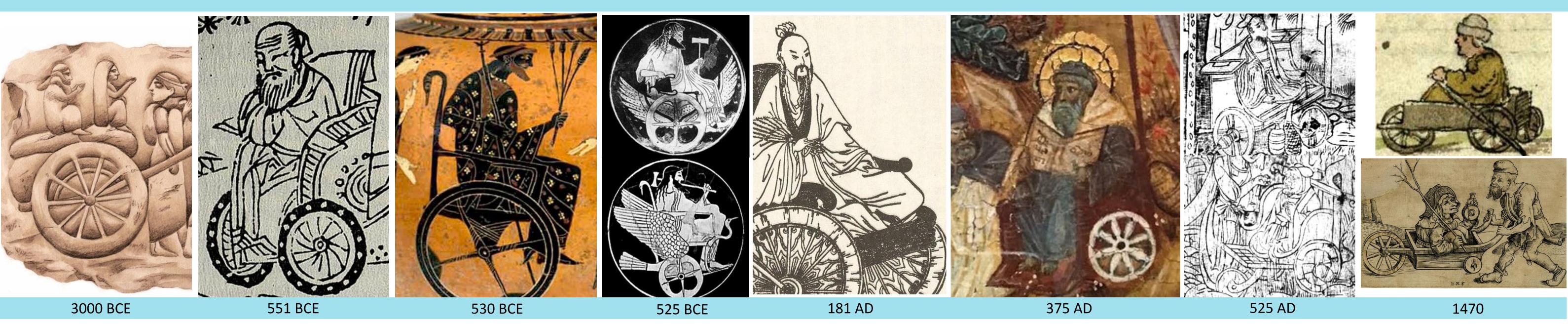
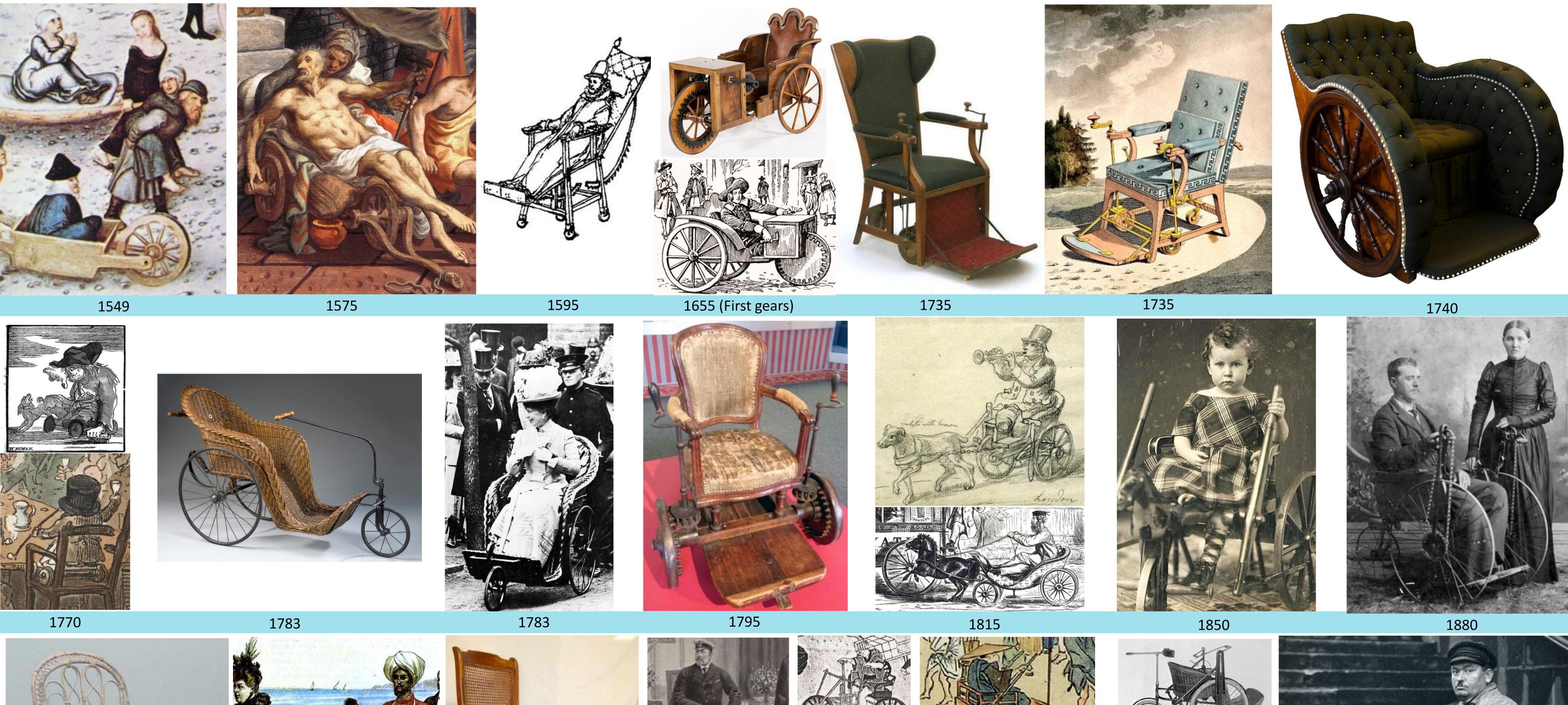
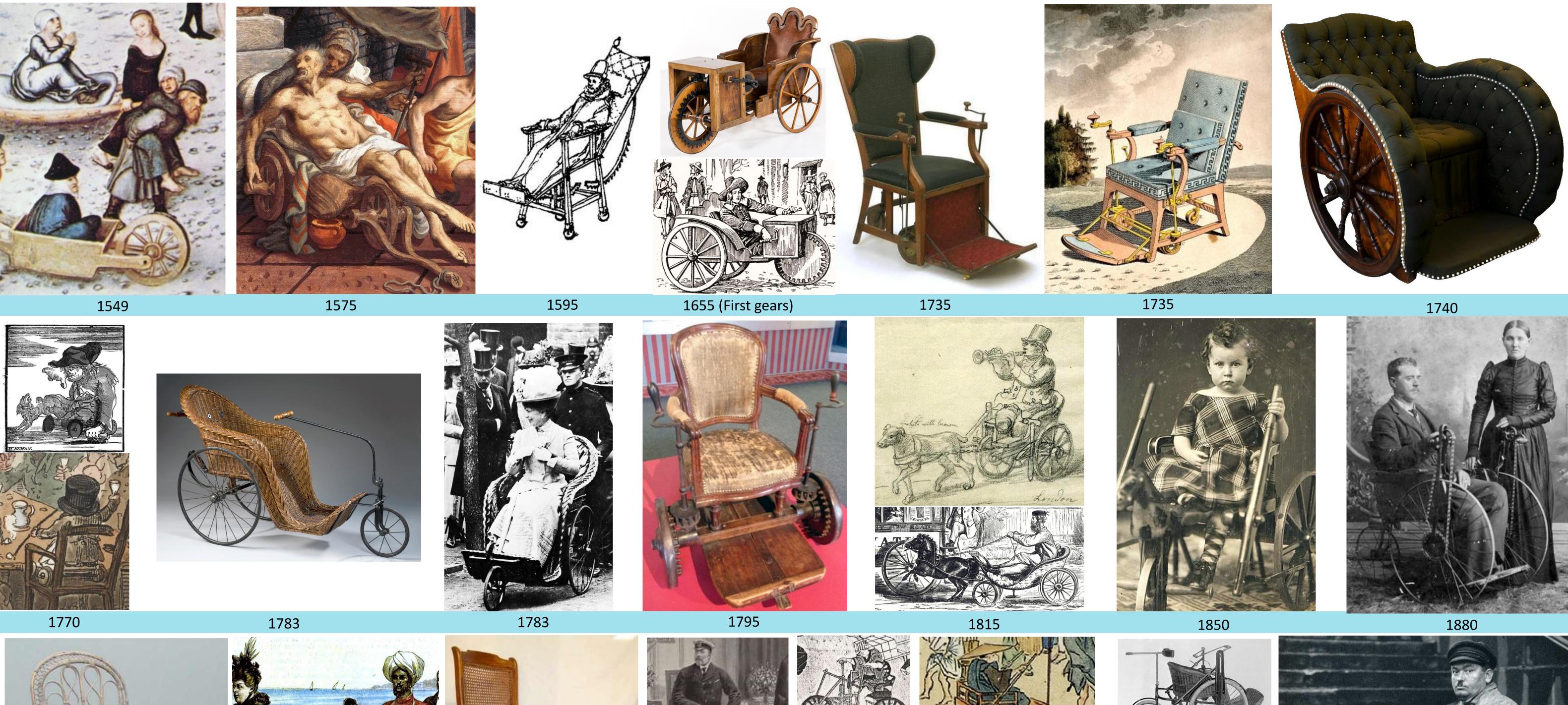
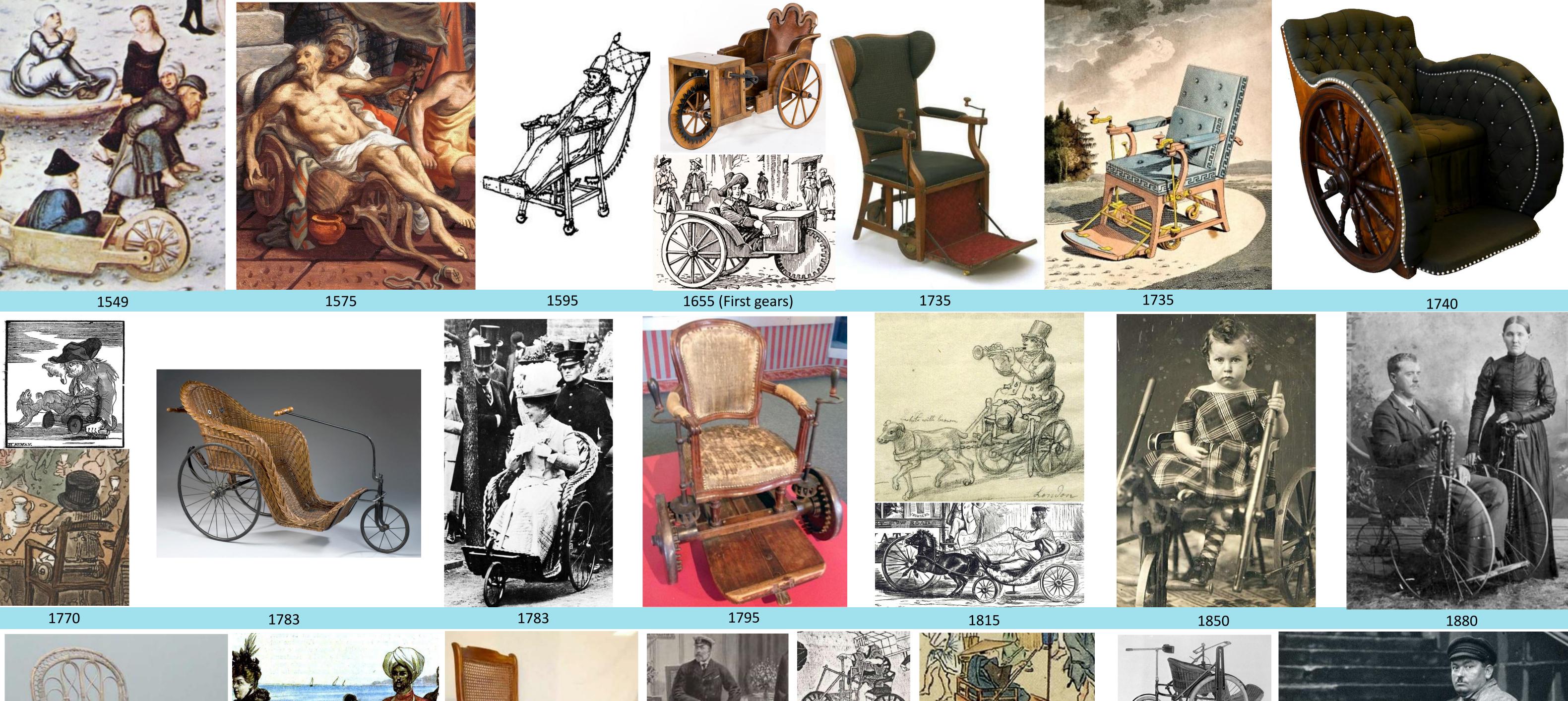
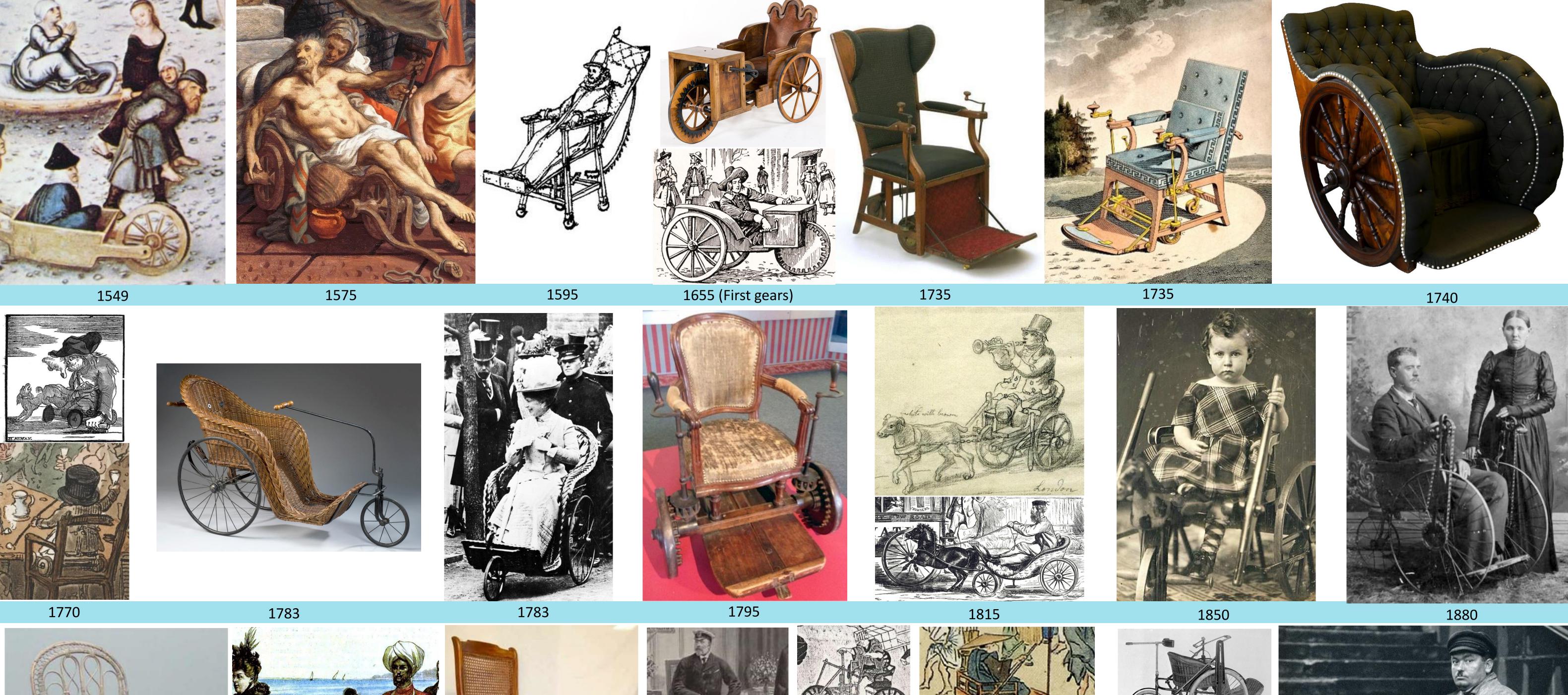
