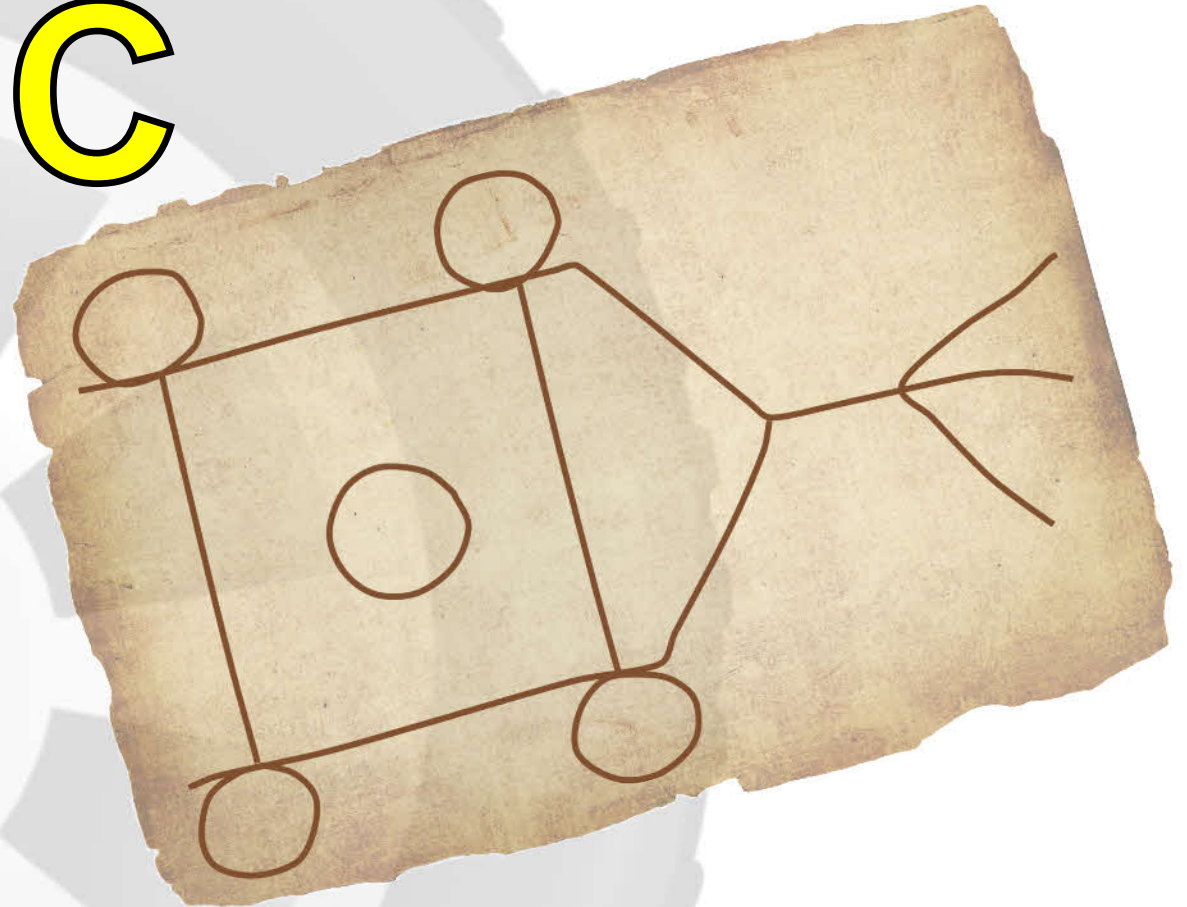


3500 BC



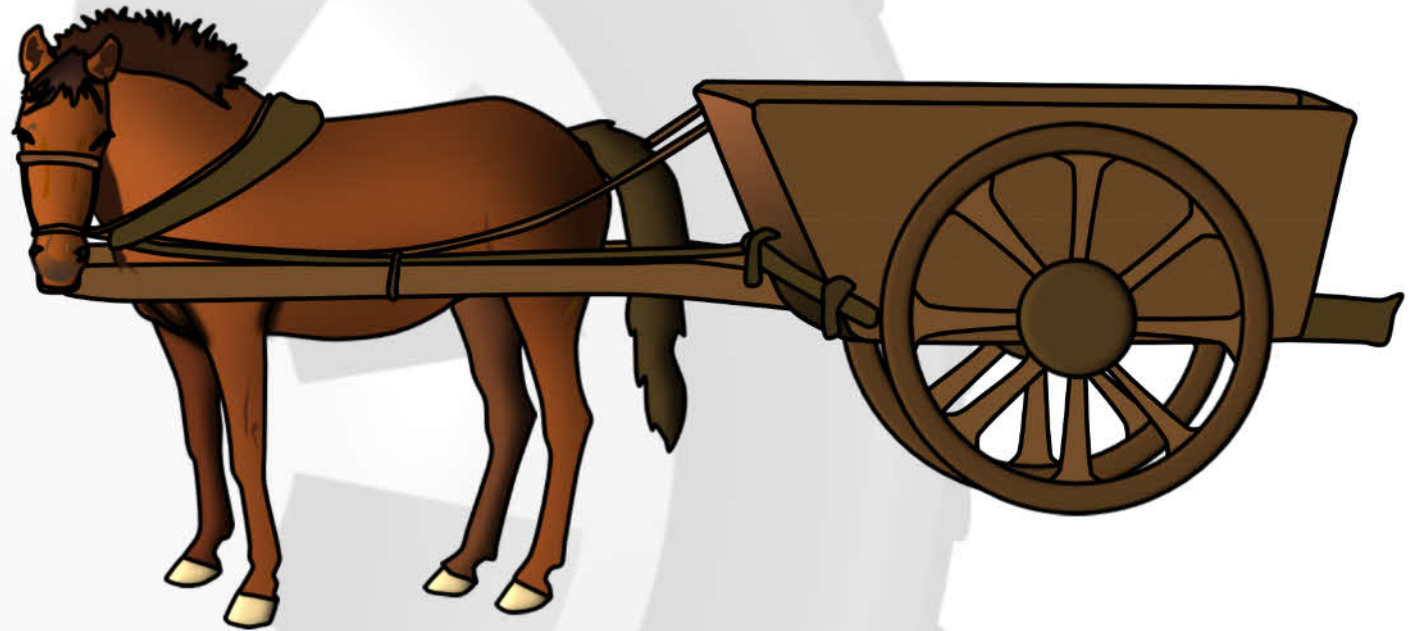
Wheeled carts are invented in Mesopotamia.

3500 BC

River boats are
invented.

