

And What a Glorious Day it Was 210 Years Ago

Description

[Oct 22, 1797](#)â€¦ The modern parachute is born as Andre-Jacques Garnerin makes the 1st human parachute descent from the air. Garnerin jumps from a hydrogen balloon at a height of 2,300 feet in Paris.

Hmmmmmmâ€¦the development of a safety system for inherently dangerous modes of travel that defy gravity.

Now, just look at how itâ€™s no longer the domain of surplus C-9 28â€™² canopies modified by a few brave and adventurous souls with hot knives, but an industry of itâ€™s own.

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