

HEROES OF INVENTION

pag 184 es. 1

Great inventors are usually celebrated in Italy with monuments, building statues in their hometown or sometimes we give their names to important streets or squares.

pag 184 es. 2

- **Samuel Crompton** invented the spinning mule in 1779. It was a fram which gave the spinner greater control over the weaving process. For this invention he is now celebrating with a bronze statue in his hometown, Bolton.
- **Metthew Boulton - James Watt - William Murdoch** built an engine which could drive many different machines, in 1782. Now their are celebrating in Birmingham with a statue.
- **Abram Darby** invented the smelting of iron with coal, in 1709. He is reminded with the first iron bridge in Colalbrookdale.
- **James Watt** improved the engine that Thomas Newcomen has designed in 1712 to pump water out of mines, making it more economical and efficient.