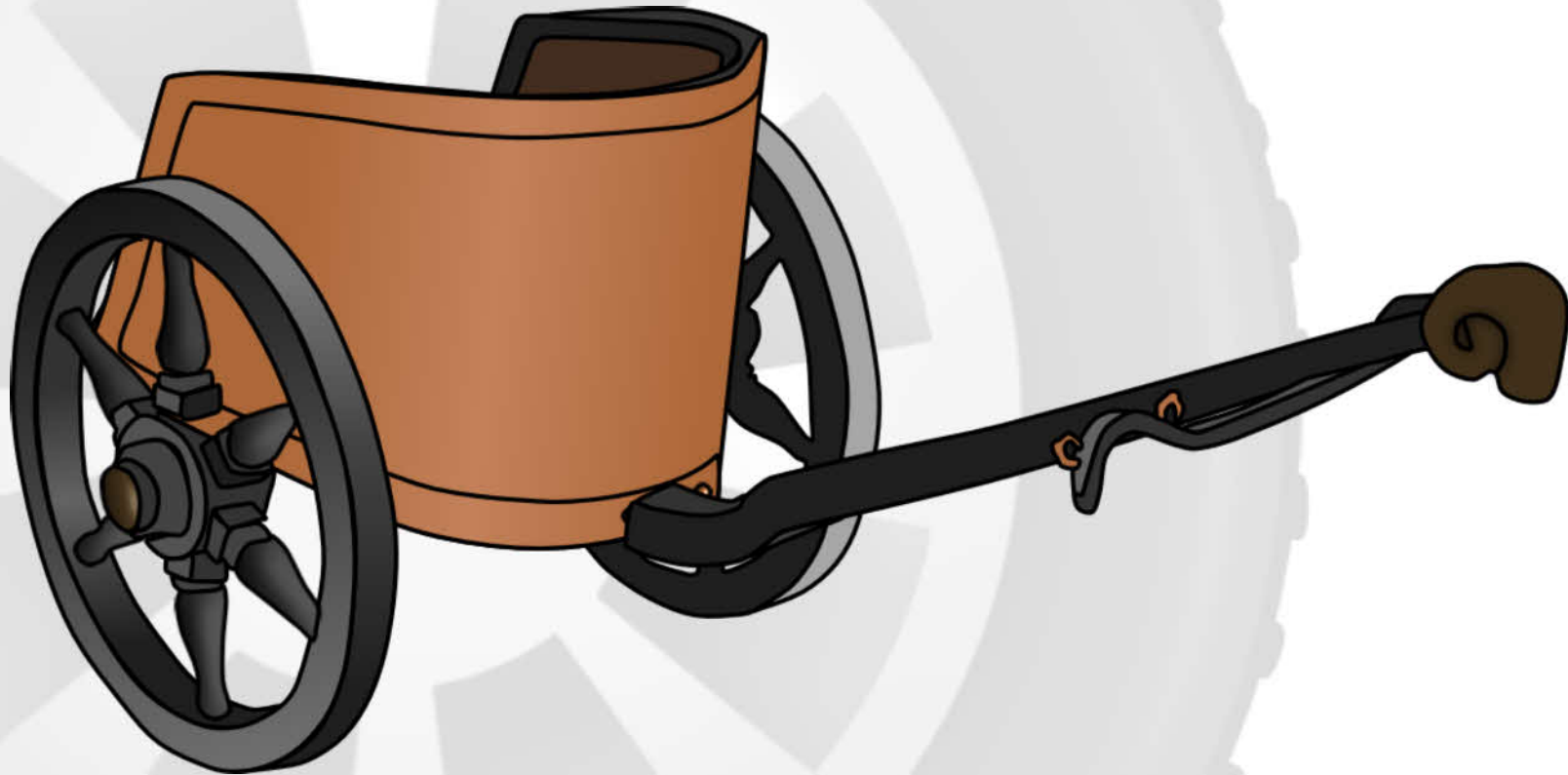


2000 BC



Horses trained for use as transport.

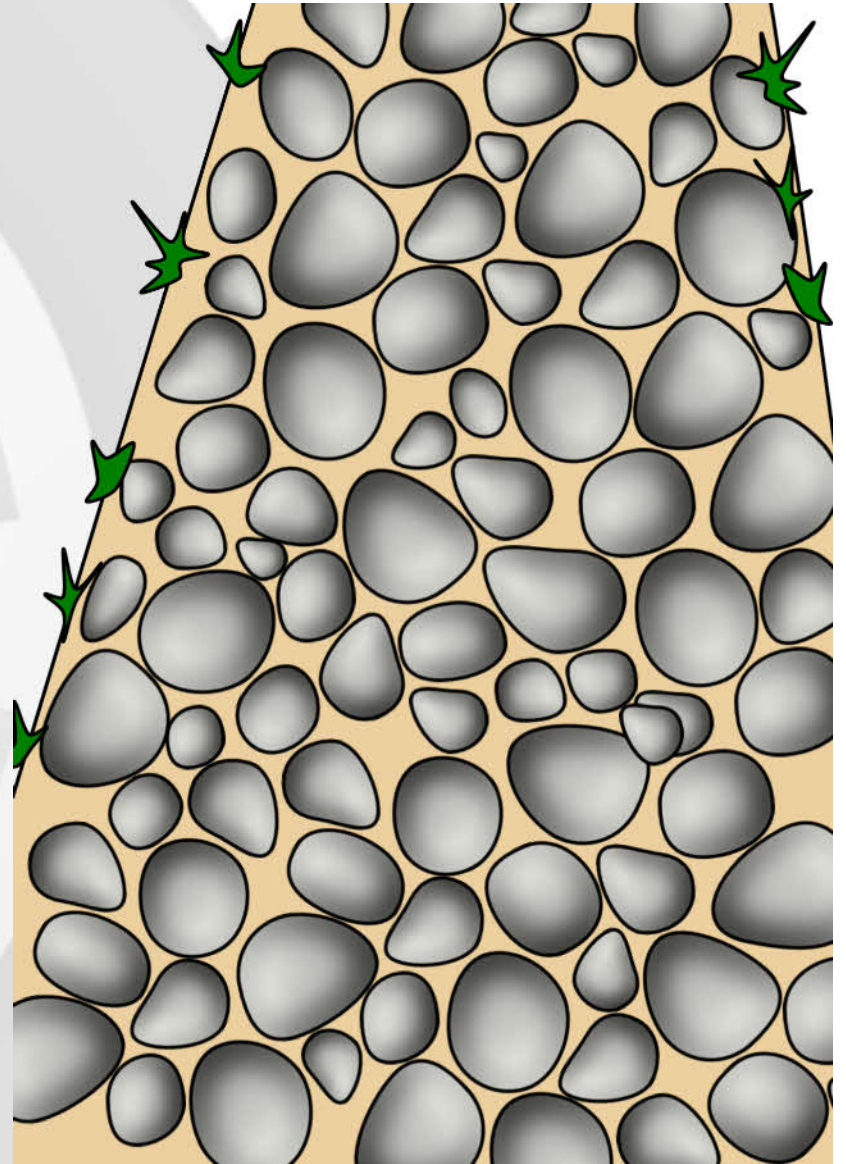
2000 BC



The first chariots built.

