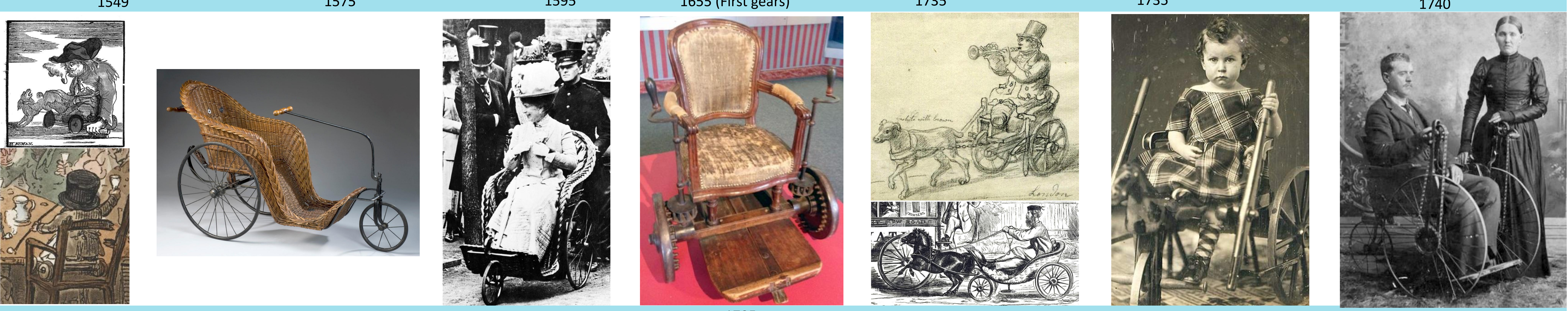
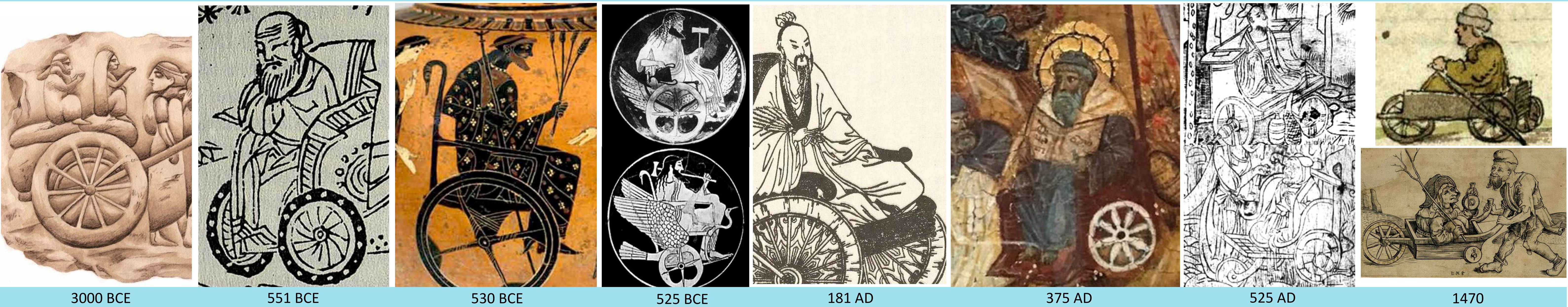


A visual history of wheelchair design



- 3000 BCE - Mesopotamia
- 551 BCE - Confucius, China
- 530 BCE - The Departure of Triptolemus
- 181 AD - Zhuge Liang, China
- 375 AD - Saint Ephrem the Syrian
- 525 AD Confucian stories of filial piety
- 1470 Medieval wheelbarrow
- 1549 - The Fountain of Youth, Lucas Cranach
- 1575 - Healing of the Paralytic, Pieter Aetsen
- 1595 - King Philip II of Spain
- 1655 - Stephan Farffler, inventor, Germany
- 1735 - Gouty chair by John Joseph Merlin
- 1740 - Elisabeth of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel
- 1770 - Andrew Whiston, England
- 1783 - Wickerwork Bath chair, England
- 1783 - Example: King George & Queen Mary
- 1795 - Georges Couthon, French Revolutionary
- 1815 - Animal powered chairs, England
- 1850 - Velocipede with horsehead
- 1855 - Elijah and Elizabeth Parkhurst, USA
- 1881 - First push-rims
- 1899 - Queen Victoria, England
- 1900 - First wire spoke wheels
- 1904 - King Edward VII, England
- 1904 - Frederick the Great, Prussia
- 1783 - Hand powered bikes
- 1913 - Skateboards with sticks
- 1920 - Rosa May Billinghurst, England
- 1928 - August Sander, Germany
- 1930 - Catalogue of aids, England
- 1933 - Franklin D Roosevelt, USA
- 1950 - First powered wheelchair
- 1960 - Dual control chairs
- 1963 - Joystick controlled
- 1989 - Antoly Golimbiievsky, USSR
- Modern A - Selection of modern chairs
- Modern B - DIY wheelchairs
- Modern C - Bike parts chair
- Modern D - Chairs for children
- Modern E - Chairs for pets