

Portrait of Hertha Marks Ayrton (1854-1923).

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Portrait. Hertha Ayrton (1854-1923). Artist, Helena Arsene Darmesteter. Griton College, University of Cambridge. <https://artuk.org/discover/artworks/hertha-ayrton-18541923-195150>. Accessed 4 June 2018.

Hertha Marks Ayrton was a British engineer, mathematician, physicist and inventor. She was the first woman elected member of The Institution of Electrical Engineers (London) 1899, the first woman to read a paper ("The Hissing of the Electric Arc," 1899) to the Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the first woman to read a paper ("The Origin and Growth of Ripple Marks," 1904) to the Royal Society (London).

For additional information, see Hertha Ayrton (1854-1923), biography, The Institution of Engineering and Technology. <https://www.theiet.org/resources/library/archives/biographies/ayrtonh.cfm> Accessed 4 June 2018.