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a silent movie  
moving pictures

kinetoscope  
zoopraxiscope

**Join the names to the things.**

Louis Lumiere

Warner Bros

Thomas Edison

Lumiere and his brother

Edison company

William Lincoln

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# The history of motion picture

1867



1895



1903



1891



1895



1927

A Frenchman named Louis **Lumiere** invented a portable motion-picture camera, film processing unit and projector called the **Cinematographe**, three functions in one invention.

The first feature length film with synchronized sound (talkie) was created by Warner Bros' and director Alan Crosland.

The first silent movie was Produced by Thomas Edison but directed and filmed by Edison Company employee Edwin S. Porter. It was the first narrative movie that told a story.

Louis **Lumiere** and his brother were the first to present projected, moving, photographic, pictures to a paying audience.

The Edison company successfully demonstrated the **Kinetoscope**, which allowed one person to view moving pictures at a time.

The zoopraxiscope by William Lincoln was the first machine patented in the United States that showed animated pictures or movies. Moving photographs or drawings were watched through a slit in the zoopraxiscope.