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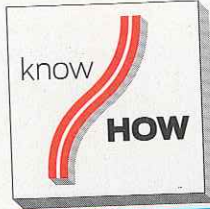
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1845: A British patent is issued to Robert W. Thomson for the first leather-covered pneumatic tires that were either laced or held together by rivets.