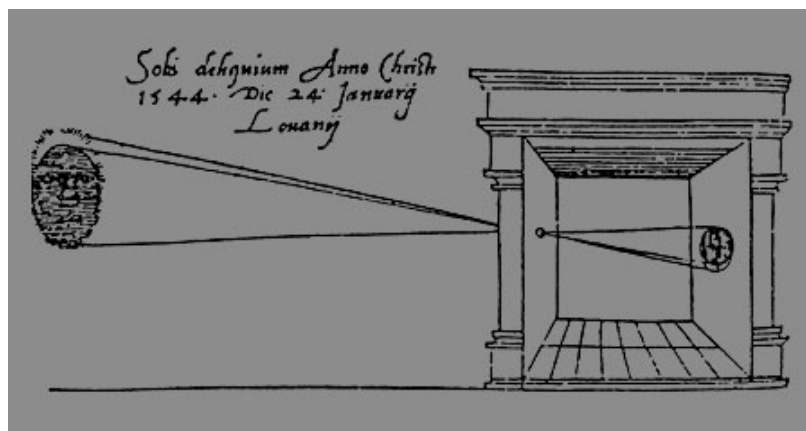


Pinhole Camera

“Camera Obscura”

Known to the Chinese in 5th century. 10 AD, Arabian physicist and mathematician, Ibn al-Haitham, studied the reverse image formed by a tiny hole and indicated the rectilinear propagation of light. Also studied by Roger Bacon (1220-1292). First detailed description of the pinhole camera was set down by Italian artist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci, who used it to study perspective and published in *Codex atlanticus* (c. 1485).



Principle

