An image detail

The term luminescence was coined by the German physicist Eilhard Wiedemann in 1888.

If the phenomenon has been known since Antiquity and through different civilizations, it will be necessary to wait for the work of John Herschel, Edmond Becquerel and George Gabriel Stokes in the middle of the 19th century to try to answer the origin of the phenomenon in a scientific way.

It will then be necessary to wait for the years 1920–30, to make a concrete distinction between fluorescence and phosphorescence thanks to the work of physicists Jean and Francis Perrin and the introduction of the Jabłoński diagram by the Polish physicist Alexandre Jabłońsk.

Part of precious data what will up in the mag May June Light and luminescence and a first test in special type of photographs.

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