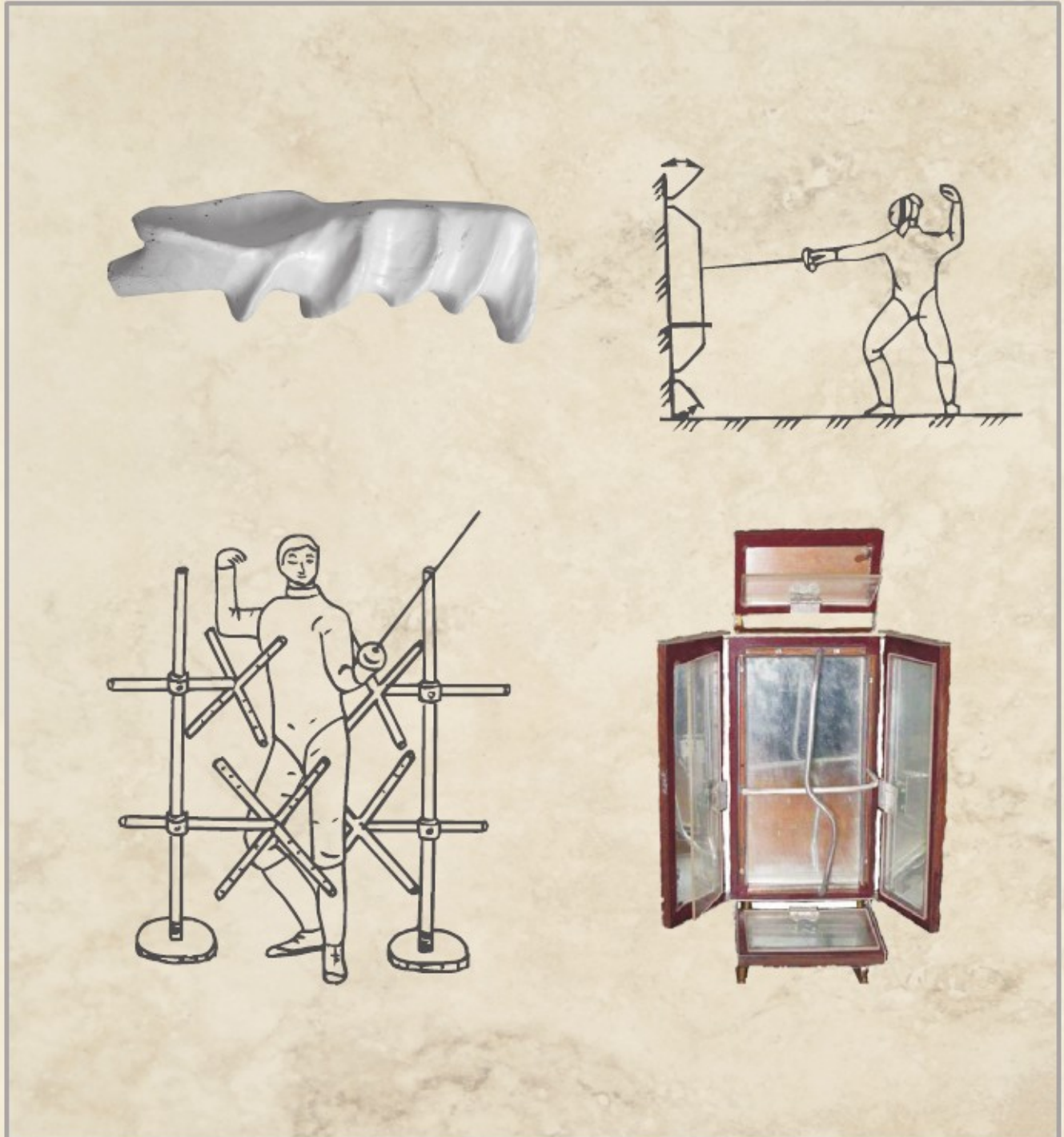


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This book was written by George and Shalva Kokochashvili, twin brothers from Tbilisi Georgia (a European country). Both authors are civil engineers and share the same hobby: inventions. They hold sixteen Georgian and Soviet Union patents for inventions in sport, medicine (surgery, plastic surgery, burn, water therapy) and engineering. They have been engaged in fencing since 1972 till present and, so far, they have designed and tested dozens of fencing handles.

This work is a compilation of various pieces of information and contains a wealth of graphical material (some of which is being published for the first time), on fencing history, fencing weapons, fencing for disabled people, Georgian and other historical fencing; a description and explanation of existing fencing equipment and its evolution and innovation up to the present; fencing training devices; various worldwide inventions, including devices by the Kokochashvili brothers (specifically, new fencing handle designs and several training devices that can be used not only by fencers but in other kind of sport and by disabled or blind people; fencing equipment suppliers and other interesting and unusual information about famous people engaged in fencing, and much more besides.

This book is dedicated to all those who enjoy fencing and inventions.

George (left) and Shalva (right) Kokochashvili

