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The LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin, the most successful airship ever built, which pioneered passenger flying over the Atlantic long before aeroplanes were capable of doing so, and in 1929 made the first flight around the world.



Airship designed by Sir George Cayley (1773-1857), greatest of all early aeronautical pioneers and discoverer of the basic principles of both lighter than air and heavier than air flight. The design is a true airship, a sizeable balloon with engine driven propeller.



Man-powered airship of Dupuy de Lôme (1818-1885), French naval engineer who experimented with expanding the limited usefulness of balloons, which provided only lift without power or control and depended on winds for one-way journeys.



