

WAS TESLA SNAPED WHILE READING BOSCOVICH'S “THEORY OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY”?

Photographs of Nikola Tesla, sitting in a chair and reading some book, have been presented very often in scientific, professional and popular literature, newspaper articles, at television and at Internet. It is stated that the book is "Theory of Natural Philosophy" of Roger Boscovich. The aim of this work is to check if this statement is true, as well as to consider Tesla's articles, lectures and some other sources in order to find out if Boscovich's comprehensions of nature had the influences on Tesla's comprehensions and discoveries. However, we did not find any firm facts that could undoubtedly show the link of Boscovich and Tesla.

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