

Download Richard Trevithick Giant Of Steam

Richard Trevithick (13 April 1771 – 22 April 1833) was a British inventor and mining engineer from Cornwall, England. The son of a mining captain, and born in the mining heartland of Cornwall, Trevithick was immersed in mining and engineering from an early age. Portrait from (damaged) Francis Trevithick's Life. Le Fleming provided a concise summary of Trevithick's achievements: his first attempts to construct a steam locomotive date from 1796 and the first practical road locomotive was built in 1801. Der britische Erfinder, Ingenieur und Maschinenbauer Richard Trevithick baute 1797 sein erstes Dampfwagenmodell. Die Kesselheizung erfolgte mit Hilfe eines glühenden Gusseisen-stabes, der anstelle der echten Feuerung in das Flammrohr gesteckt wurde. 1801 stellte er in Camborne eine seiner neuen kleinen Dampfmaschinen auf Rädern. An invention that changed the world was 200 years old in 2004. Britain celebrated the bicentenary of the steam railway locomotive with a year-long events programme, but it was not an engineering giant such as James Watt or George Stephenson that was fêted.