

Who Invented the Explosives?*

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The explosive herein mentioned signifies black powder invented in ancient times. The history of explosive is not so simple as that of nitroglycerin. From the following points of view, I have studied the problem.

1. Black powder is a mixed explosive, consisting of three elements; potassium nitrate (saltpetre), sulfur and charcoal. In what continent is the natural

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