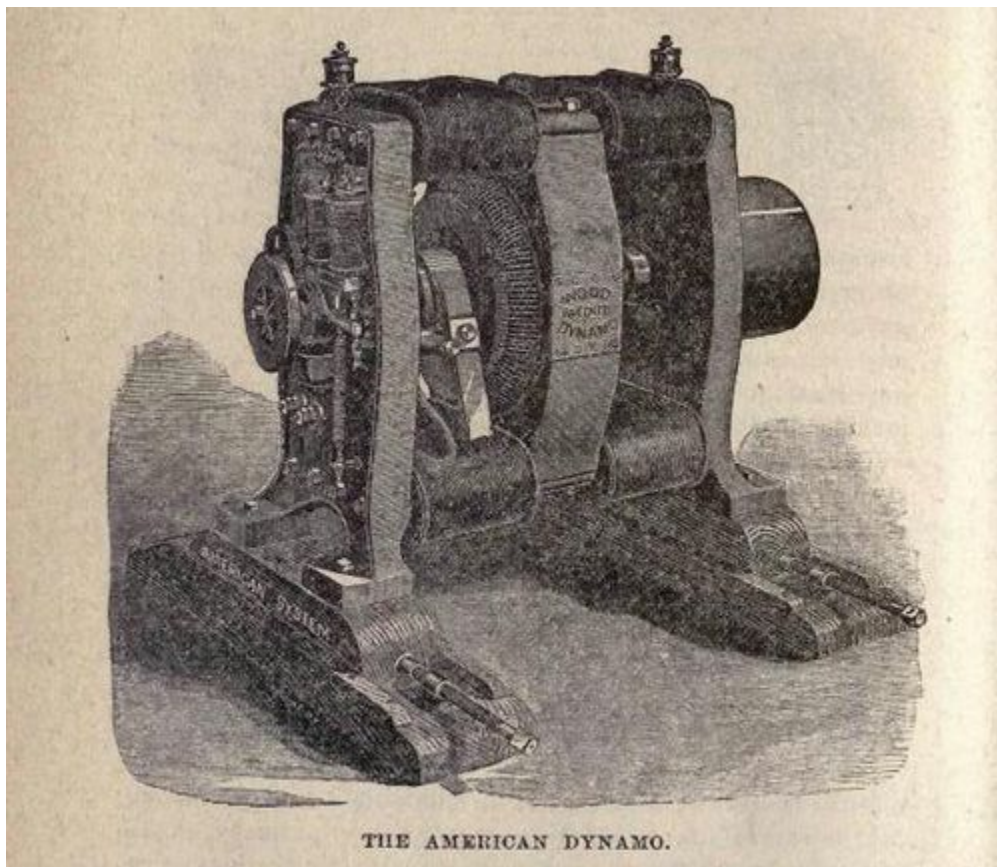
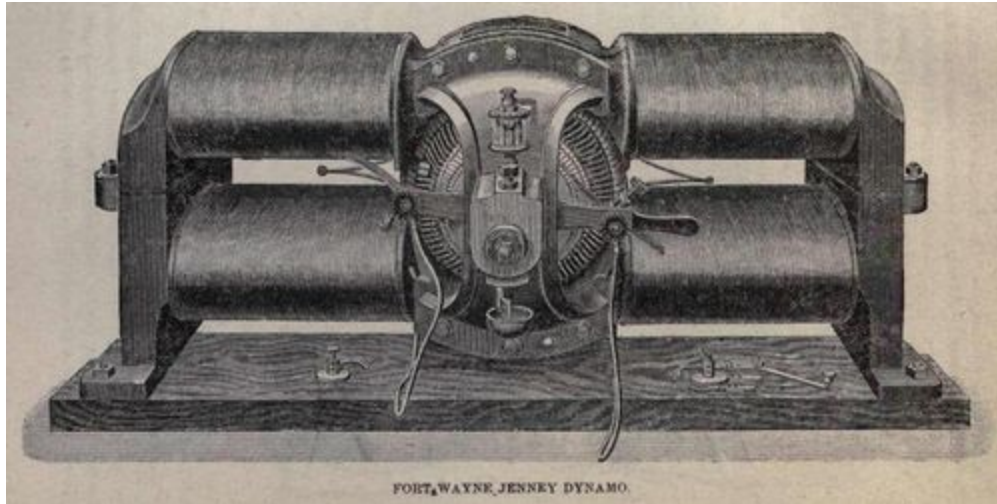
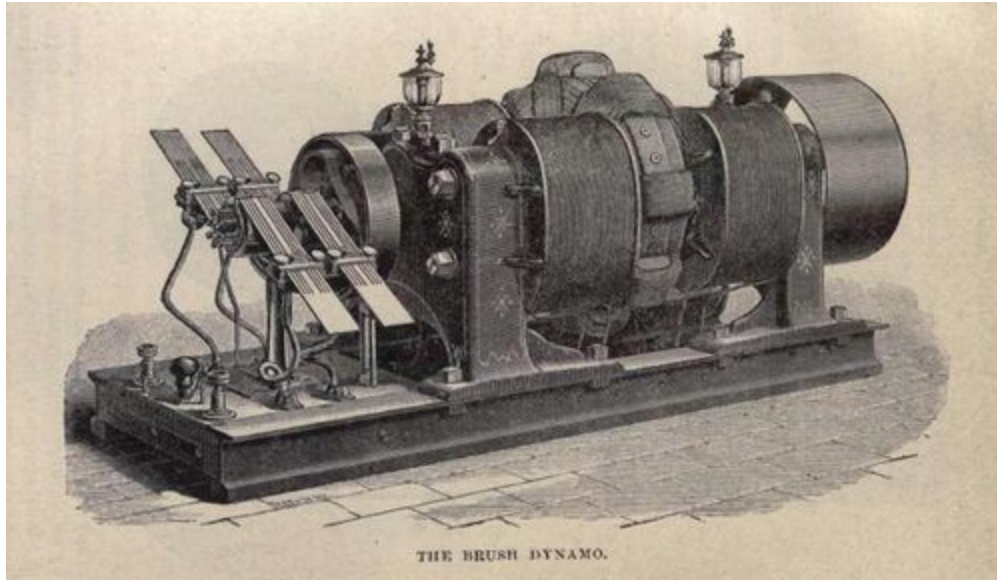


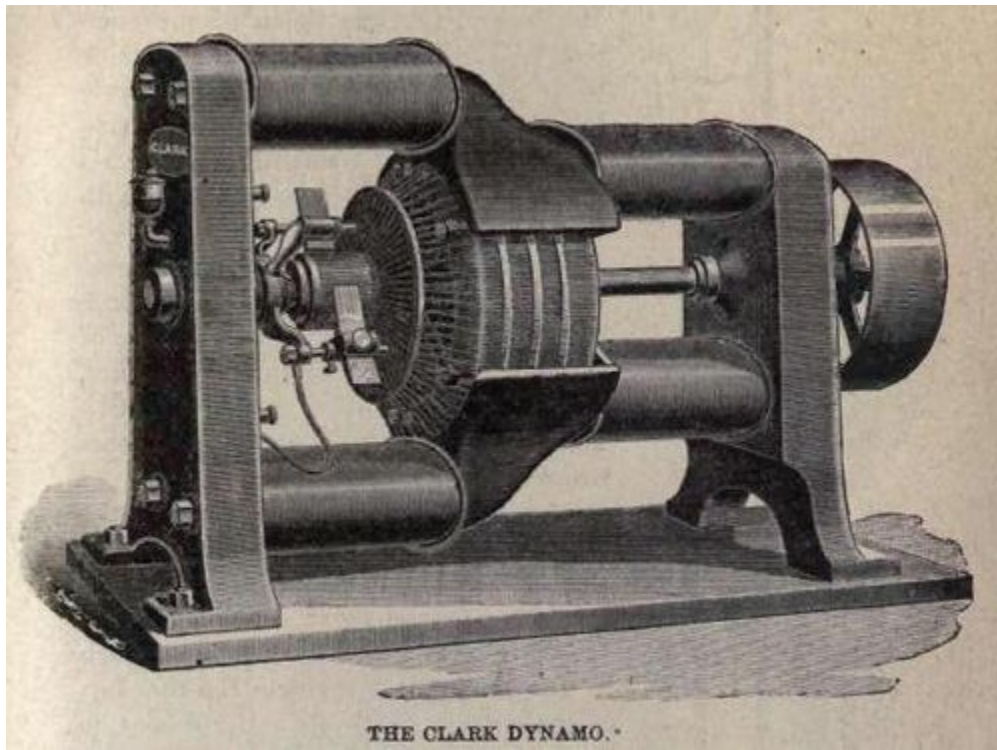
Electrical generators from the 1880s

Dynamos were the first electrical generators and the predecessors of many other later electric-power conversion devices including the electric motor. The models below, developed in the 1880s, were used for [lighting production](#). They converted mechanical energy, delivered by steam engines, to electrical energy. Electric motors convert electrical energy to mechanical energy.