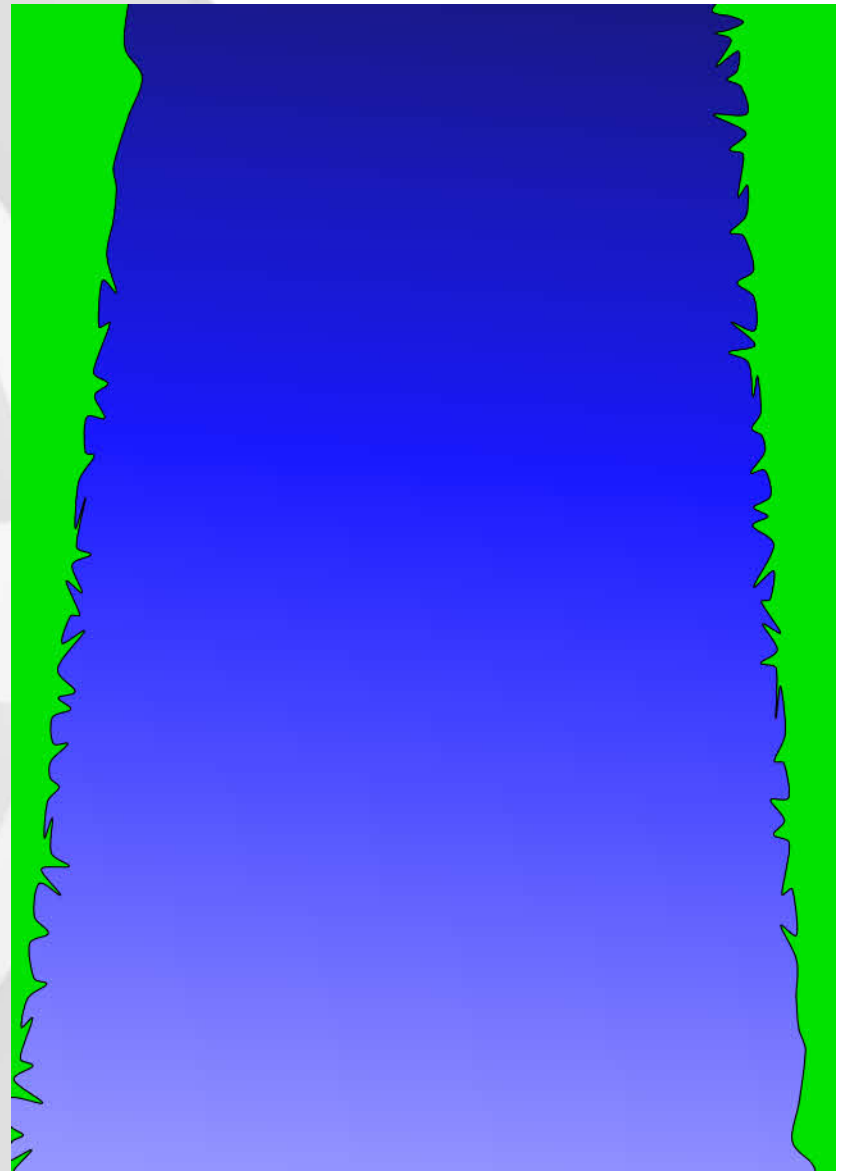
312 BC

Romans build a paved road called the Appian Way.



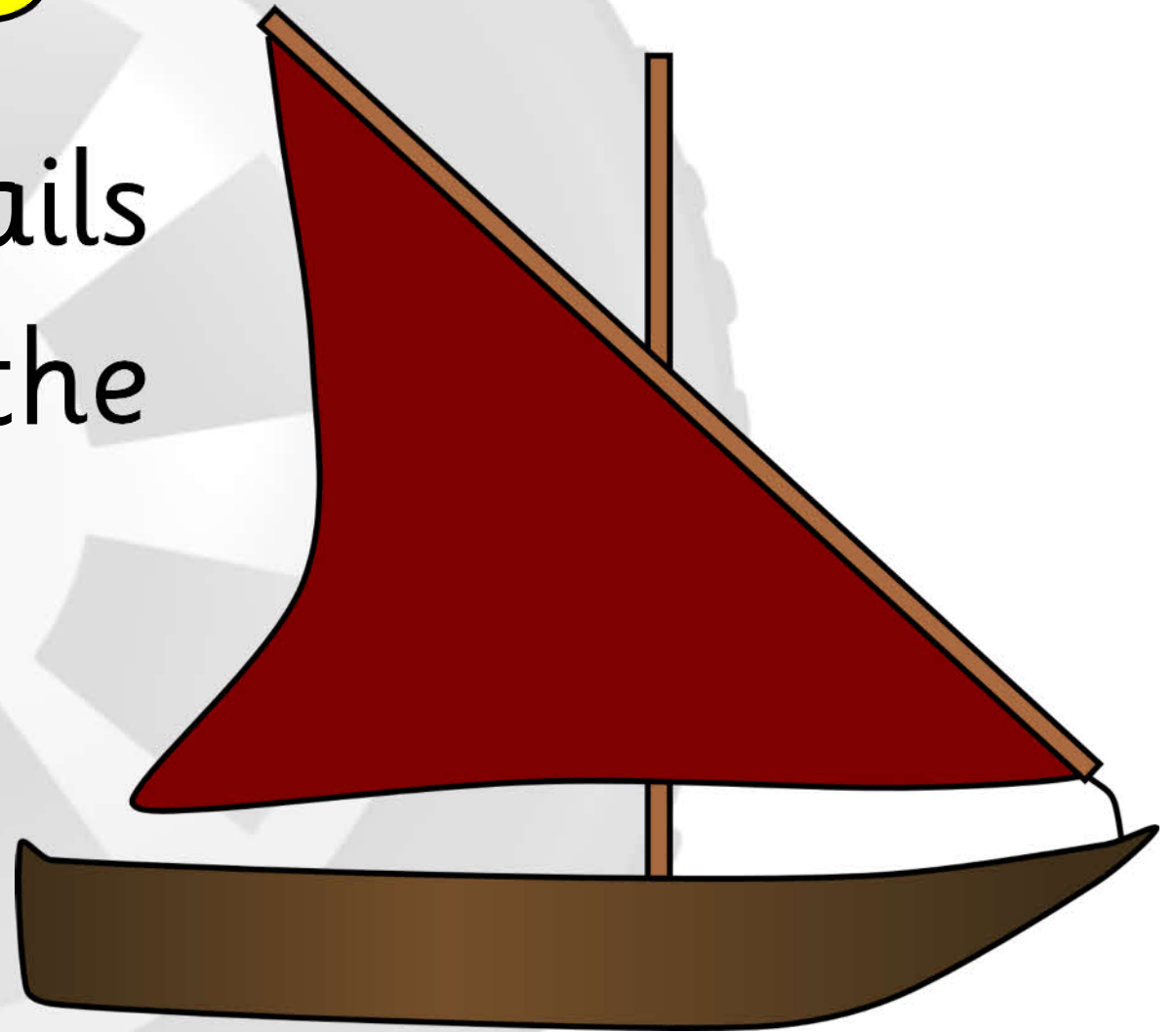
214 BC

The Lingqu Canal
is built in China.



700 AD

Triangular sails
invented in the
Middle East.



