

# Eli Whitney Coloring Book



Level B

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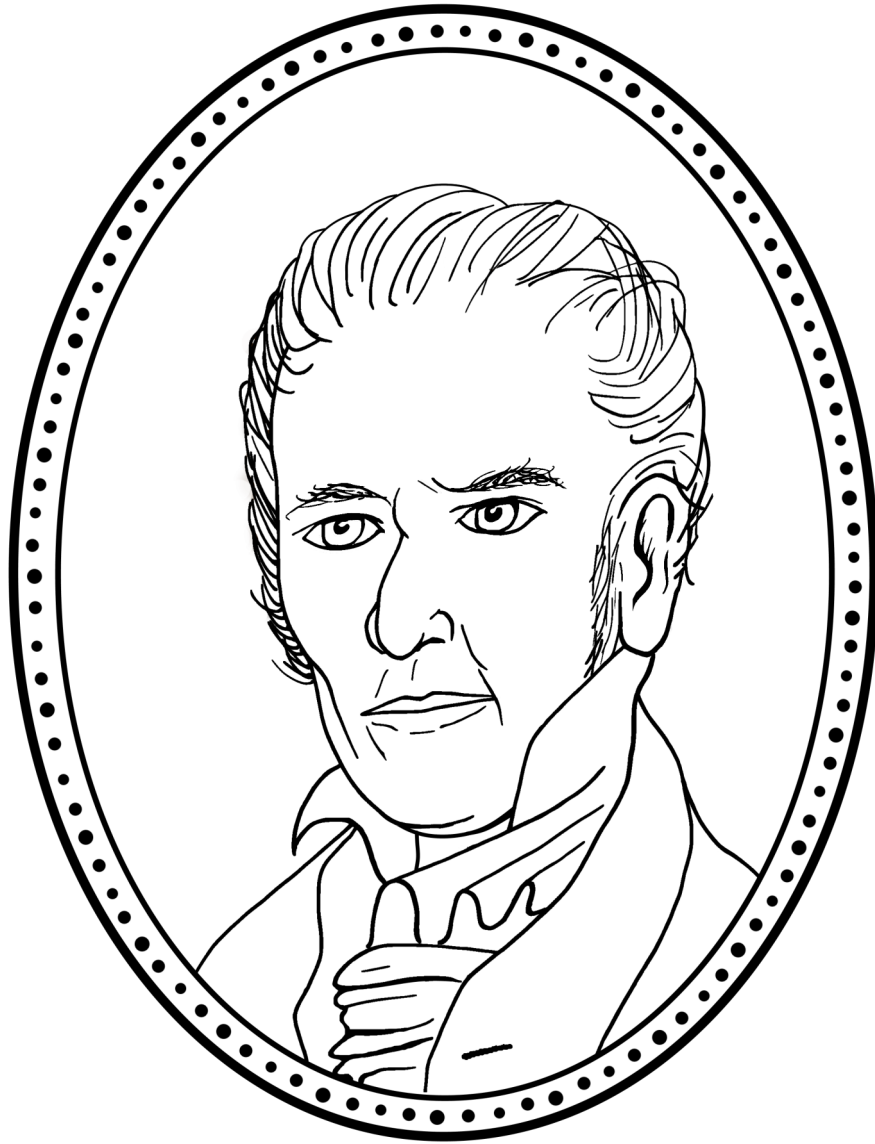
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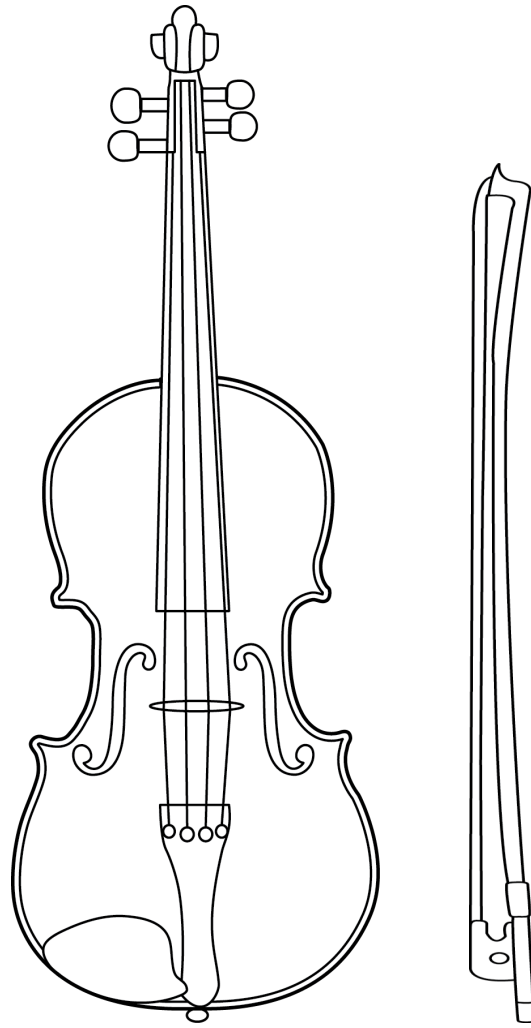
Eli Whitney was

