

On This Day
IN PATENT HISTORY

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Finally, a way to get high enough to prove the earth is flat.

May 22, 1906
Flying Machine

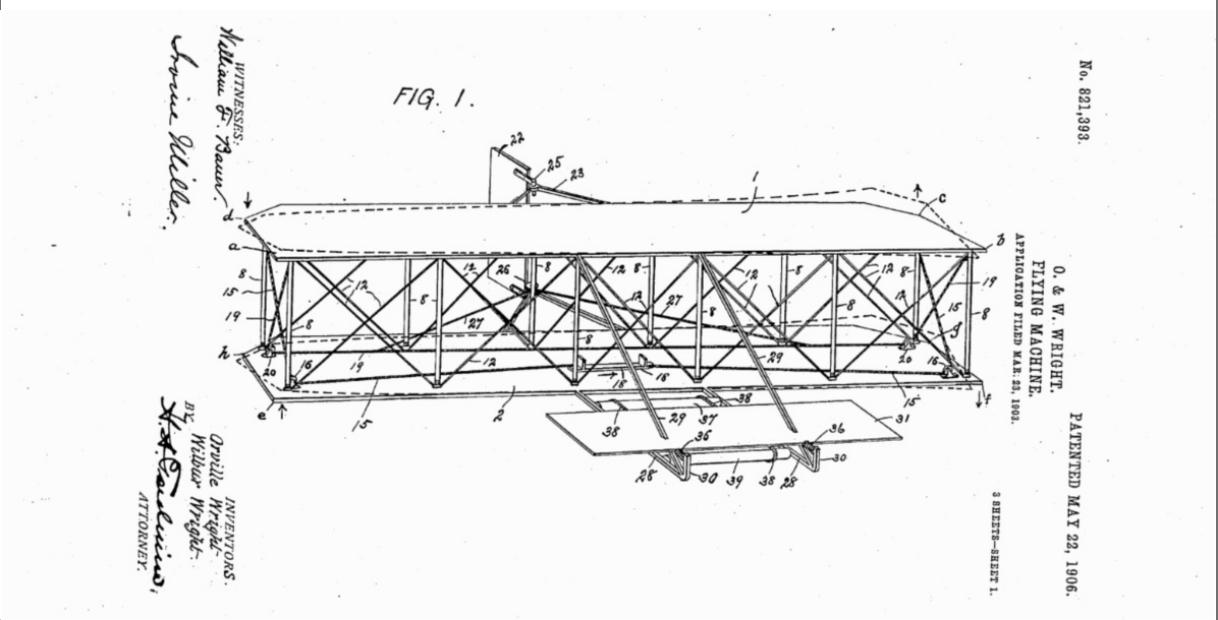
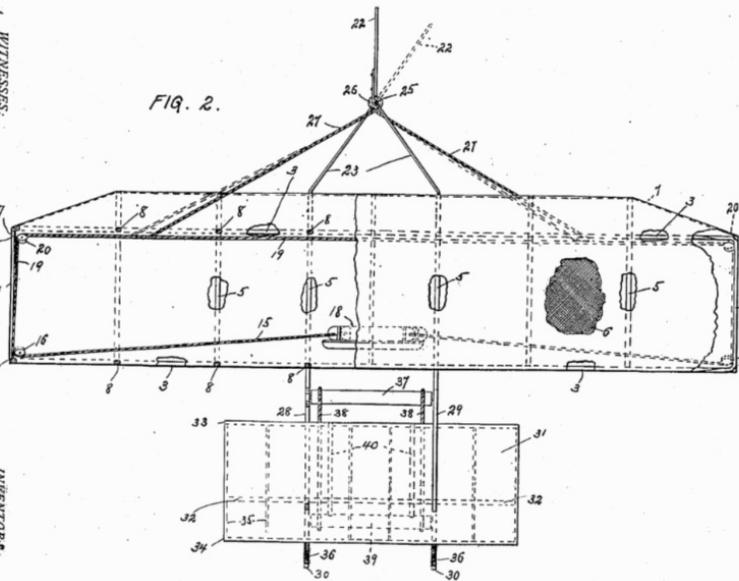


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FIG. 3.

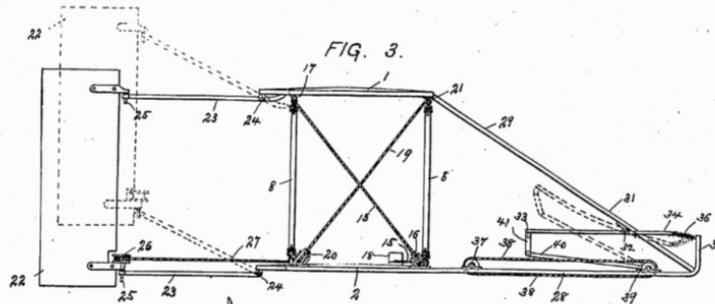


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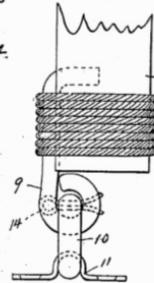
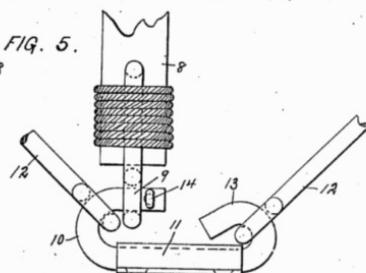


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Product Description: Everyone is familiar with the Wright brothers as the inventors, builders, and pilots of the worlds first successful motor-operated airplane. On this day 114 years ago, the patent for the "Flying Machine" was officially published. Although it wasn't patented until 1906, the Wright brothers wasted no time to take flight. On December 17, 1903, the Wright brothers made history by flying the first manned machine (Flying Machine). The Flying Machine flew in the air for 12 seconds and about 120 feet in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

For about 36 years, the original patent went missing after the National Archives lent it to the Smithsonian Institutions Air and Space Museum

for an aviation exhibit. After performing extensive search efforts, the patent was later recovered and deemed as "misfiled" among 269 million other patents.

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