

A Brief History of Coffee Grinders

Coffee grinders have undergone a myriad of technological improvements over the course of history. The first coffee grinder dates back to the simple mortar and pestle, an invention of the Stone Age that employed a crushing technique to prep ingredients. As coffee consumption increased, new methods like the usage of manual spice grinders began to rise in popularity during the 15th century. Later on, Englishman Nicholas Book invented the first coffee mill specifically designed to grind coffee beans, which prompted even further developments amongst companies. Today, the most familiar coffee mill can be credited to the shift in technology caused by American company Hobart's first electrical coffee grinder.

