



Pilatre de Rosier, the first Balloonist.



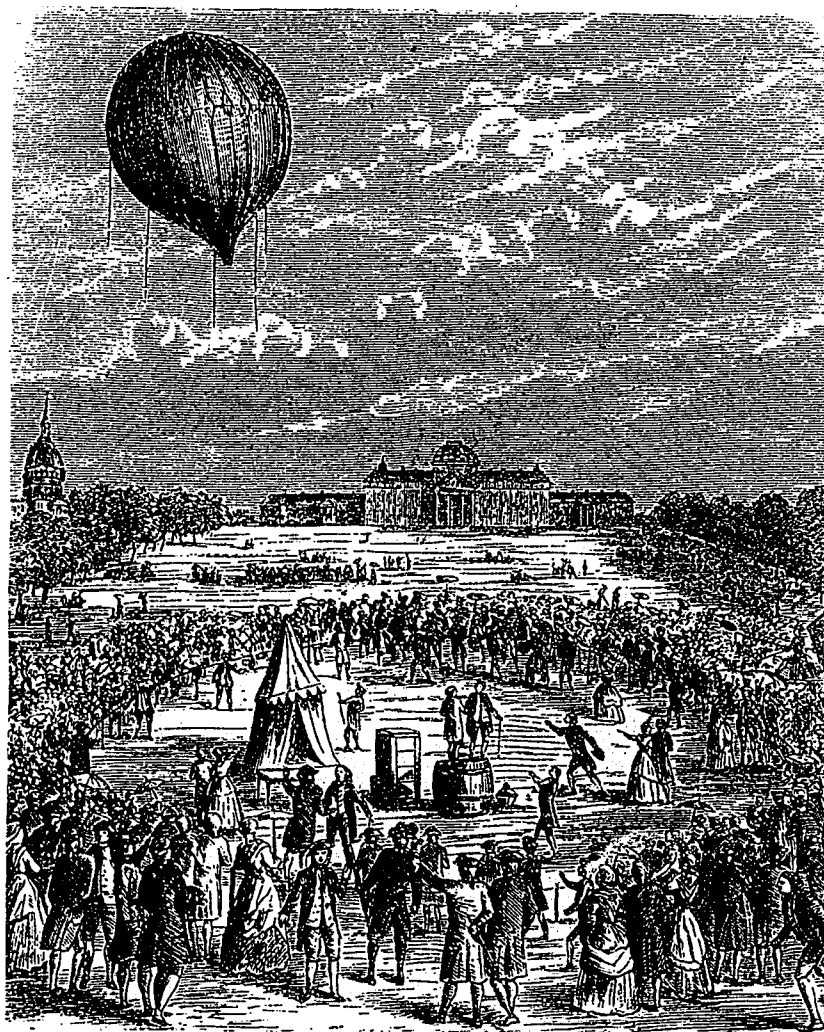
The Brothers Montgolfier.