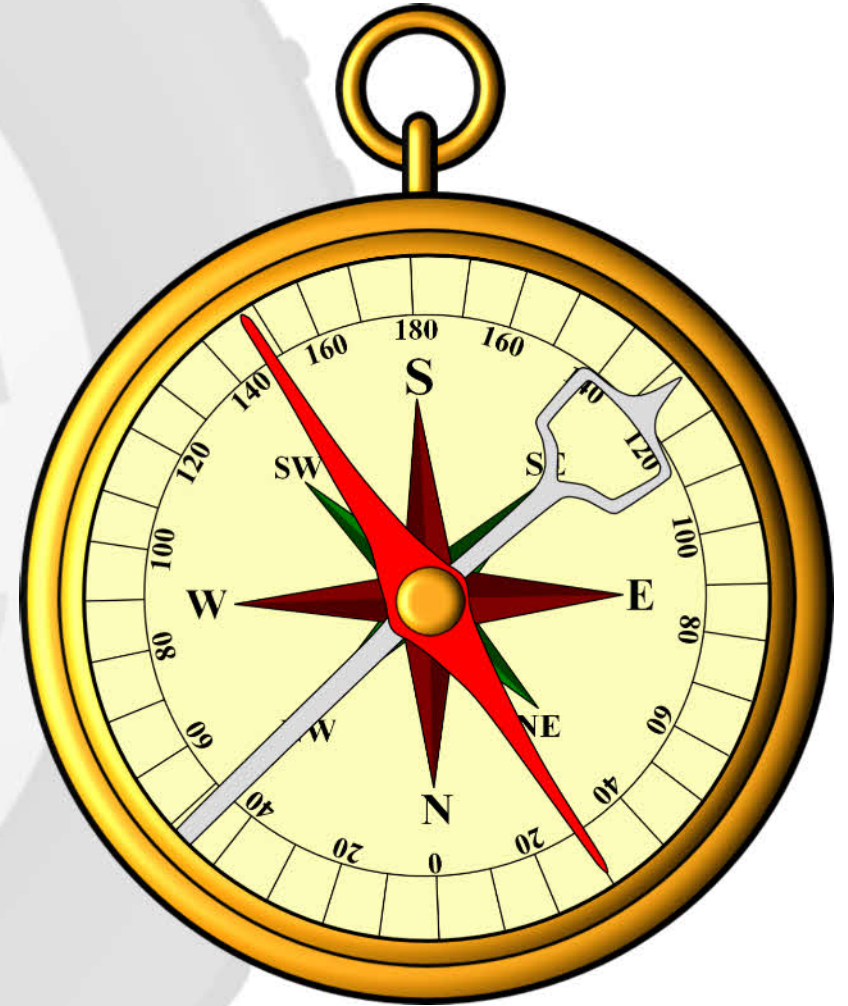
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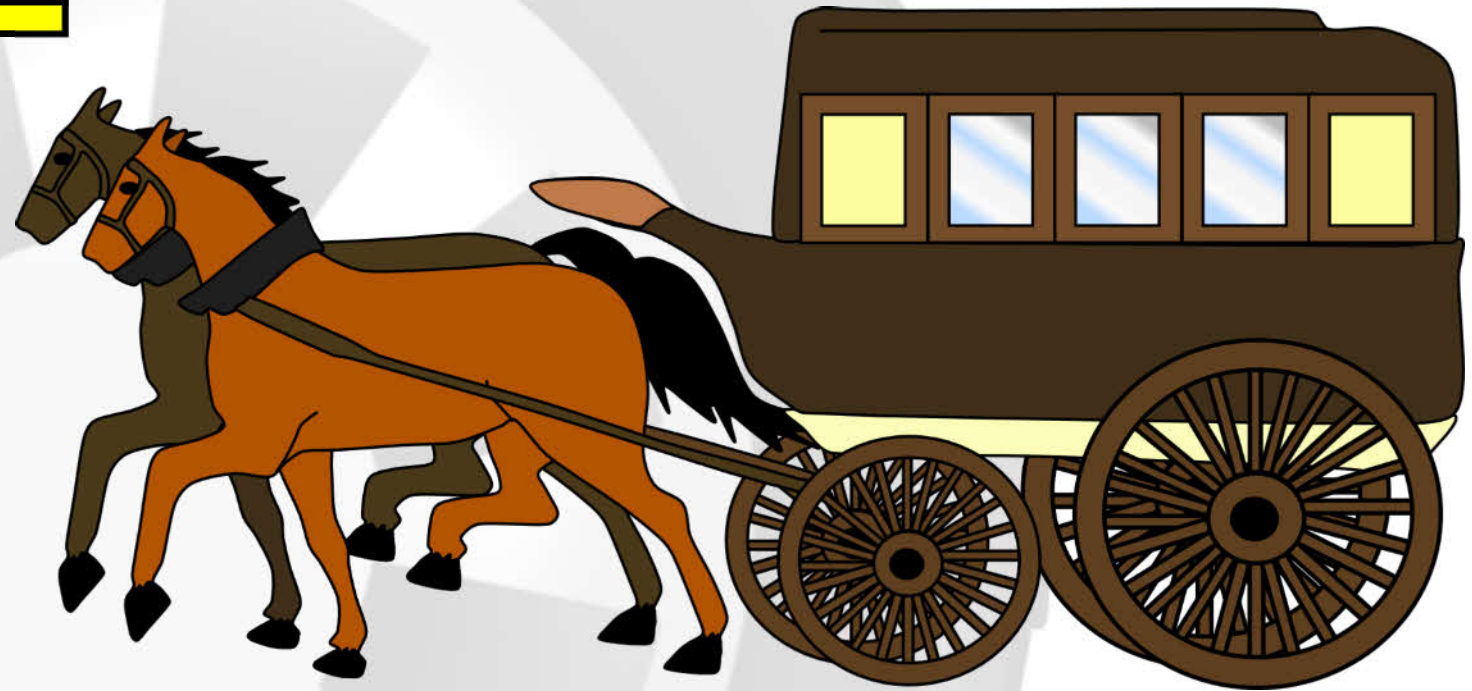
Earliest parachute invented by
Abbas Ibn Firnas.

1044

The compass is
invented in China.



1662



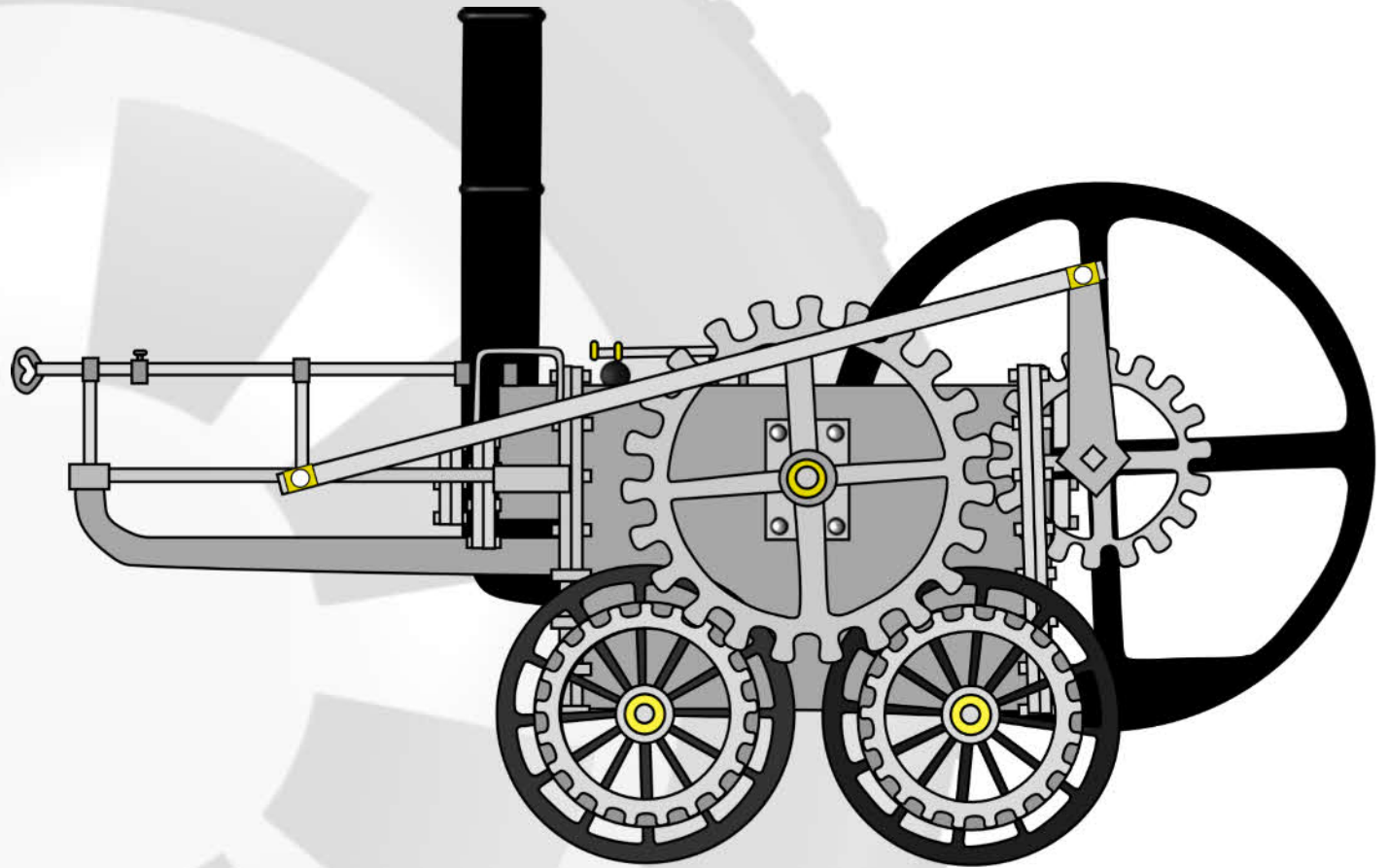
A horse-drawn coach
is invented by Blaise Pascal.

