# **BICYCLE**

# **Invention**

## Scientist: Giovanni Fontana



In 1418, an Italian engineer, **Giovanni Fontana** (or de la Fontana), constructed a human-powered device consisting of four wheels and a loop of rope connected by gears, according to the International Bicycle Fund (IBF).

# **Innovation**

#### >>19th century

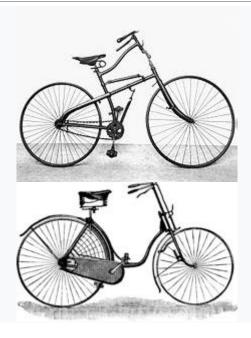
>1820s to 1850s: An Era of 3 and 4-Wheelers



## >1870s: the high-wheel bicycle



## >>20th century





### >>21st century

>Hybrid and commuter bicycles

