footsie Rollers. Then there were the foot massagers in frames (including the original Gym-Roller, and the Foot Reflexology Bed, etc.)

Then came the stringed back massagers, the wooden ones (many of them), and the higher quality plastic one called the La-lo (push-pull) Muscle Massager - which had irregular shaped objects making nice digs into your back or legs, etc.

Still working with the Back...

Of course, along came the Hitachi Twin Head massager, - the best massager on the planet - for the arms, the legs, back, shoulders, and any place where there is a muscle.

Then the Acu-Masseur arrived, for the neck and shoulders... (and the calves, and hips, and ribs) It is one of the best do-it-yourself massagers! And this one follows the rise of Pressure Positive tools, (which are do-it-yourself back massagers that can really dig into a particular point). These include the Backnobber, Theracane, and improved Backnobber 2.

Other Pressure Massagers followed, such as the Knobble, and the Mini-Ma to go along with the Ma Roller.

Later on, you have the body ball, which you can roll on another great back massager.

The Hand Massagers arrived: the Acc-u-ssager, the Oriental Health Ring, the Guam Bong (from China), and even the Chinese Exercise Balls.

So what's new ?

Now, the attention is on Head Massagers! First the Head Trip and then the battery powered Brain Wave. These are definitely trips. And then... last, but not least...

**The Finger Massager... The Figit (for your digit). It has arrived !**