born on

December 8, 1765,

in Westborough,

Massachusetts.



When he was 12, he

made a violin.

Later, he started

a business

making nails.



He moved to

Georgia and . . .



worked for the widow  
of Nathanael  
Greene . . . .

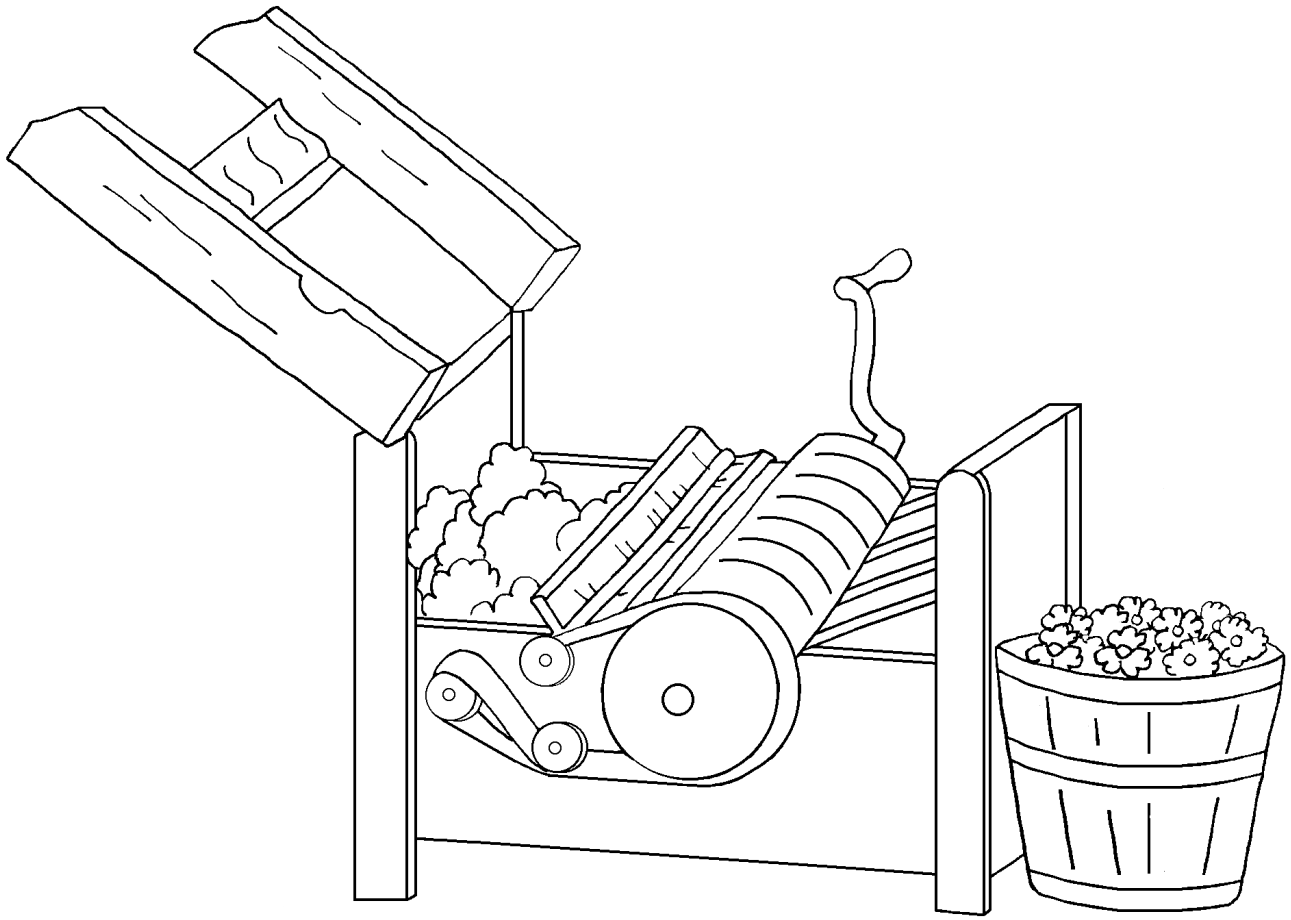


while he studied law.



Someone suggested  
he could build a  
machine to  
clean cotton.

