

# Who invented the optical lens

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The earliest discovered lenses come from ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia. As early as 700 BC, the people of these regions carefully polished crystals, primarily quartz, in order to emulate ...

Around 700BC ancient Egyptians and Mesopotamians started polishing crystals (often quartz) in attempt to replicate optical abilities that they noticed can be made with water. One of the most famous ...

The physics of lens construction was examined by German physicist Ernst Abbe. In 1868 he invented an apochromatic system of lenses, which had even better colour correction than ...

Optics began with the development of lenses by the ancient Egyptians and Mesopotamians, followed by theories on light and vision developed by ancient Greek philosophers, and the development of ...

In 1608 a true telescope was created by Hans Lippershey, using two lenses; from this moment, telescopes evolved through the refinement of their lenses to the deep space telescopes used by ...

The first experiments were carried out in Holland around 1600, when it was attempted to mount two lenses behind each other. It's amazing that it took so long to come up with this simple idea. Galileo ...

The lens systems developed during this period transformed astronomy and observation. Christiaan Huygens and other thinkers built upon ...

Antony van Leeuwenhoek - Mr. Microbiology Inventor of Optical Lenses. Antonie Philips van Leeuwenhoek (24 October 1632 - August 26, 1723) was a Dutch national, trader and scientist. He is ...

It is generally held that a Dutch spectacle maker, Hans Lippershey, invented the telescope in 1608. But the origin of the lens itself is shrouded in mystery. In 1850, archeologist John Layard discovered what ...

Ernst Abbe (1840-1905) - Ernst Abbe was a brilliant German mathematician and physicist who made several



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of the most important contributions to the design of lenses for optical microscopy.

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