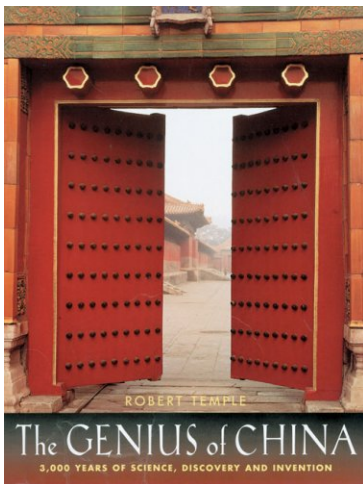


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Undisputed masters of invention and discovery for 3,000 years, the ancient Chinese were the first to discover the solar wind and the circulation of the blood and even isolate sex hormones. The Genius of China is in fact an authorized synopsis of the massive Science and Civilisation in China (13 volumes published in 1986 when Temple wrote, 24 at the time of Winchester's 2008 biography, and still in progress despite Needham's passing in 1995) of which Needham is the author/editor. Clearly, such a mass of data is not likely to be affordable or accessible to the average reader, so Temple performs a valuable service with his synopsis. Undisputed masters of invention and discovery, the ancient Chinese made pioneering strides in engineering, medicine, technology, math, science, warfare, transportation, and music that helped inspire the West's agricultural and industrial revolutions. They were the first to drill for oil, build a suspension bridge, understand how blood circulates through the body, and even isolate sex hormones. Based on research by the late Dr. Joseph Needham, author of the 25-volume epic Science and Civilisation of China and the world's foremost scholar of Chinese science, The Genius of China captures the spirit China has been the source of many innovations, scientific discoveries and inventions. This includes the Four Great Inventions: papermaking, the compass, gunpowder, and printing (both woodblock and movable type). The list below contains these and other inventions in China attested by archaeological or historical evidence. The historical region now known as China experienced a history involving mechanics, hydraulics and mathematics applied to horology, metallurgy, astronomy, agriculture, engineering. The Genius of China is a must read! Read more. Helpful. 5.0 out of 5 stars A compendium of Chinese inventions. Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 28 April 2016. Verified Purchase. A wonderfully clear and detailed historical journey through the inventiveness of the Chinese people. Read more. Report abuse. Mittlerweile umfasst sein Werk 15 Bände "Science and Civilisation in China", erschienen bei "Cambridge University Press". Der Autor Robert Temple dieses gut illustrierten Buches hat damit eine Zusammenfassung der Erkenntnisse Needhams erstellt. Etwas marktschreierisch zwar, aber so vielleicht der heutigen Zeit besser angepasst. The Invention of Discovery, 1500-1700 Edited by James Dougal Fleming The Invention of Discovery, 1500-1700 Literary Kabbalah: 3000 Years of Mystic Tradition. Hubble: 15 Years of Discovery. H u b b L e 15 years of discovery h u b b L e 15 years of discovery by lars lindberg christensen & bob fosbury ILL Creativity: Flow and the Psychology of Discovery and Invention. Behavioral and Social Science: 50 Years of Discovery. Oops, page PA113 was not yet downloaded :(Creativity: Flow and the Psychology of Discovery and Invention. Creativity: flow and the psychology of discovery and inve...