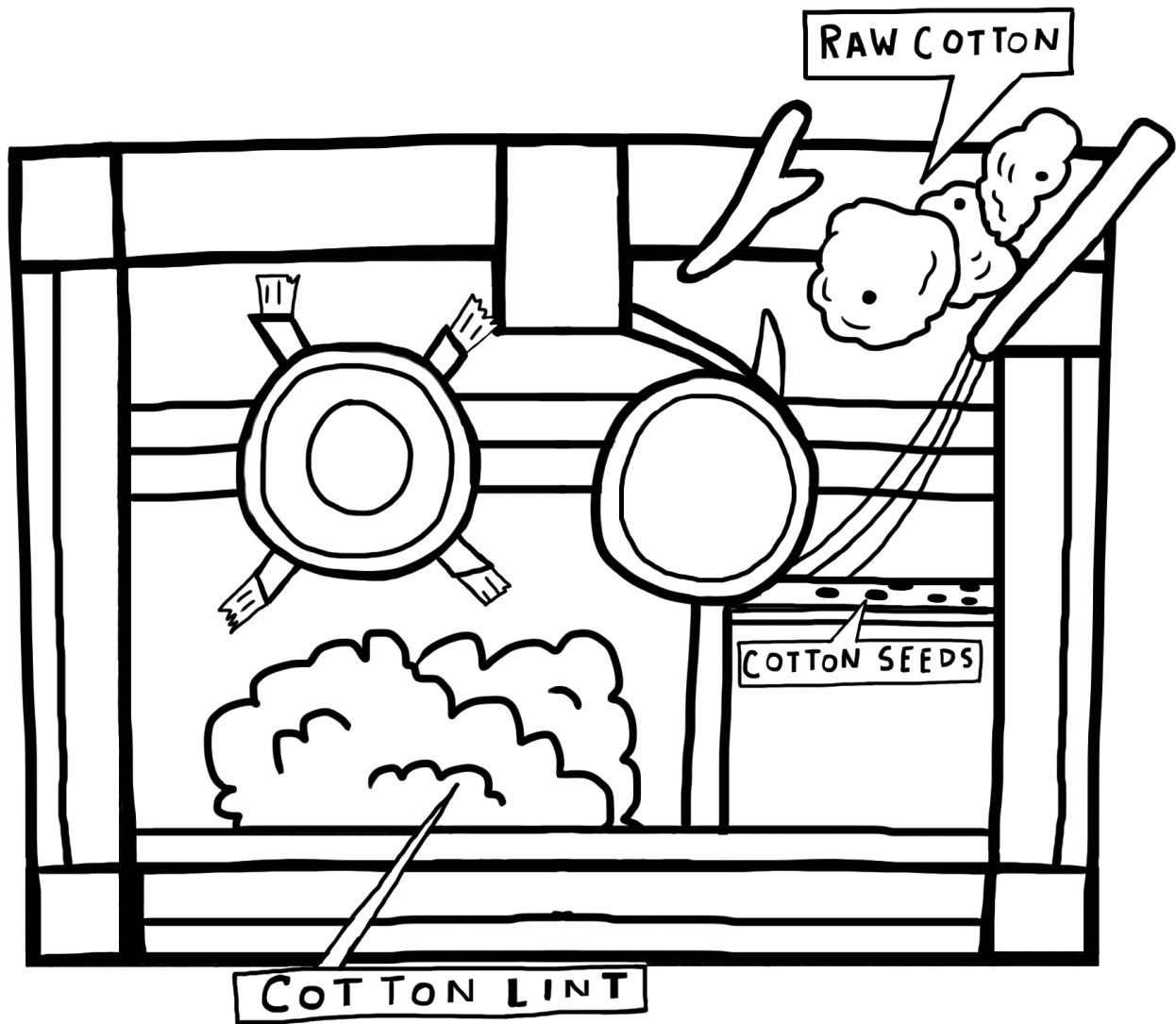




By 1793, he had  
invented the  
cotton gin.



It could clean as  
much cotton in one  
day as 50 people  
could clean in the  
same day.