1783



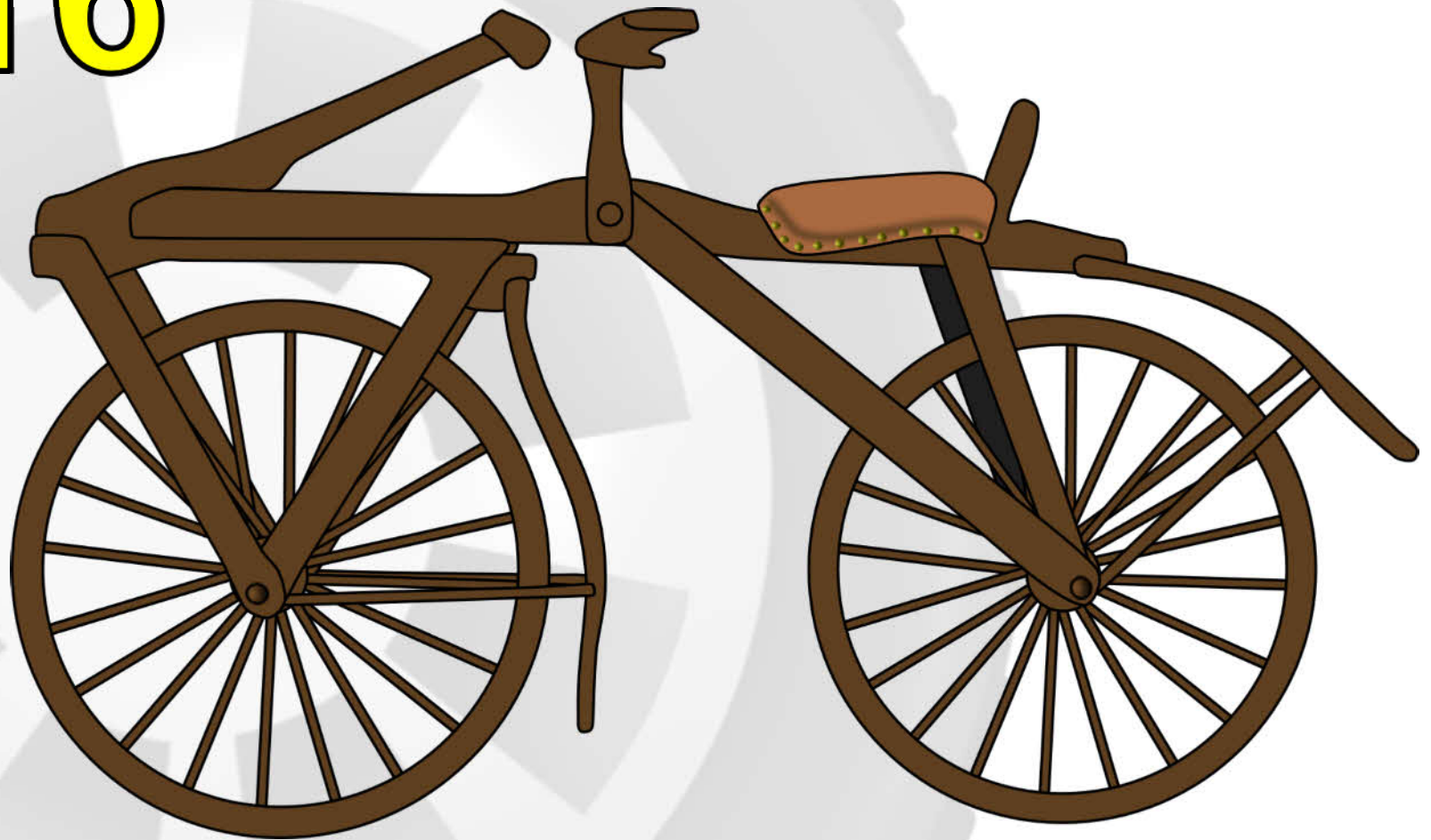
Launch of the
first hot air balloons.

1801



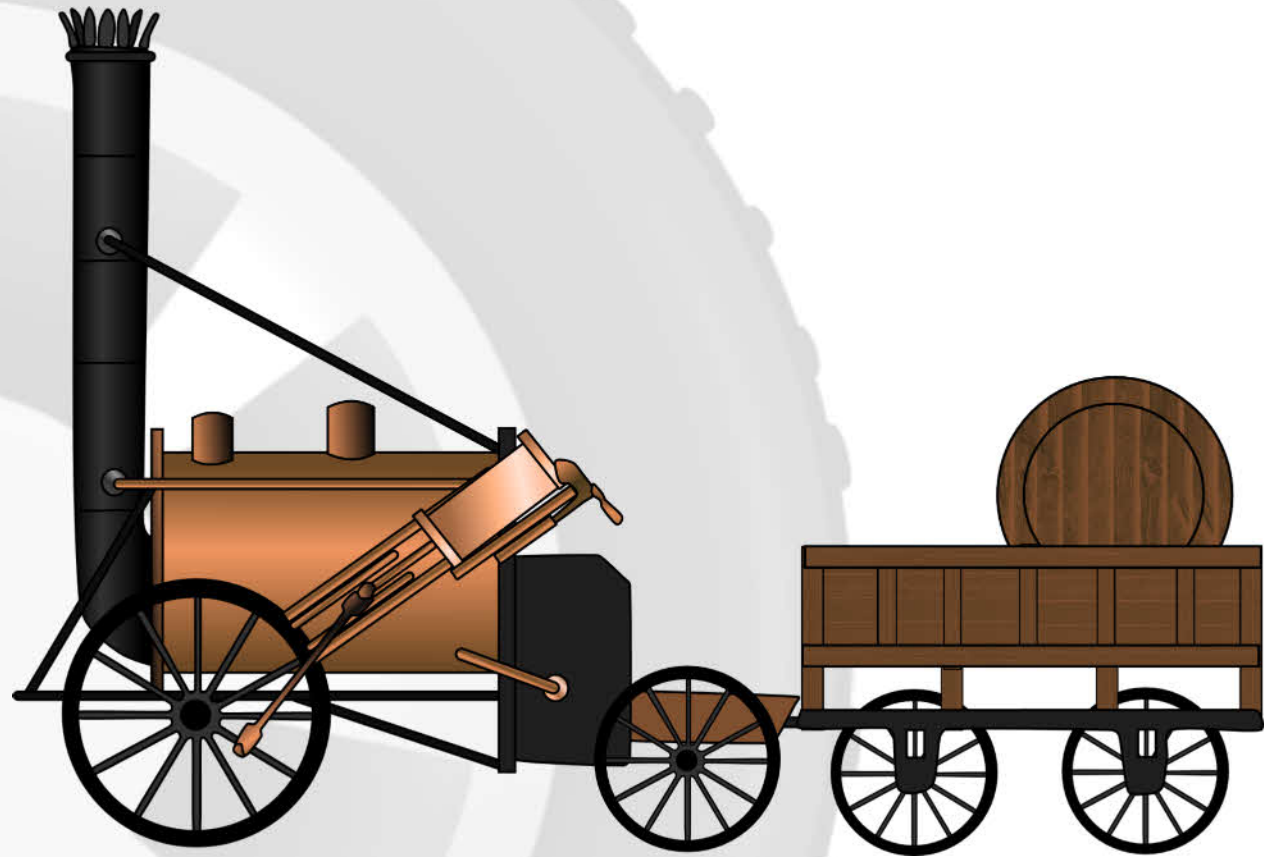
First working steam locomotive
built by William Murdoch.

