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American aviator who developed human-powered-flight techniques. A pilot and a bicyclist, Allen used pedals to power the *Gossamer Condor.* He won the first Kremer Prize in 1977. Allen next flew the *Gossamer Albatross* across the English Channel. His aircraft have also run on stored energy that he physically produces. He has set distance, duration, and speed records for human-powered aircraft and blimps. The *Gossamer Condor* is now displayed at the National Air and Space Museum.