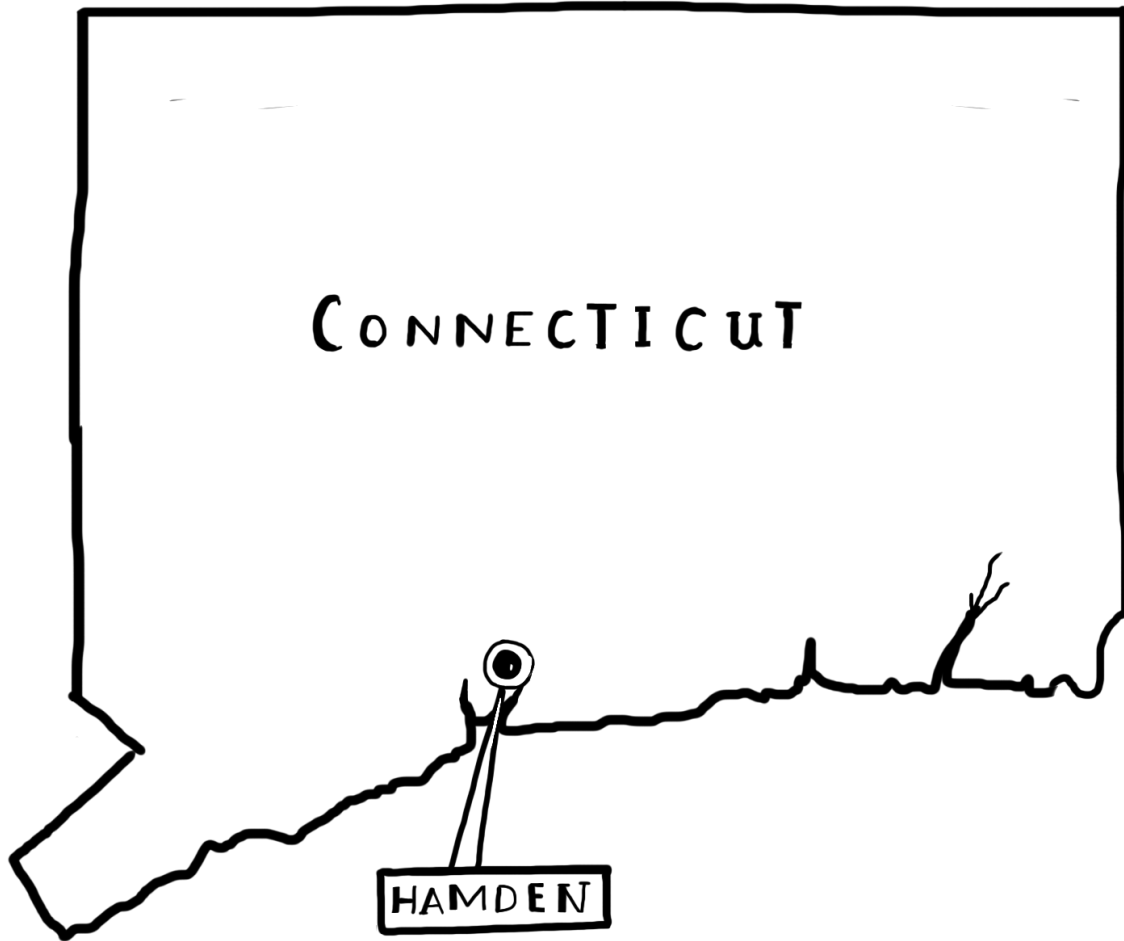


The machine

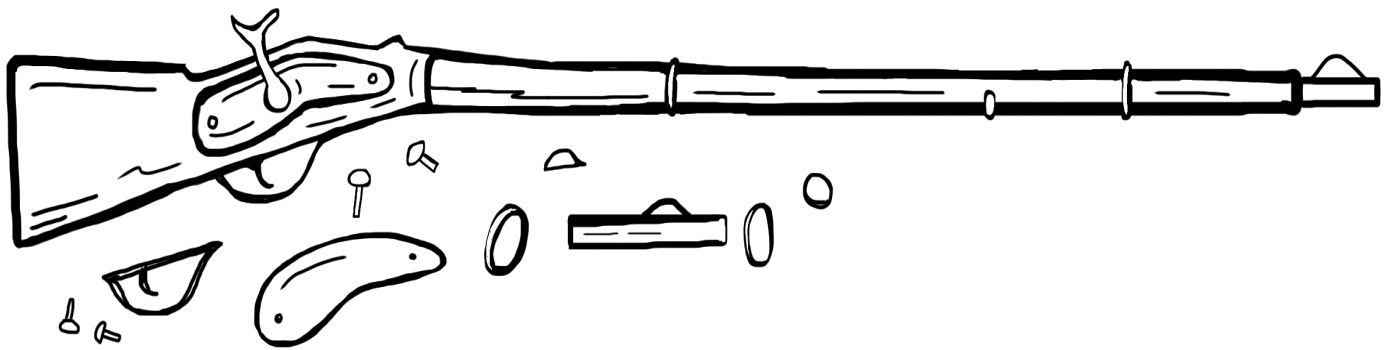
removed the seeds

from the rest of

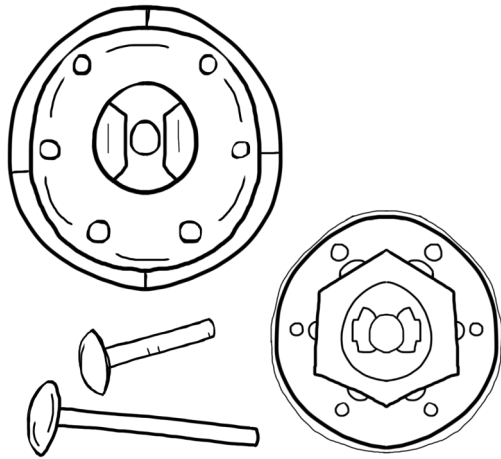
the cotton.



With help from  
Phineas Miller, he  
manufactured  
cotton gins in  
Connecticut.



