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French physician and physiologist who invented the modern cine camera and developed the new field of scientific cinematography. His interest in analyzing the mechanics of physiological movements led to several valuable recording instruments, including the Marey *tambour,* various specialized cameras for recording the movement of humans and other animals, and high-speed and time-lapse photography techniques.