1816



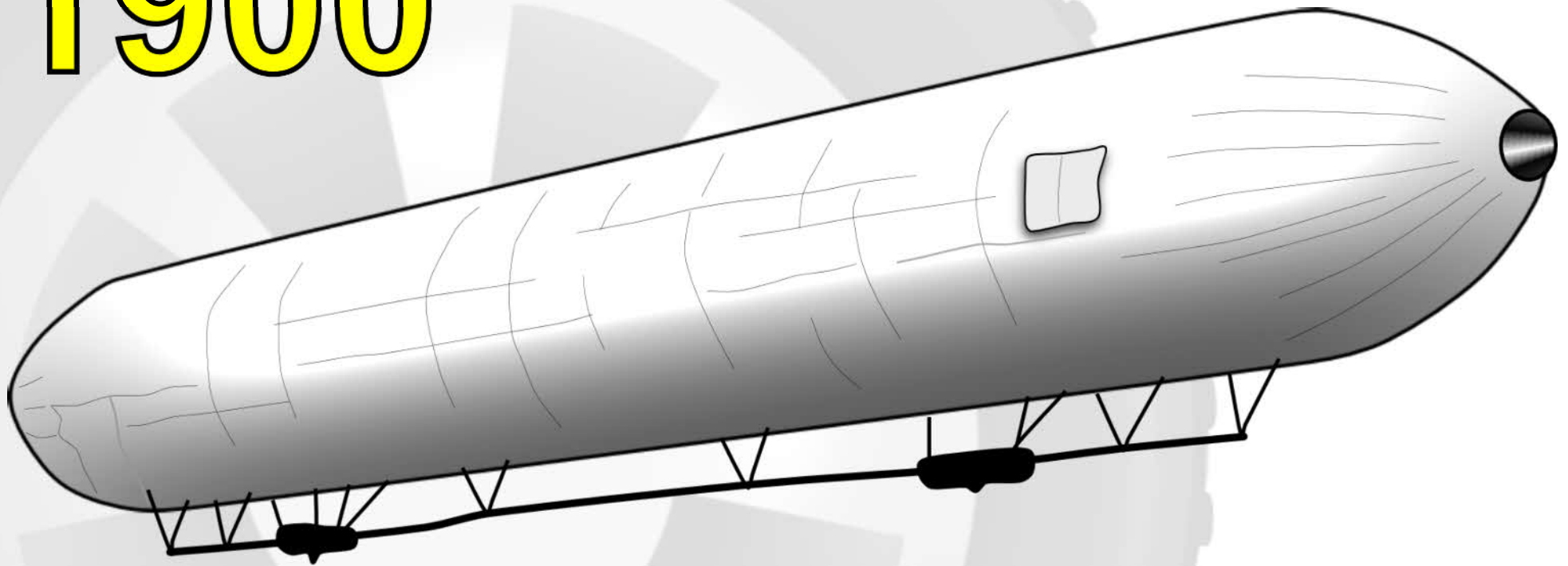
The first bicycles appeared.

1817



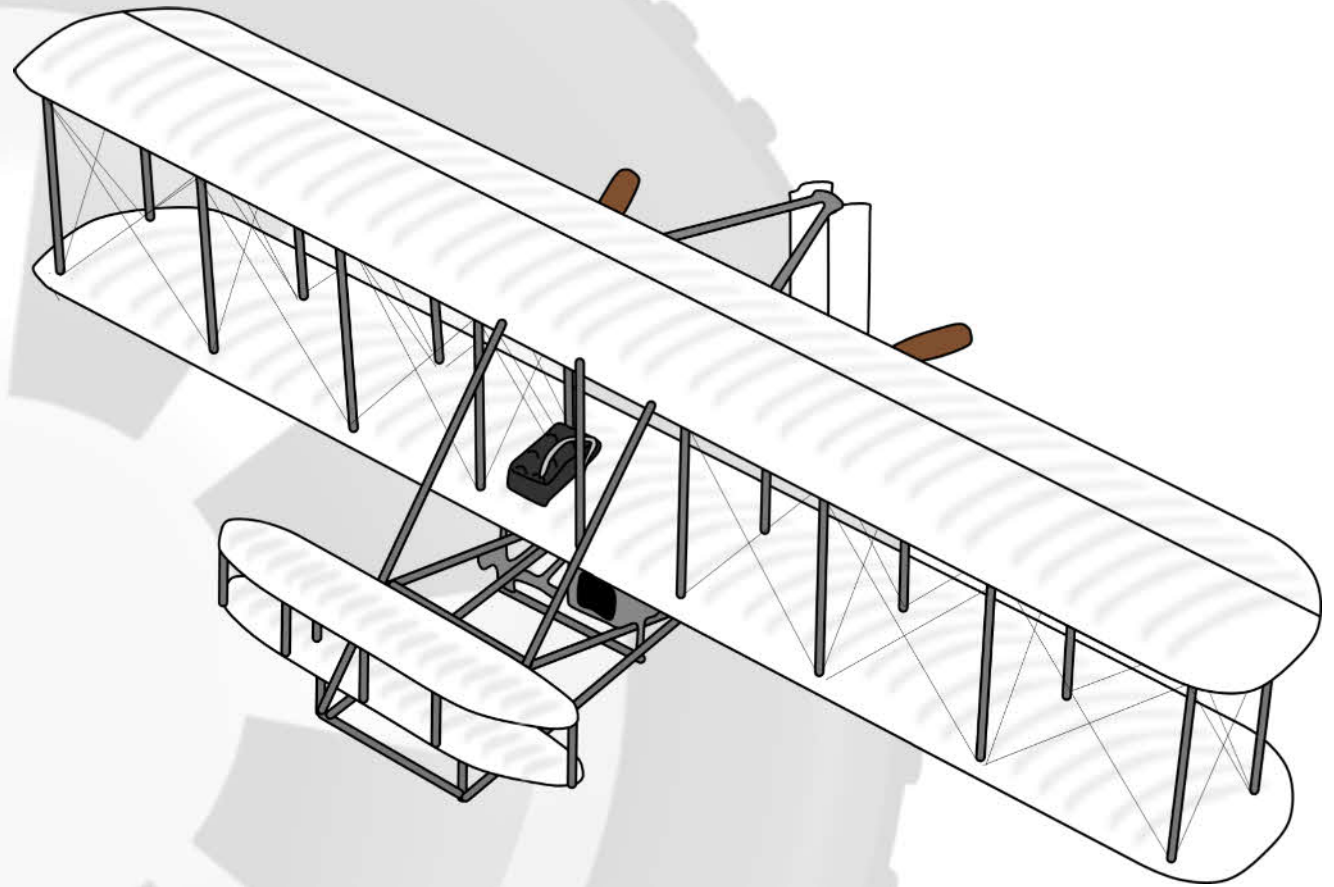
George Stevenson built the first steam-powered railway train.

