



HISTORY OF DISABILITY





Definition

- Definition of Spanish Royal Academy:
Disability: condition of disabled; Manifestation of a disability.

Disabled

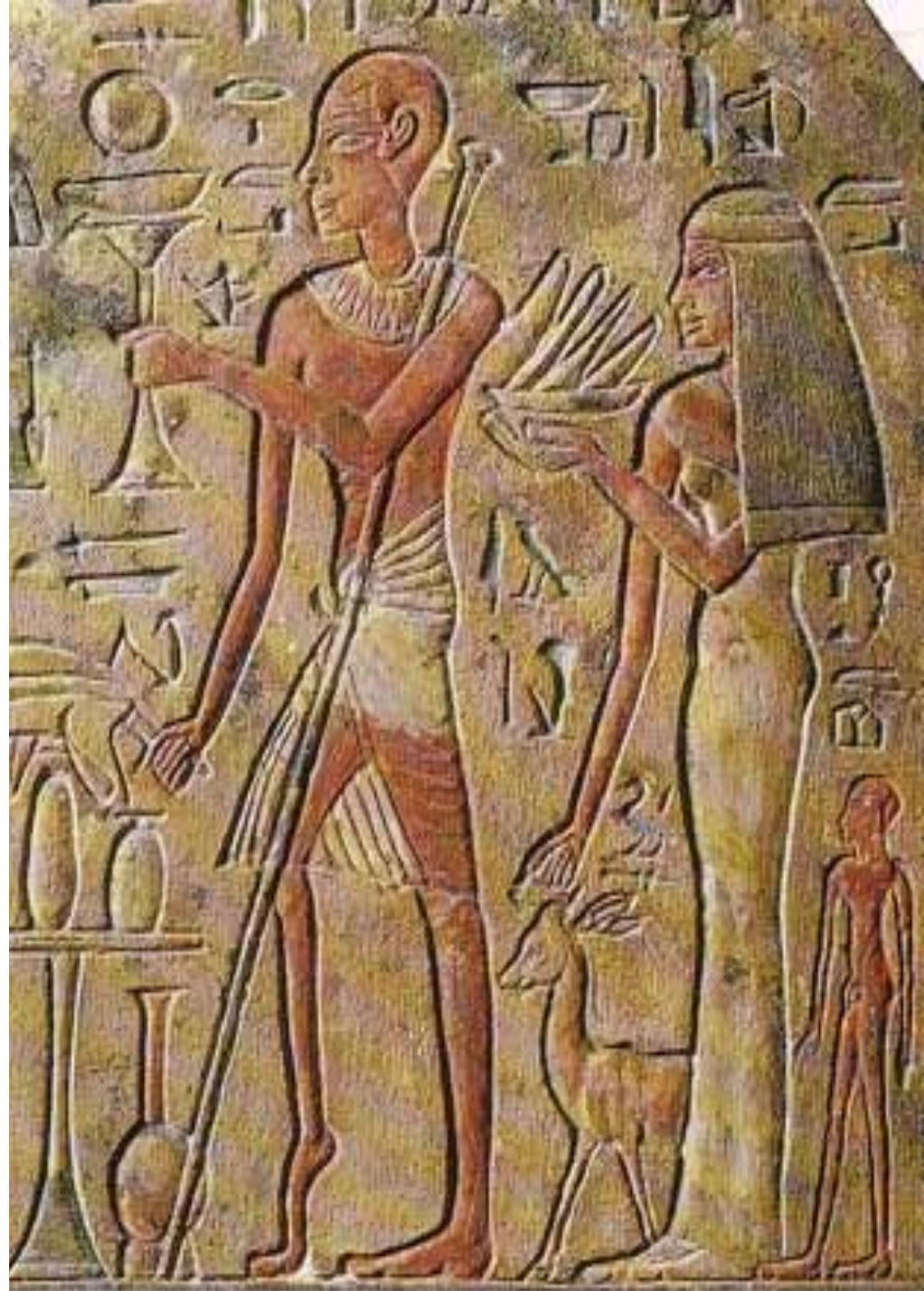
Said of a person: Suffering a physical, sensory or psychic decrease that totally or partially incapacitates her for work or for other ordinary tasks of life





PREHISTORY

- People with disability were abandoned or murdered because people think that they are a load.
- Also in other countries tried healing measures like clambering or amputations without anesthesia.
- In Ancient Egypt existed abandonment



