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Long Island Railroad, Rotary Snowplow #193.

Rotary Snowplow, #193. Built at Cooke Locomotive and Machine Works, Paterson, November 1898 with builder's number 55. Present tender is a Pennsylvania Railroad tender that replaced the original wood-frame tender after 1940. Number 193 was retired in 1965. The plow was purchased by private owners in 1968 and sold to the Steamtown Foundation in 1988. It remained in one place in New Jersey from 1968 until Conrail moved the rotary plow to Steamtown NHS in July 1993. Only surviving steam rotary snowplow known to have been used on railroads east of the Mississippi.