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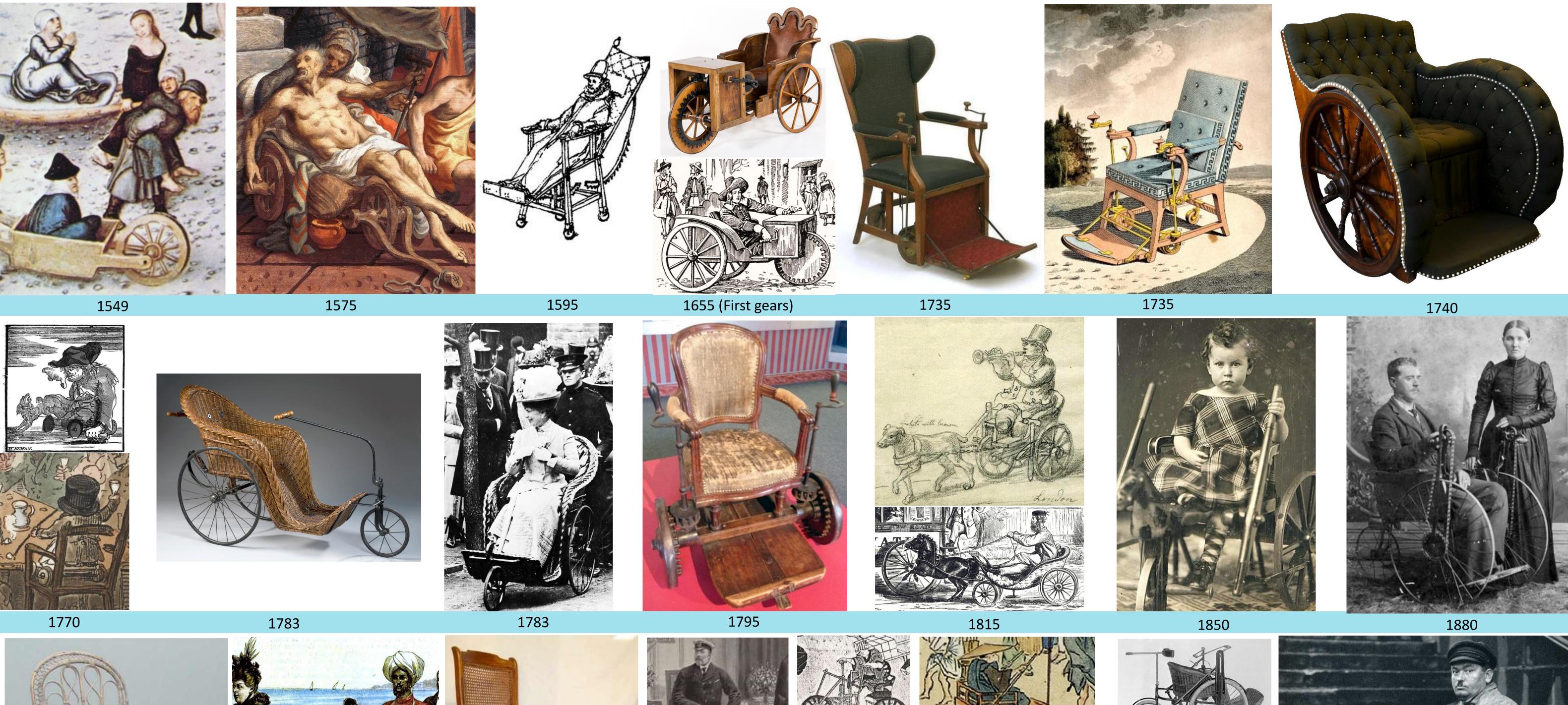


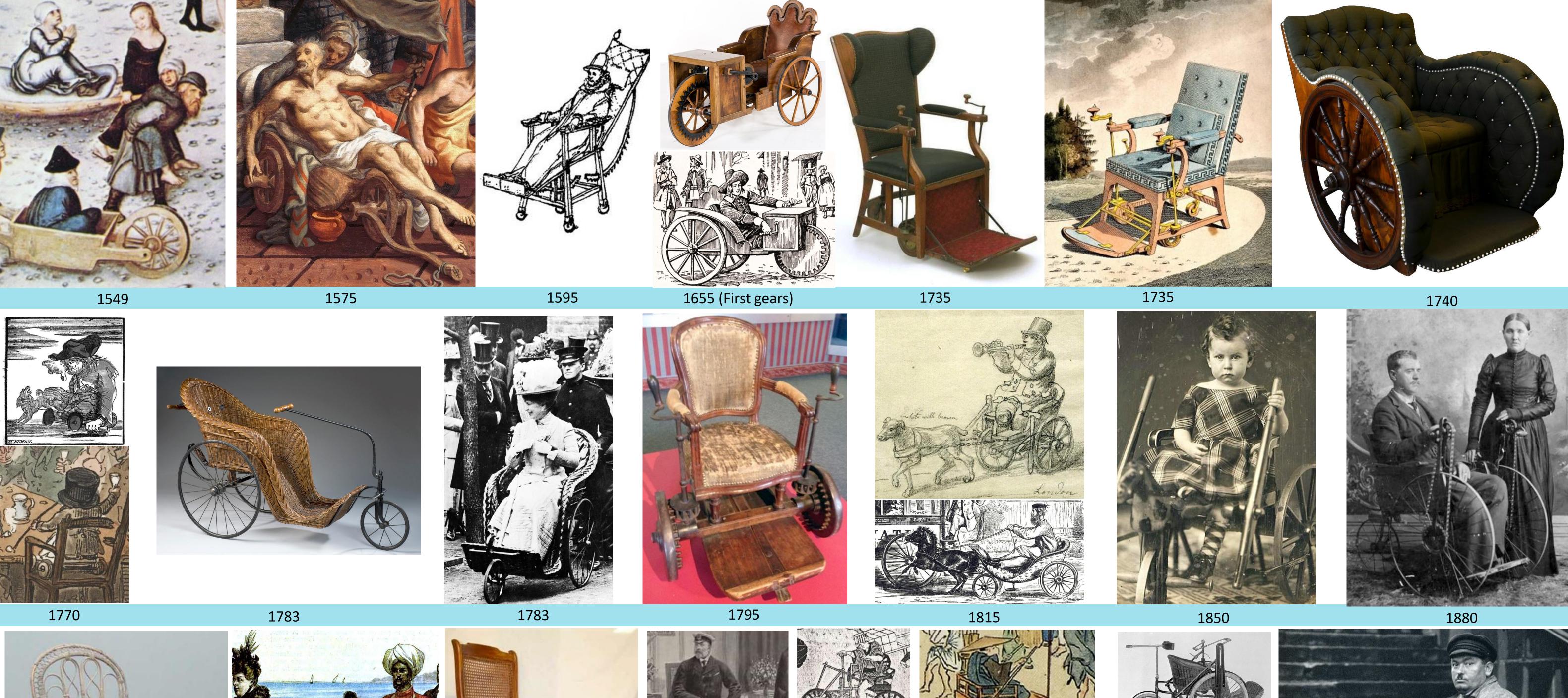


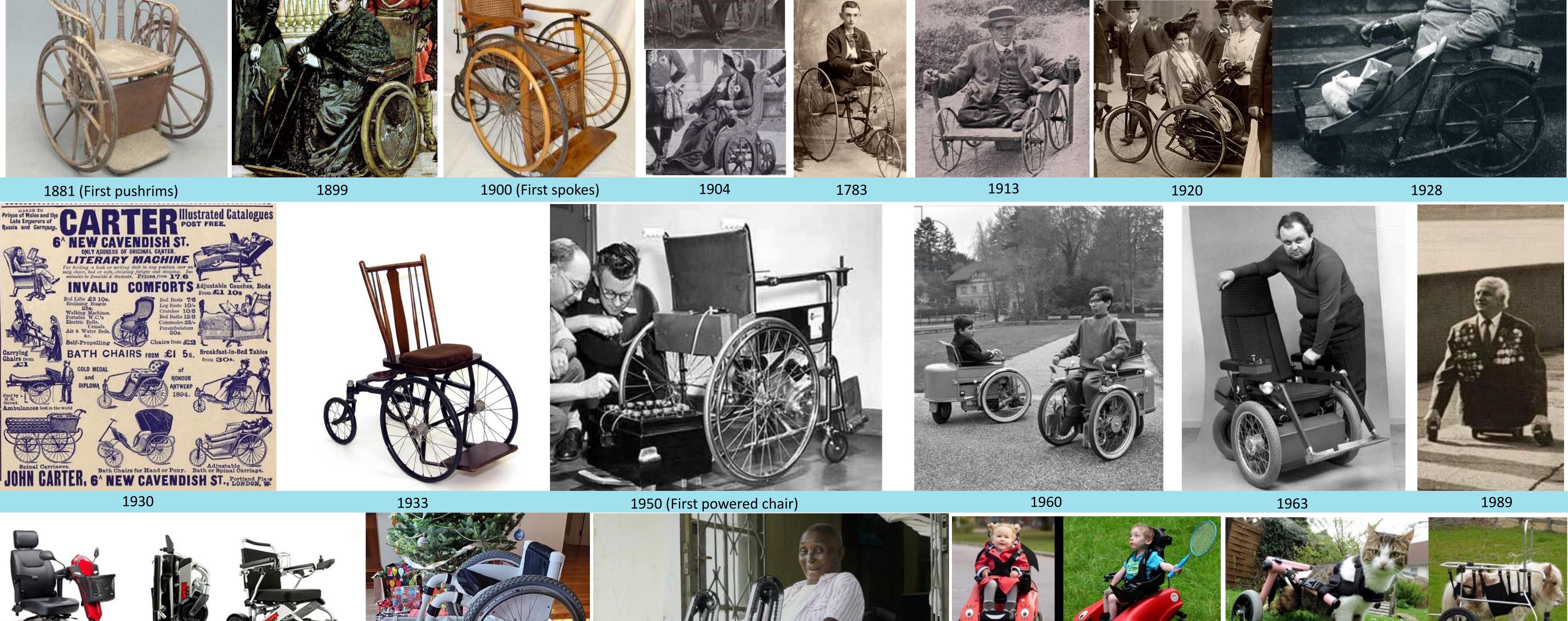














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1575 - Healing of the Paralytic, Pieter Aetsen 1595 - King Philip II of Spain 1655 - Stephan Farffler, inventor, Germany 1735 - Gouty chair by John Joseph Merlin 1740 - Elisabeth of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel 1770 - Andrew Whiston, England 1783 - Wickerwork Bath chair, England 1783 - Example: King George & Queen Mary

1795 - Georges Couthon, French Revolutionary 1815 - Animal powered chairs, England 1850 - Velocipede with horsehead 1855 - Elijah and Elizabeth Parkhurst, USA 1881 - First push-rims 1899 - Queen Victoria, England 1900 - First wire spoke wheels 1904 - King Edward VII, England

- 1904 Frederick the Great, Prussia 1783 - Hand powered bikes 1913 - Skateboards with sticks 1920 - Rosa May Billinghurst, England 1928 - August Sander, Germany 1930 - Catalogue of aids, England 1933 - Franklin D Roosevelt, USA 1950 - First powered wheelchair
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