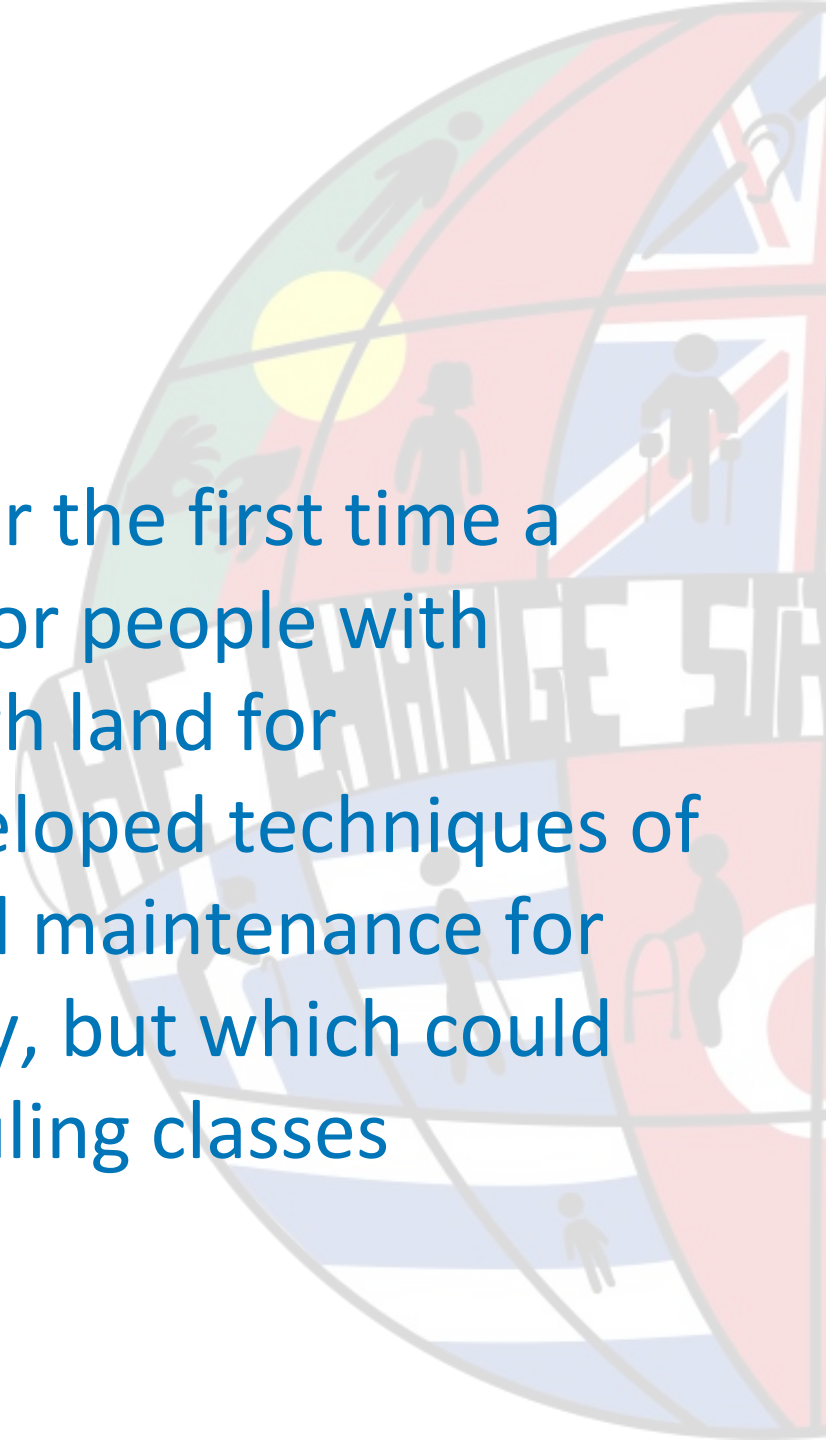


- The laws of Lycurgus (IX- VII BC) obligated anyone who presented a physical disability out of the mount Taigeto.
- Also in Athens and other cities existed the practice of killing children with disabilities.
- In the Greek Mythology existed one god with disability, Hephaestus.





- In Rome began to apply for the first time a system of compensation for people with disabilities for war, through land for cultivation. They also developed techniques of hydrotherapy and physical maintenance for cases of acquired disability, but which could only be accessed by the ruling classes





Middle Ages

- This stage of history that extends from the fall of the Western Roman Empire in 476 until the taking of Constantinople by the Ottomans in 1453 is characterized by the influence of Christianity in all aspects of political, economic, social and political life. cultura



- At this time, on the one hand, infanticide was condemned, while on the other, people considered "defectuous" were victims of rejection and persecution by civil and religious authorities
- Disability people were confused with witches, prostitutes, mad people...
- In France there were fortresses and walled cities to hide disability people.