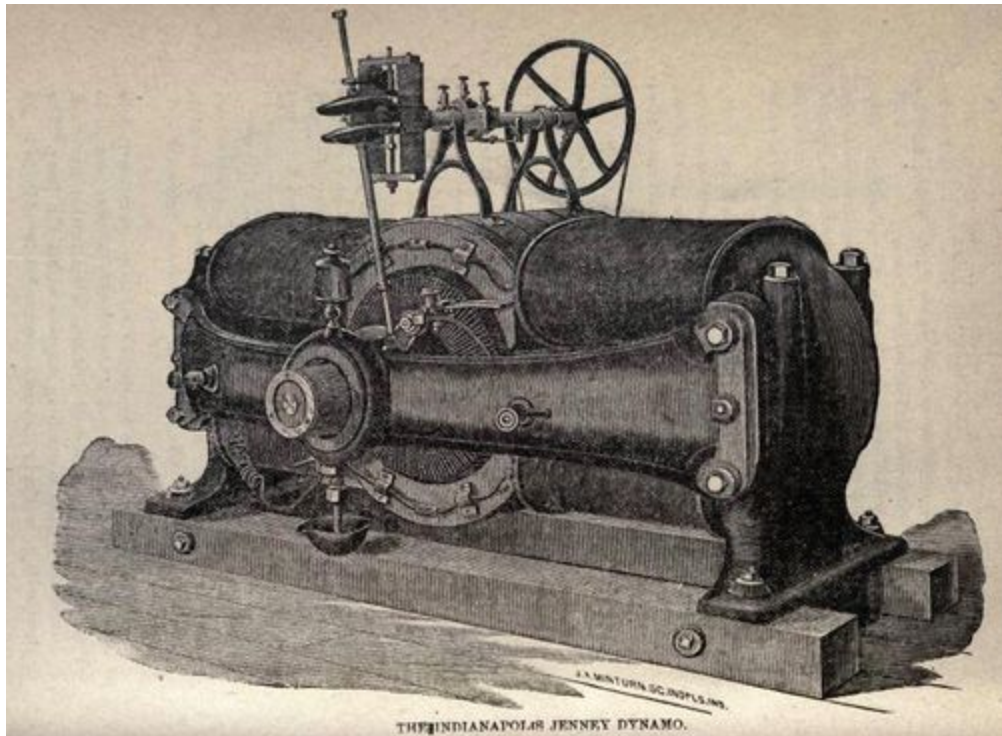
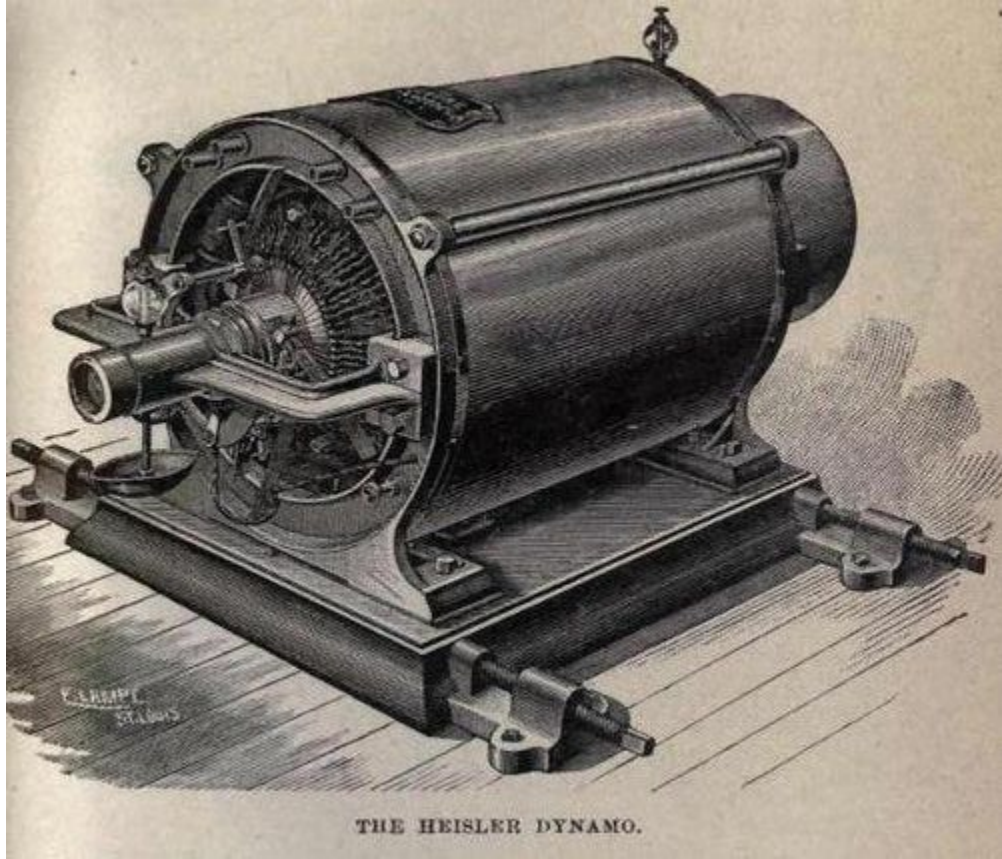


