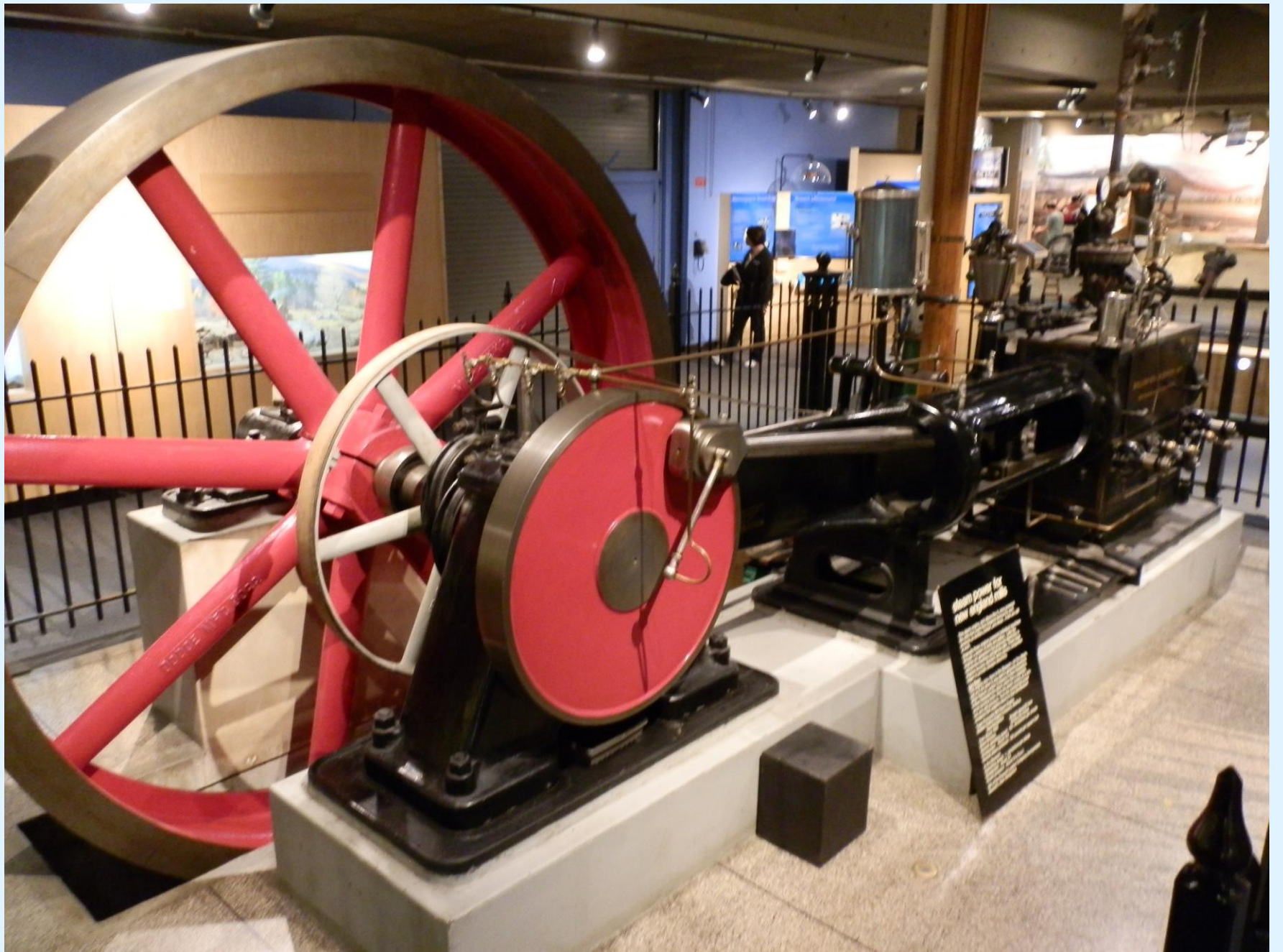
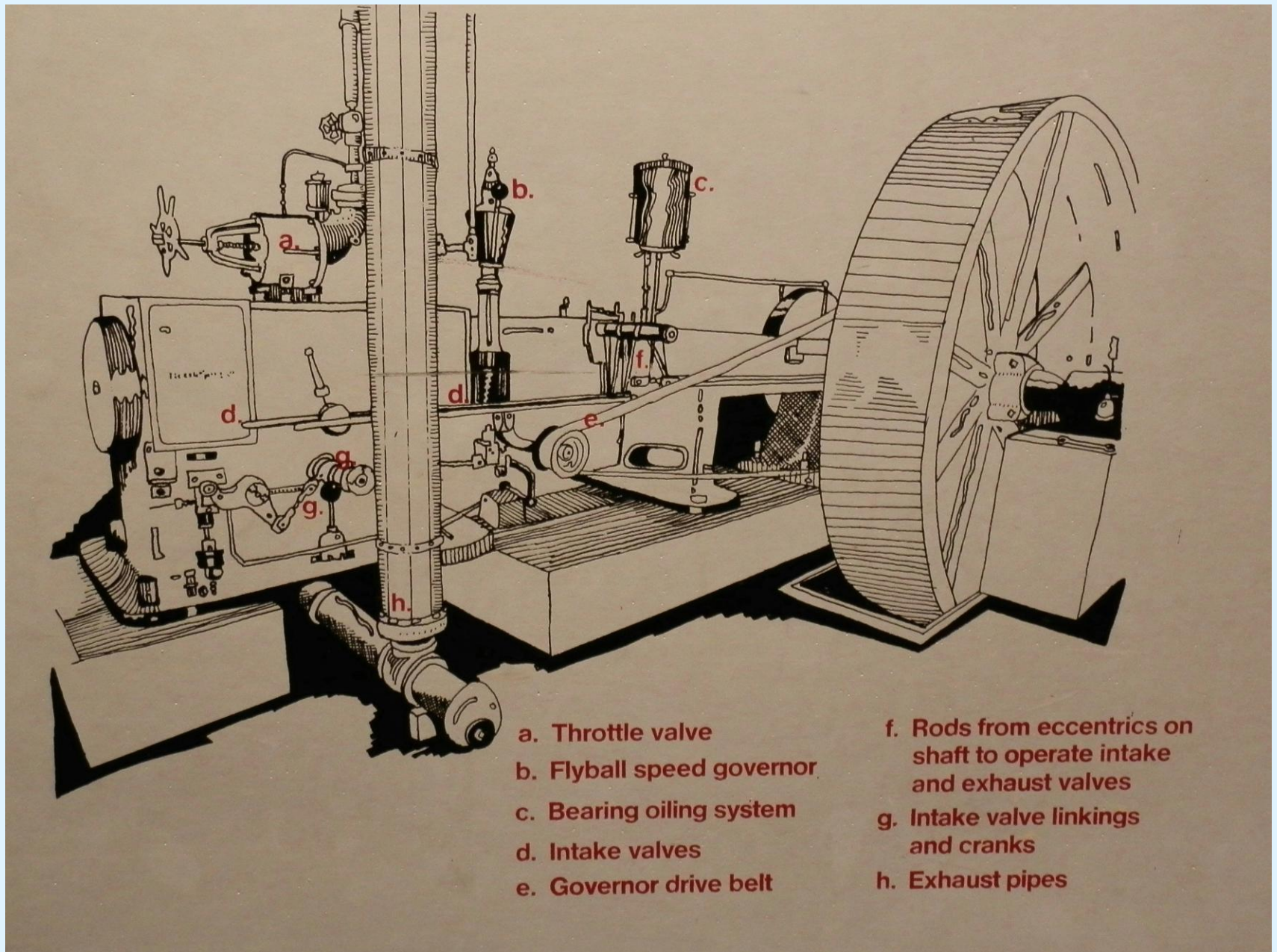


# **The First American Factory Steam Engines**

**In the Boston Science Museum there are two of the nation's first steam engines that were used in the textile mills in the northeast. The following photographs will give you an idea of what they looked like and how they were built.**





**By the 1900s, manufacturers  
had made great strides in  
perfecting the steam engine**

**Instead of occupying an entire floor  
the new machines were under 15  
feet in length and much more  
powerful. The following is a photo of  
a Rollins Engine built in 1906**