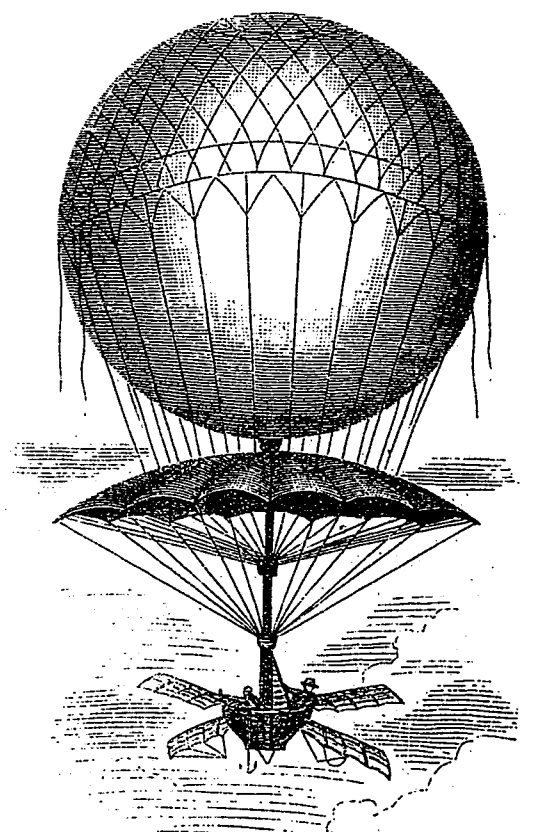
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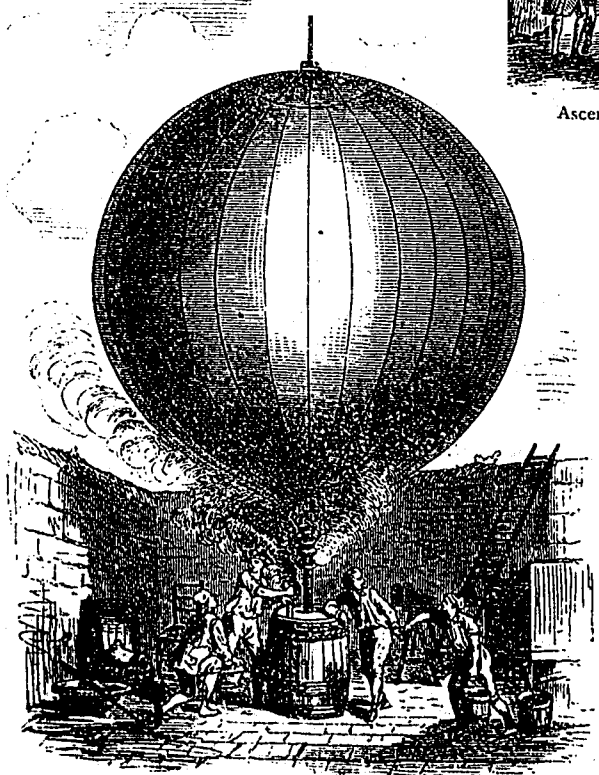
Montgolfier's great Balloon.



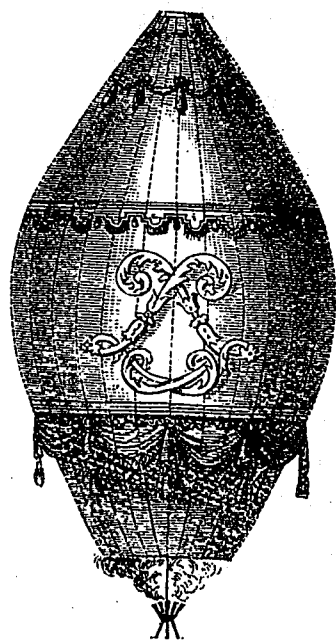
Ascension of Charles' first Balloon from the Champ de Mars, Paris, 27 August, 1783.



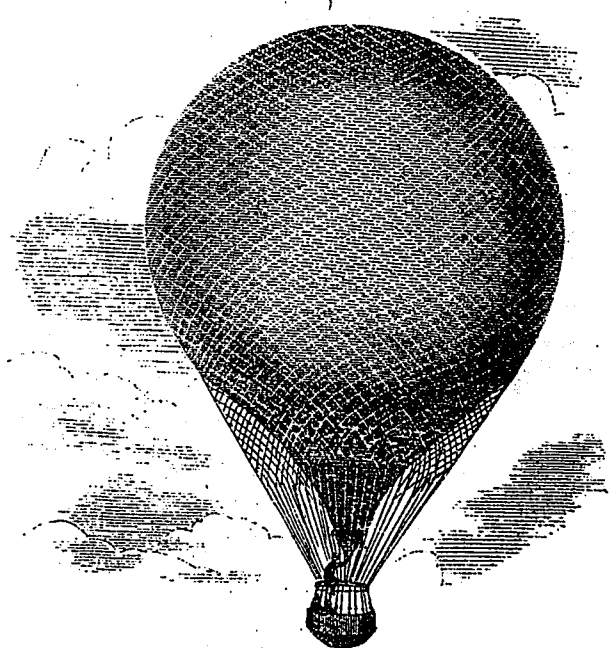
The Blanchard Balloon with Parachute.



Filling the first Balloon.



Montgolfier's second Balloon



Balloon of the period.

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