1900



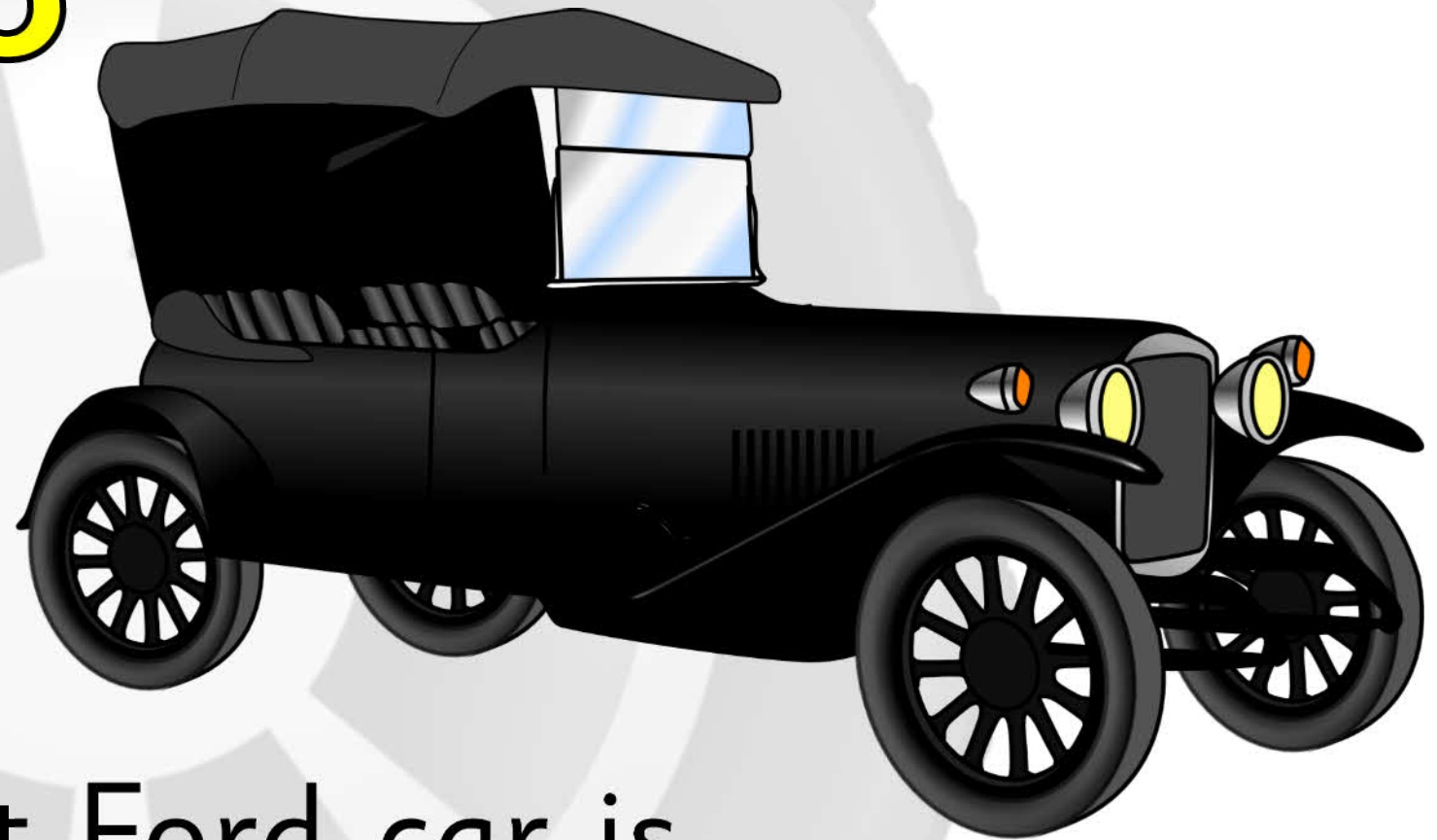
Ferdinand von Zeppelin builds
the first airship.

1903



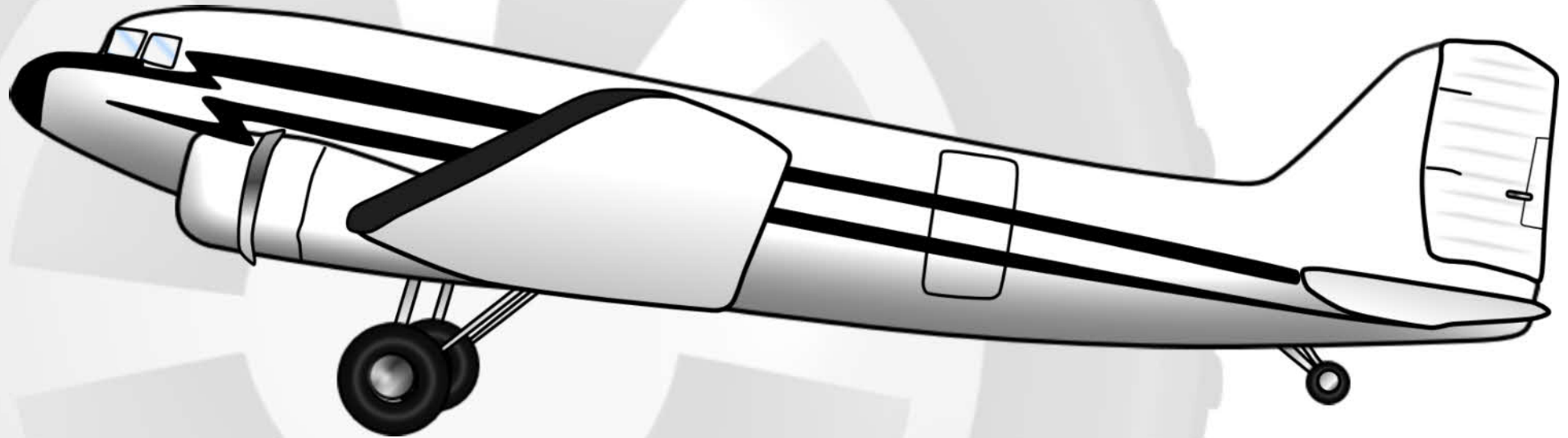
The first motorised aeroplane is flown by the Wright brothers.

1908



The first Ford car is
manufactured.