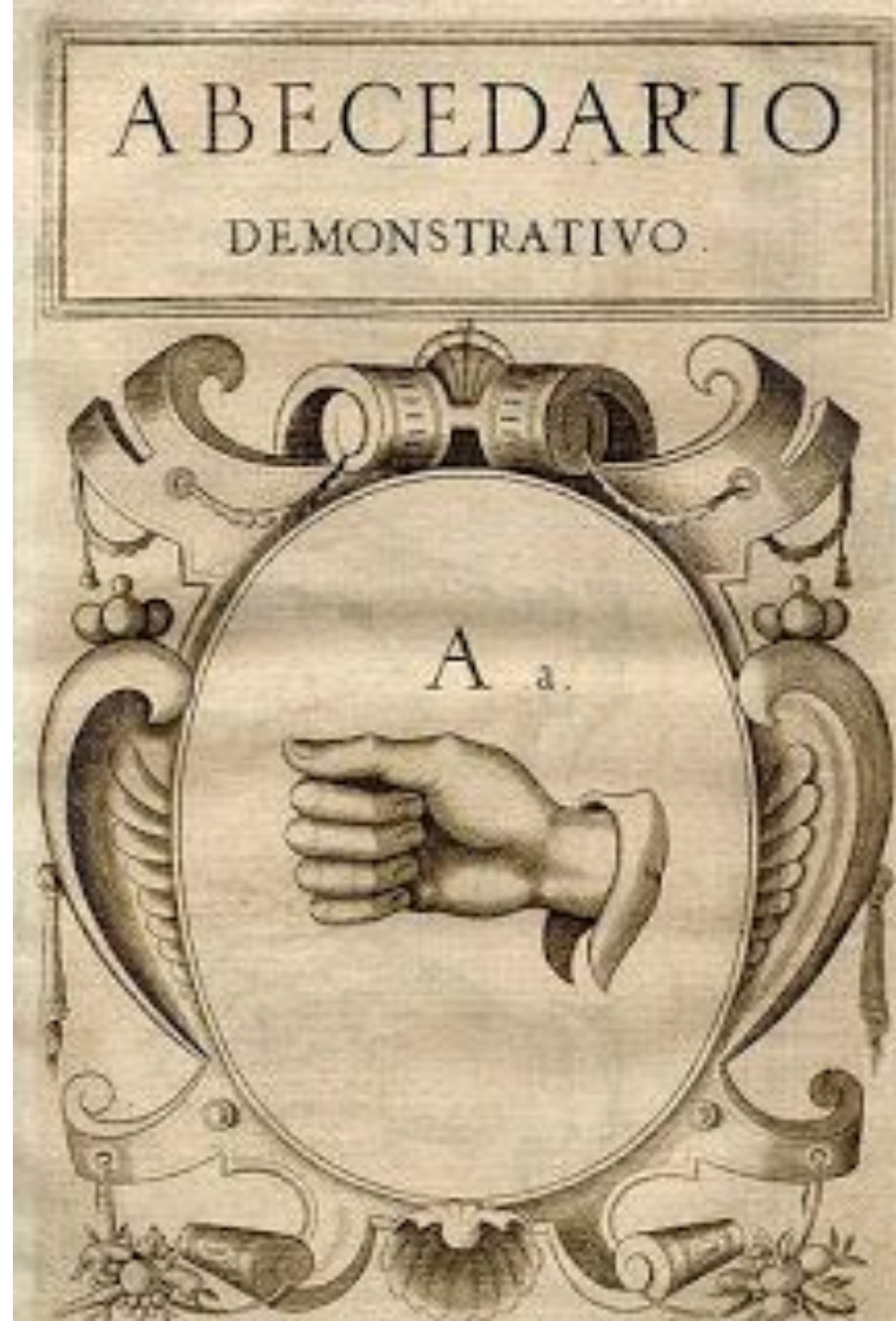


The Changes Of Modernity

- In the fifteenth century were created the first psychiatric institutions.
- from the sixteenth century the growing urban bourgeoisie referred to by Marx and Engels began to take an interest in the treatment of people with disabilities.
- Research on education for deaf people had great development in Great Britain, the Netherlands, the German states and the Italian peninsula.
- In France the teaching of deaf people based on sign language began in the 18th century



- The French Revolution (1789) people with disabilities began to be seen as public responsibility in the nascent industrial society





Disability in the Industrial Society

- Began to use the concept of "Disability" understood as the inability to be exploited in order to generate profit for the capitalist class. People considered "disabled" along with the poor in general, began to be seen as a social and educational problem, and segregated in institutions of all kinds, hospitals or jail



- On the other hand throughout the nineteenth century some progress was made in the education of people with disabilities. The tactile reading and writing system for blind people was invented in 1825 by Louis Braille



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The Paradigm of Rehabilitation

- the first world war that took place between 1914 and 1918, left in the countries involved a large number of young people with physical and psychic consequences acquired during the war
- In 1919 was created international organization of work, it was very important to defend disability people rights.



Social Movements Of People With Disabilities

- These movements born in 1970 century.
- In 1972 Hunt was a founder of Union of the Physically Impaired Against Segregation (UPIAS). He did the difference between insufficiency and disability.
- In this century, it was “Social Model” birth, that it said disability is not a personal attribute.
- Also, it started use concept of “person with disability” instead of “disabled person”
- In Britain it was created British Council of Organisations of Disabled people (BCODP)



First Activities

- Alan Reich: Foundress of National Organisation Disability United States.
- Kathryn McGee: Foundress two of the first organisations for Syndrome Down people.
- Ed Roberts: Father of movements of disabled people.
- John Tyler:
- Diana Braun and Conour Kathy:
- Gabriela Brimmer





Crisis

- With 2008 Economic Crisis many people didn't have work especially people with disabilities.



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