

# Coffee Maker Timeline

James Mason invents the coffee percolator.

# 1903

First commercial decaffeination process was invented by Dr. Ludwig

1901 - Luigi Bezzera files a patent for the first espresso machine. In 1905 the first commercial espresso machine was manufactured in Italy.

The English chemist George Constant Washington, invented the instant coffee while living in Guatemala.

# 1908

Melitta Bentz invents the first drip coffee maker with a filter made of blotting paper.

Dr. Ernest Illy develops the first automatic espresso machine. At the same time, Alfonso Bialetti invented the world's first stovetop espresso maker, later to become the most popular maker in Italy.

# 1945

Achilles Gaggia enhances the espresso machine with a manual piston that creates a high pressure extraction to produce a thick layer of crema.

# 1961

FAEMA introduced the world's first pump operated espresso machine named E61 (eclipse of 1961).

1966 - Nestle introduces TASTER'S CHOICE. A freeze-dried Instant Coffee locking in freshness and taste.

# 2008

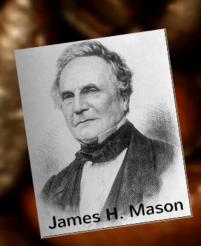
Coffee is the world's most popular beverage. More than 500 billion cups are consumed each year. It is one of the world's most traded commodities, second in value only to crude of











Invented on December 26, 1865 by James H.



