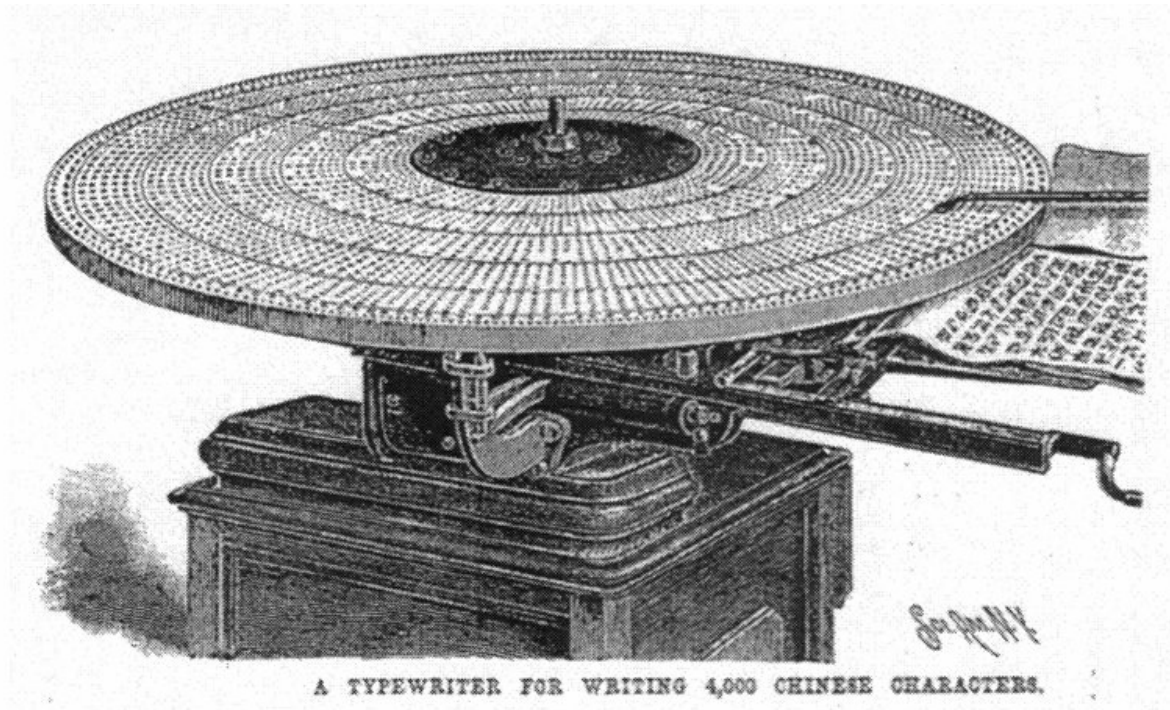


The Mao Era in Objects

Typewriters: Sheffield Machine



TITLE

First Chinese typewriter, invented by Devello Sheffield (image)

DATE

1899

CREATOR

Scientific American

PUBLISHER

Scientific American

RIGHTS

Public Domain

DESCRIPTION

The first experimental Chinese typewriter was designed and developed by Devello Zeletos Sheffield, an American Protestant missionary working in Tongzhou, China.

Source: 'A Chinese Type-writer' *Scientific American* (6 March 1899): 359.