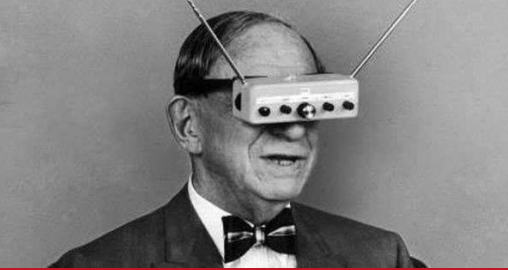


WEIRD & WACKY INVENTIONS



**Can you guess what those inventions were made for?
Which problem were they supposed to solve?
Use the passive structure for your hypotheses.**



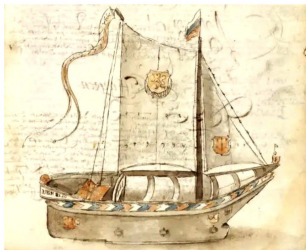
Manual dredger: Workers operated the so-called bucket dredger with their arms and legs using stepper boards.



Amphibious bicycle: This land-and-water bike can carry a load of 120 pounds; Paris, 1932



All-terrain car: This all-terrain car can descend slopes up to 65 degrees; England, 1936.



Ice sailboat: In the 17th century, it was so cold that meteorologists spoke of a Little Ice Age. 1600



Hamblin glasses for reading in bed: A pair of spectacles especially designed for reading in bed; England, 1936



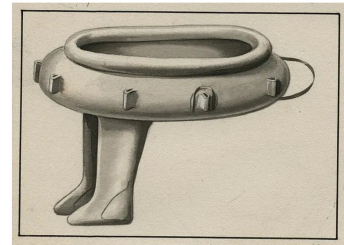
Electrically heated jacket: developed for the traffic police in the United States, 1932. The power is supplied by electric contacts in the street.



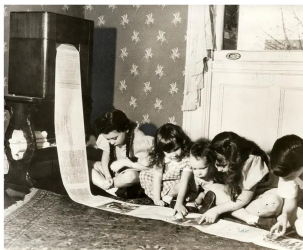
Car with shovel for pedestrians: Invented for the purpose of 'reducing the number of casualties among pedestrians;' Paris, 1924



Folding bridge for emergencies: The emergency bridge can easily be transported on a handcart; invented by L. Deth. The Netherlands. 1926



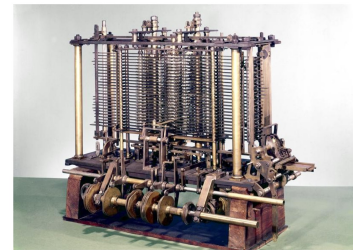
Booted rubber boat: Drawing of a 'pneumatic sports- fish and hunt boat,' an inflatable boat for one person with boots attached; The Netherlands. 1915



Faxed newspaper: In 1938, the world's first wireless newspaper was sent from WOR radio station in New York City.



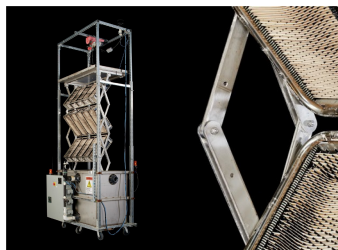
Snowstorm mask: Plastic face protection from snowstorms. Canada, Montreal, 1939



This analytical engine, the first fully-automatic calculating machine, was constructed by British computing pioneer Charles Babbage (1791-1871) - 1812.



An early chainsaw, known as Osteotome, from 1780. The chainsaw as we know it appears to have begun life as a medical instrument—one used to assist in childbirth.



Mechanical tree, by Klaus Lackner, Professor in the School of Sustainable Engineering at Arizona State University. It shows that machines can be built to directly capture Carbon..

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