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000 years ago**



## Overview

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Although solar power is considered a power solution of the future, humans have been utilizing the sun's energy for thousands of years. Swiss scientist Horace de Saussure was credited with building the world's first solar collector, later used by Sir John Herschel to cook food during his South Africa expedition in the 1830s. See the [Solar Cooking Archive](#) for more information on htm Sassure and His. 3,000 years ago, the oldest son's responsibility was to carry the family's "burning mirror"—a concave mirror that focused sunlight to start fires. This journey is not just about technology, but also about human ingenuity and our constant strive to harness nature's immense power for our use. when humans used magnifying glasses to ignite fires.

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