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Roller bearings Archaeologically attested in the Lake Rudder, stern-mounted See image for something very close to being a sternpost rudder Sausage, fermented dry probably See.

10 Innovations That Built Ancient Rome

The gravity-powered counterweight motor used a system of ropes and pulleys to propel the vehicle.

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Pozzolana helped Roman concrete set quickly even when submerged in seawater, enabling the construction of elaborate baths, piers and harbors. Freight carts were used to transport goods. Some forty two of them have survived.

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The use of cement was also common place, making buildings far more durable than ages past. Most scholars agree that in societies that practice slavery, problems in productivity tend to be solved by increasing the number of workers rather than by looking for new production methods or new energy sources.

ancient water technologies

Medical practitioners in ancient Rome not only utilized all available tools, but also developed many new tools themselves and invented procedures such as the cesarean section. Attested in Spain, like the 600 m long, Spain 1st century AD earliest known First mentioned by in the 1st century AD. Apart from its greater abundance, iron for most purposes provided a harder and stronger material than the earlier metals, although the impossibility of casting it into molds like bronze was an inconvenience.

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The world had one of its great mechanical geniuses in Archimedes, who devised remarkable weapons to protect his native Syracuse from Roman invasion and applied his powerful mind to such basic mechanical contrivances as the screw, the pulley, and the lever. The issues there are obvious. Cast Iron Recently archaeologically detected in the Val Gabbia in northern Lombardy from the 5th and 6th centuries AD.

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