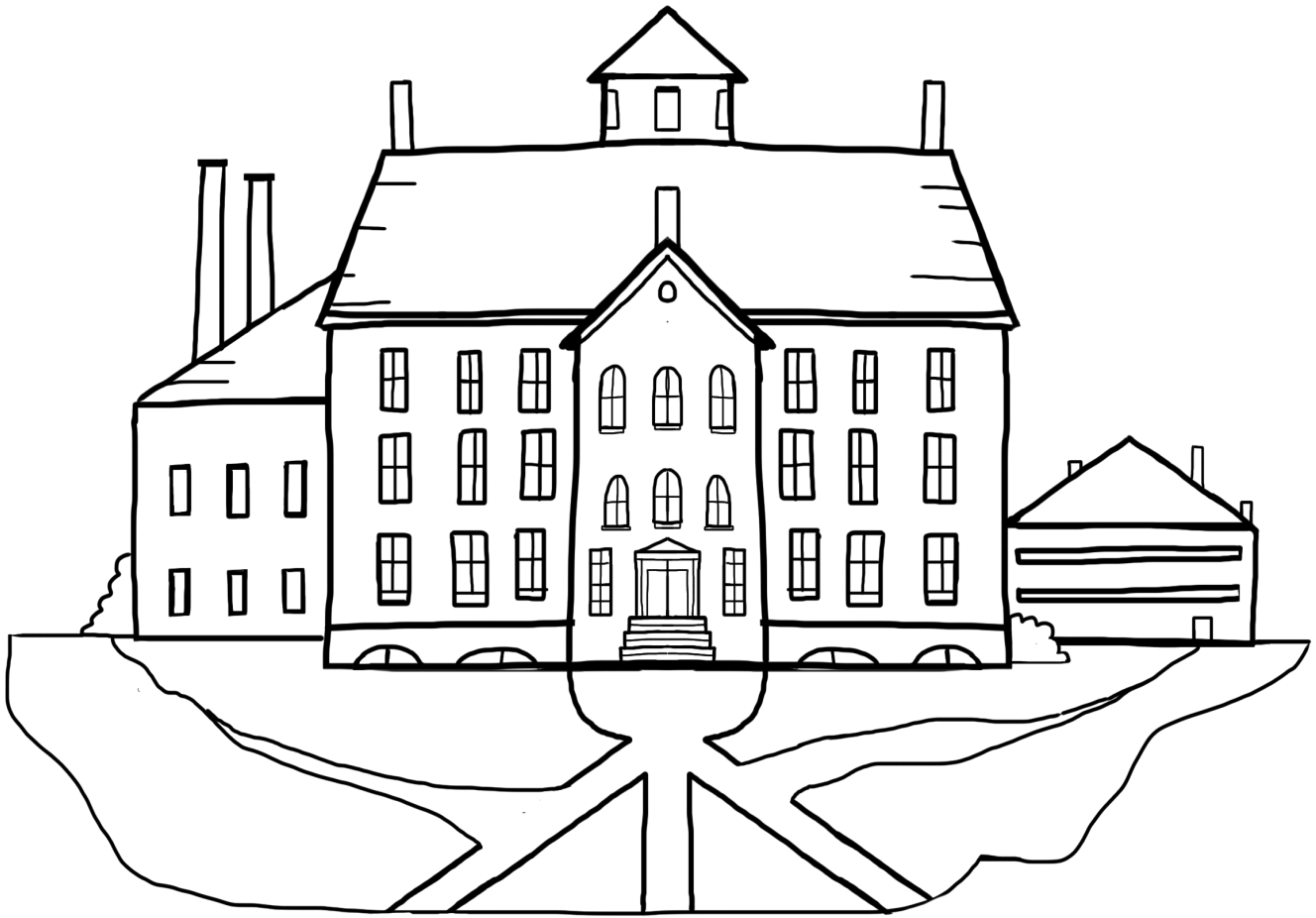
He also  
manufactured a  
gun that had . . .



interchangeable  
parts that could be  
used on any gun of  
the same style.



He later married  
Henrietta Edwards,  
and they had four  
children, three of  
whom survived.



His son, Eli Whitney,  
Jr., kept the factory  
going after his  
father's death.





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