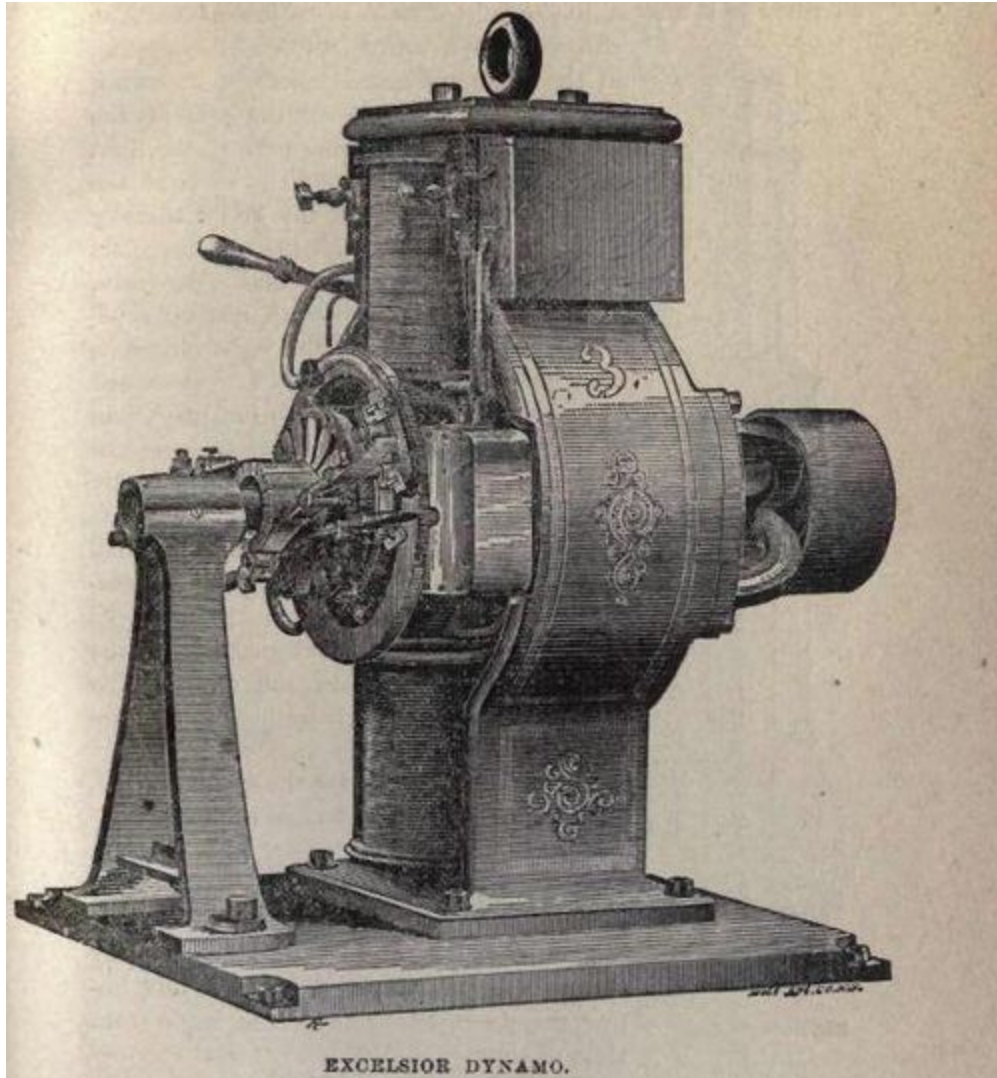


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