1935



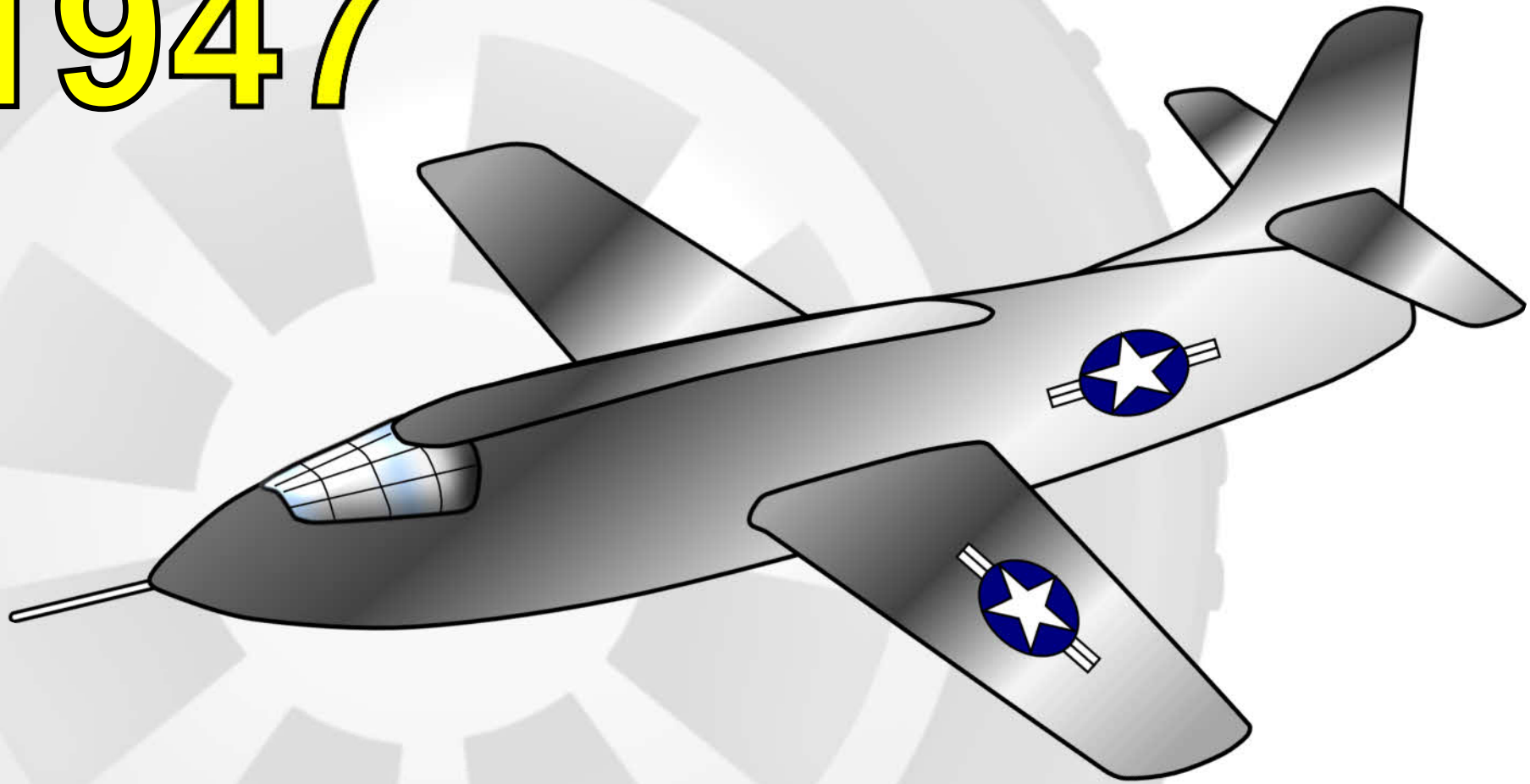
The first flight of the DC-3
transport aeroplane.

1942



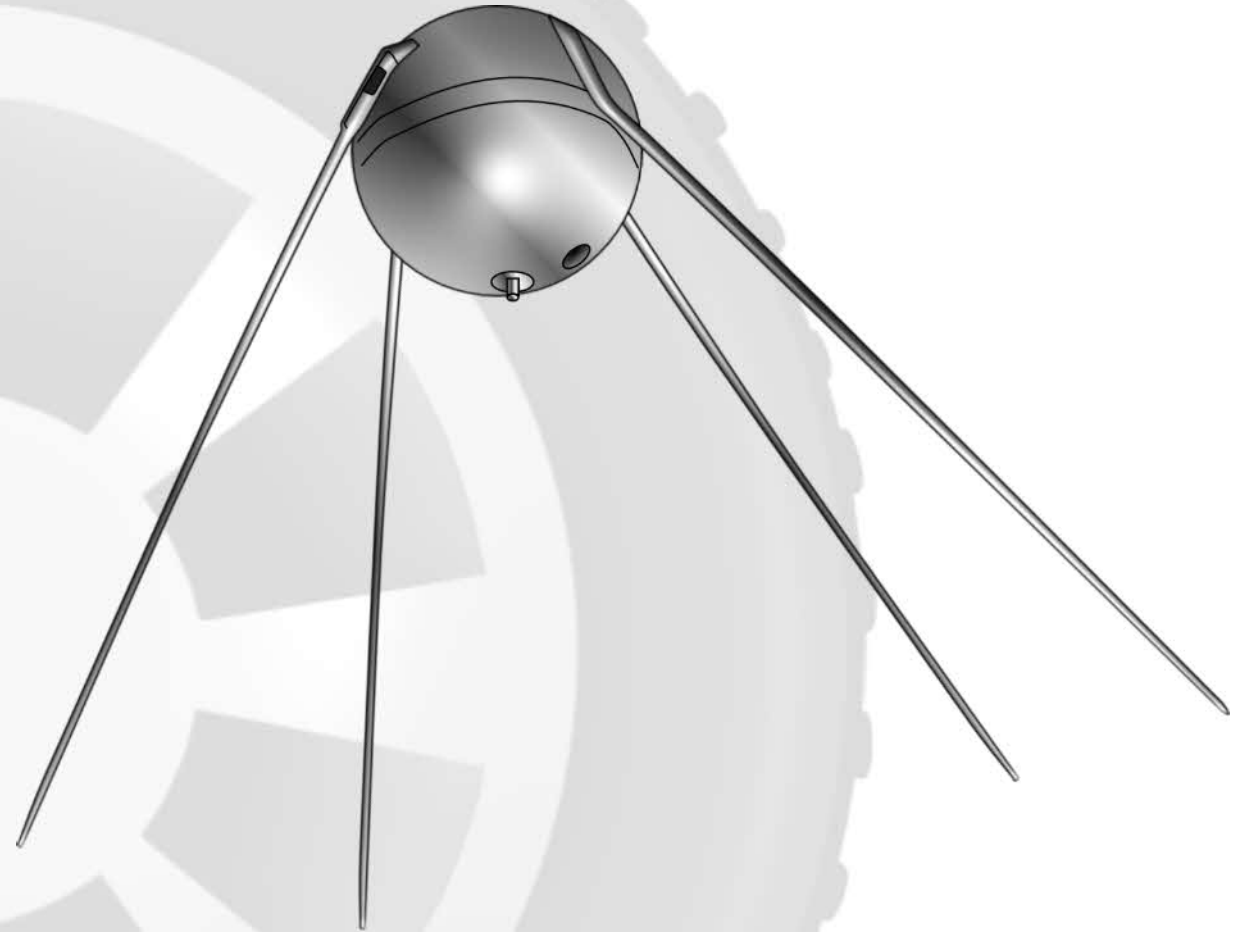
V2 rocket bombs fly a distance of over 200km.

1947



The first supersonic flight.

1957



The first man-made satellite,
Sputnik 1, is launched into orbit.

1981



The first space shuttle flight.