

Powell Johnson

Creator of EyeProtectors
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Eye Protectors

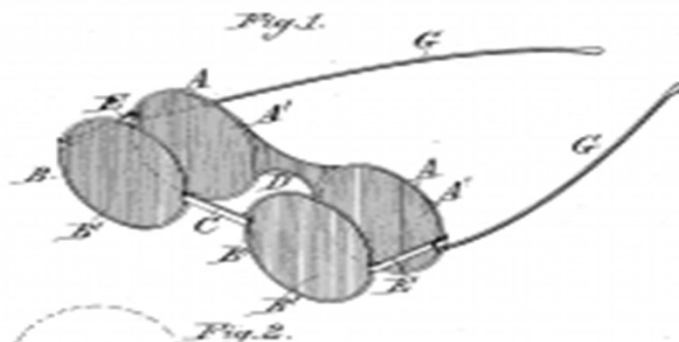
In November of 1880 Powell Johnson invented the first eye protectors. These eye protectors were improved upon the eye-protection that would be used by firemen, furnace-men, as well as others who are often exposed to intense light, and for those with poor eyesight.

(No Model.)

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Eye Protector.

No. 234,039.

Patented Nov. 2, 1880.



The Impact

His goal was to have firemen, furnace-men, and others exposed to bright lights to use them to reduce the intensity. However, his "eye protectors" did not yet offer any impact protection. Today, safety eyewear is worn by those working in the manufacturing, construction, and medical industries to protect their eyes from impact, particles in the air, glare, and, in some cases, harmful ultraviolet light rays.

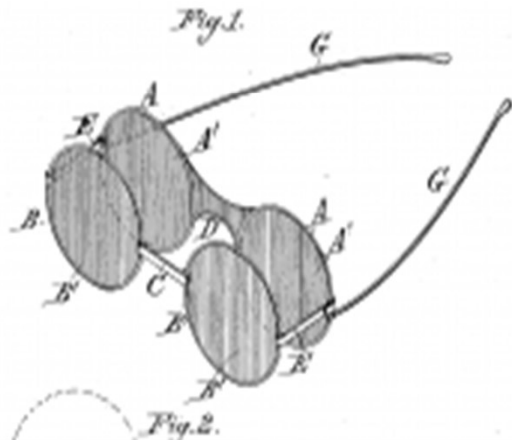
Before & After

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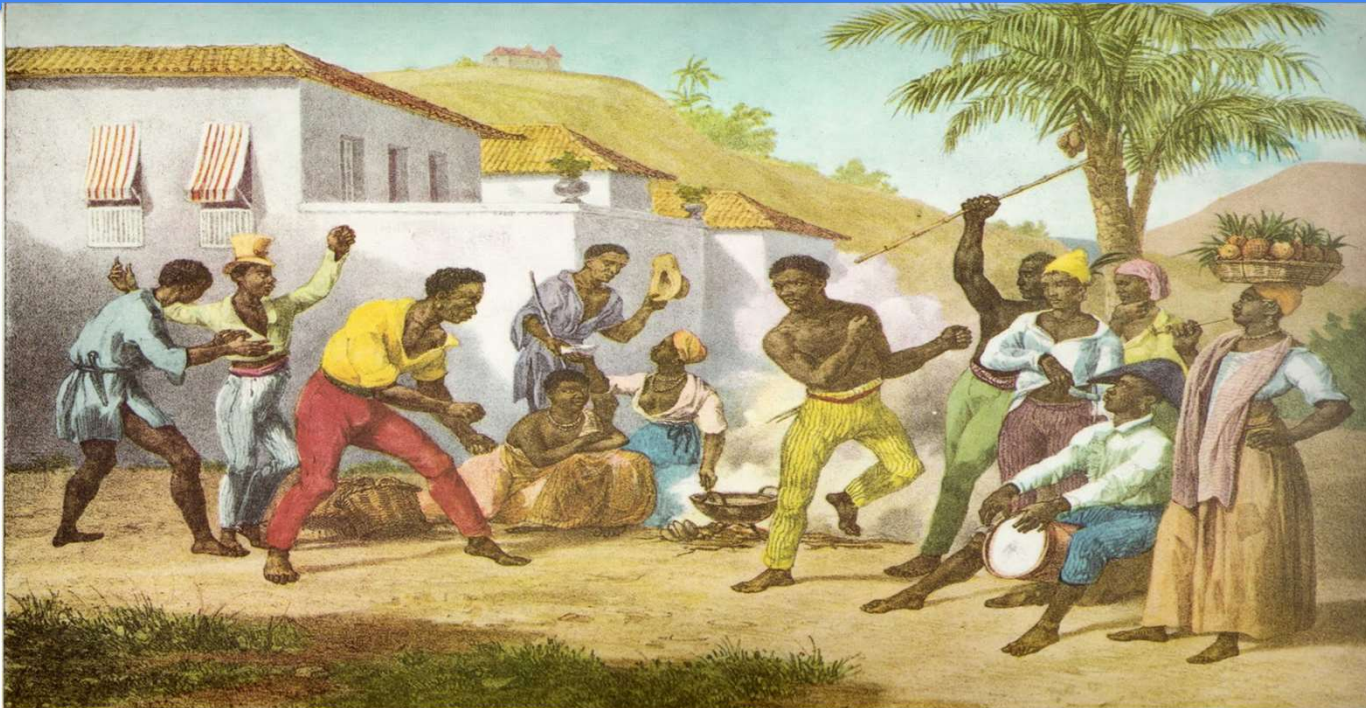
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Capoeira



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Origin

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, Acrobatics, Music. It was Developed by enslaved Africans in Brazil at the beginning of the 16th century. It is known for its acrobatics and complex maneuvers.

The Impact

Capoeira came as a survival tool, not only of self- defense, but of cultural identity. Using Capoeira, many slaves escaped their masters and formed rebellion groups known as Quilombos, creating communities outside of Portugal culture.