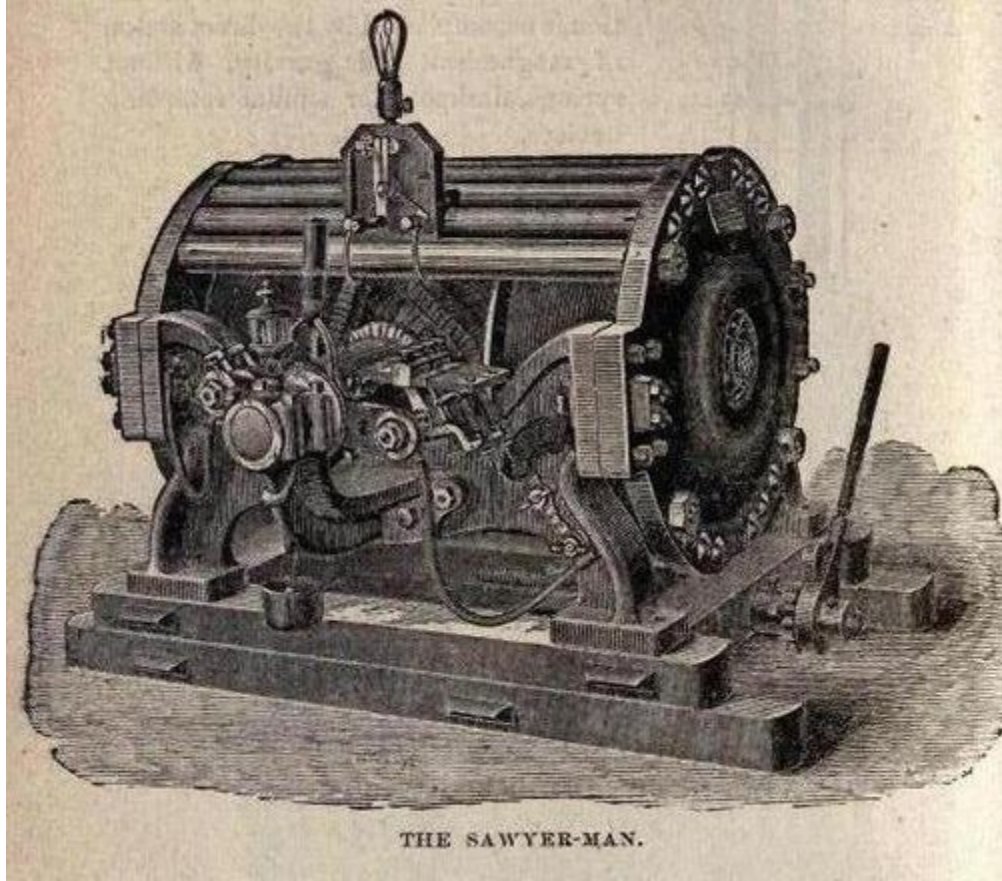


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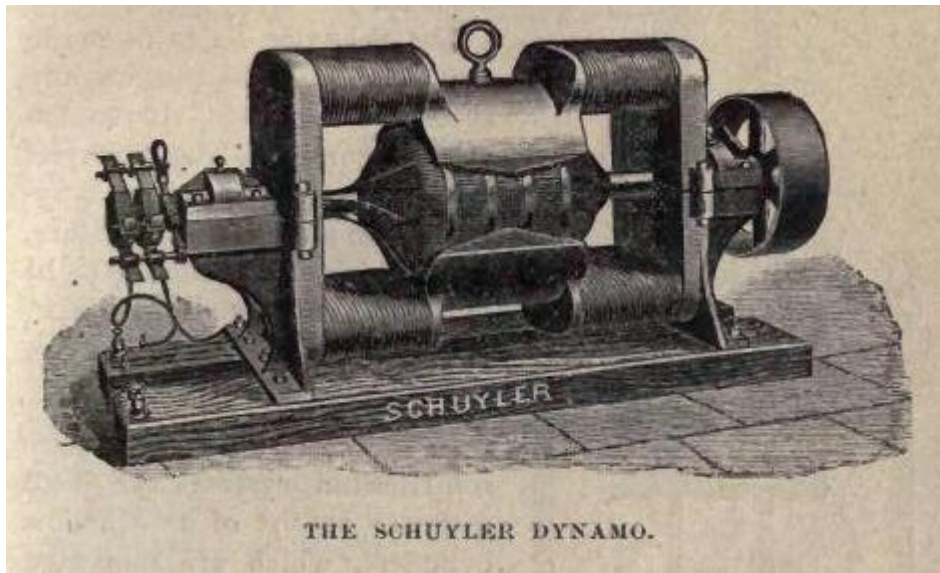




