

## Significant Islamic Inventions

Choose an invention or discovery to research in more detail. Can you produce a detailed explanation about the item? You can present your information in writing, diagram or even make a model!!

### Information about the scholar who invented/discovered the item:

#### Meswak

Miswak is a twig used for cleaning one's mouth and teeth. It's said the practice was used thousands of years ago by ancient empires from the Babylonians, the Greek to the Romans and the Egyptian civilization. According to Hassani, the Prophet Mohammed ( PBUH) popularized the use of the first toothbrush in around 600. Using a twig from the Meswak tree.

### Picture of the item:



### Modern version of the items used today:



### How the item came to be developed:

It can be developed by a timer built into an electric toothbrush that can help you brush your teeth long enough to sufficiently remove plaque from your teeth and gums. You can also have a built-in camera to check if your teeth are cleaned properly.