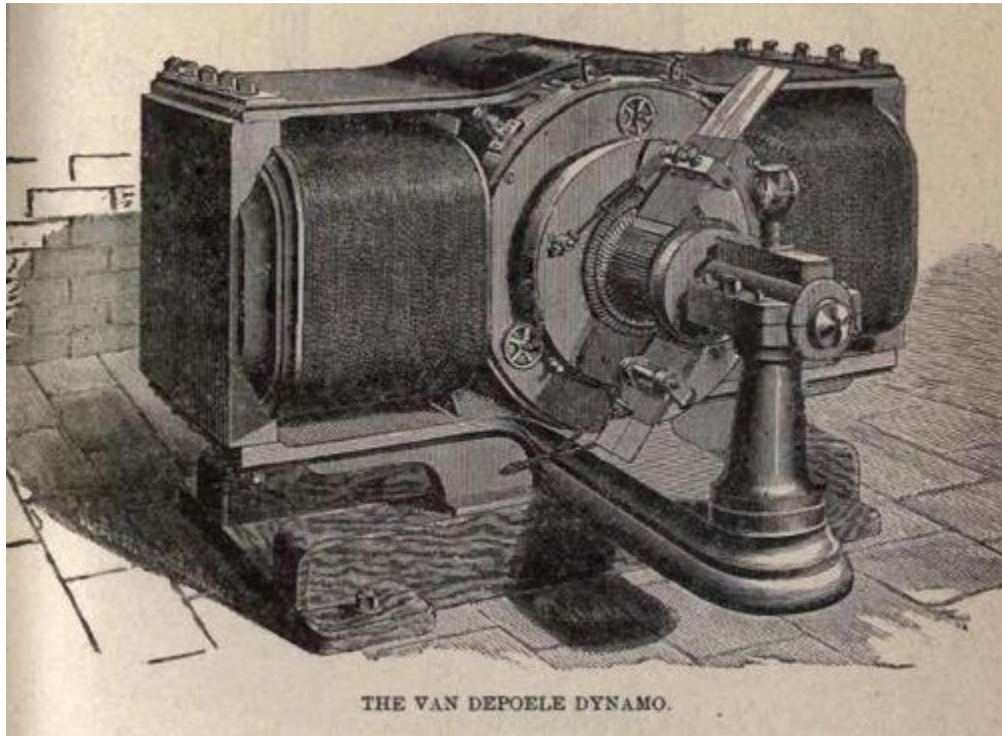
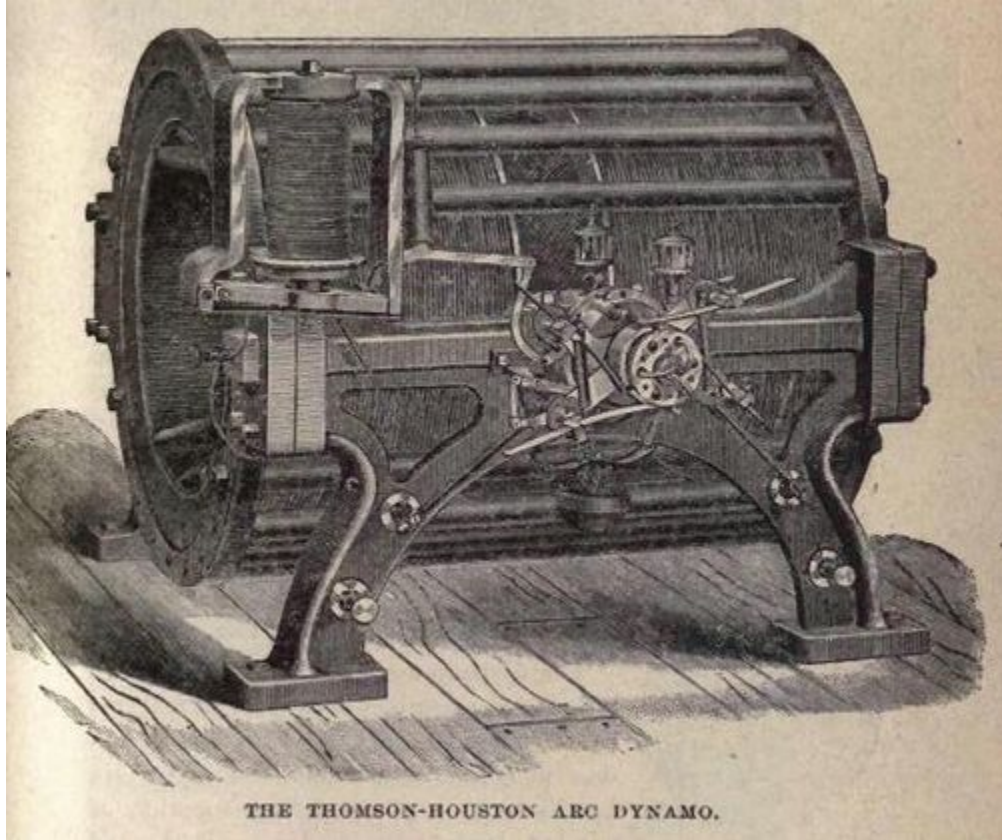
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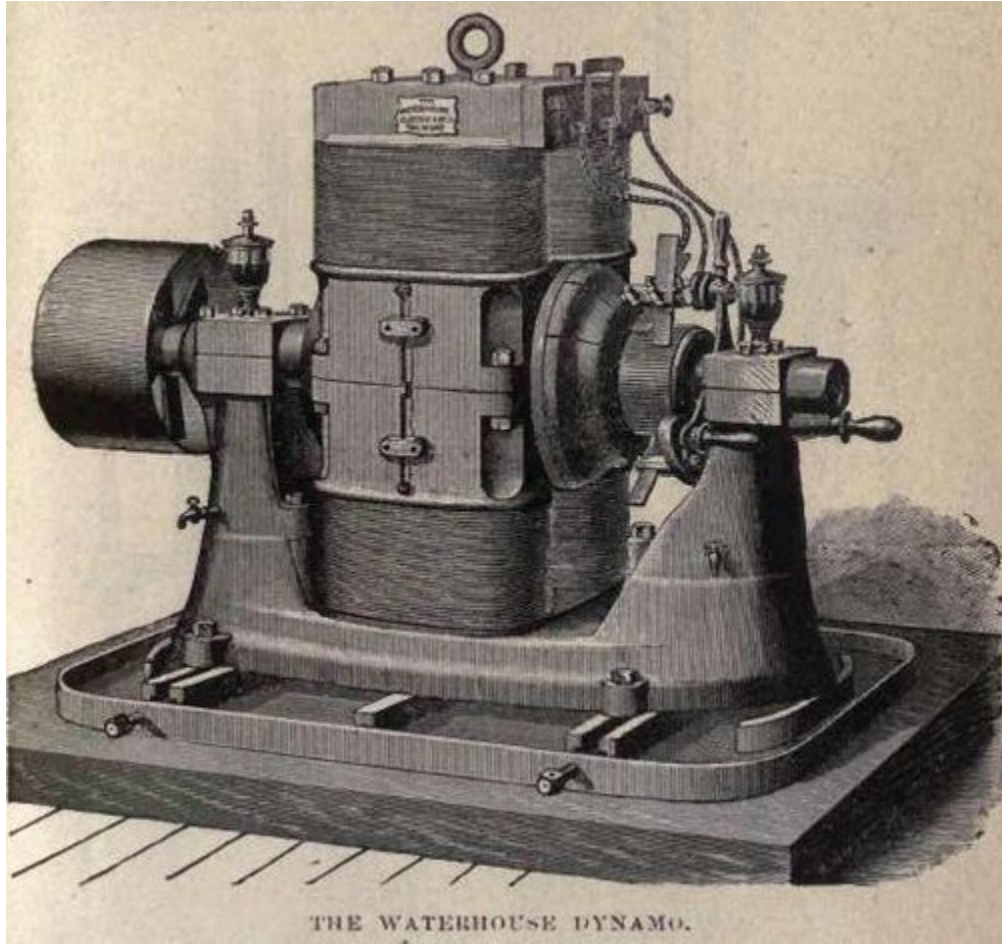


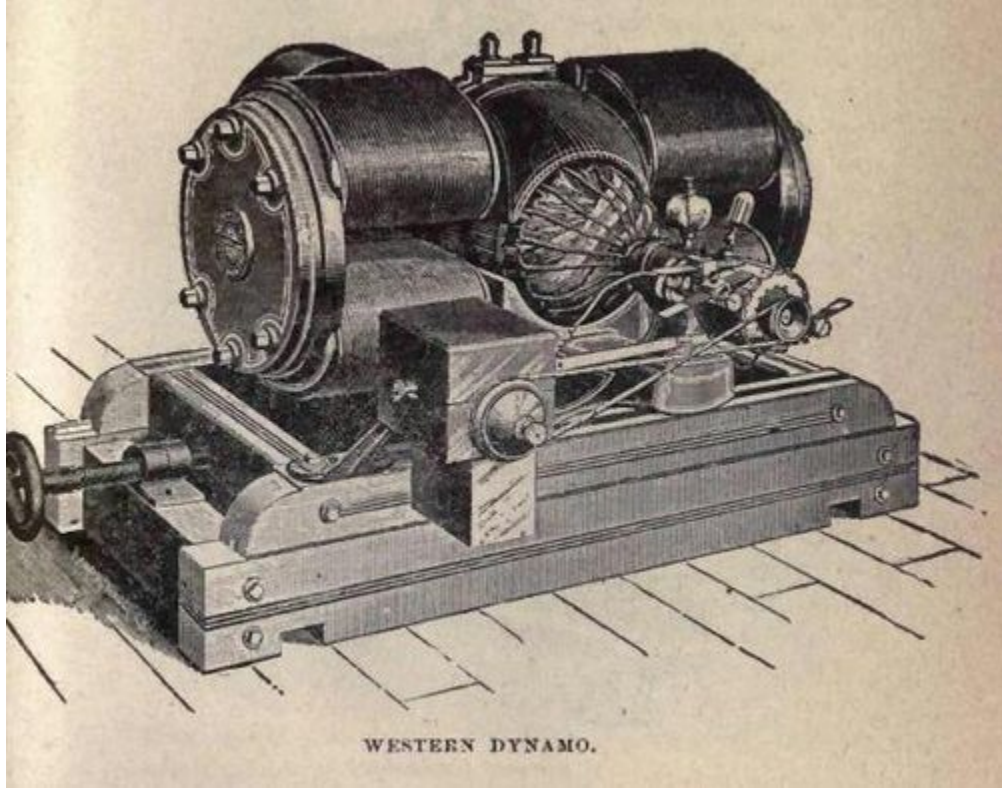
THE SAWYER-MAN.



THE SCHUYLER DYNAMO.







WESTERN DYNAMO.