

TESLA WAS SNAPSHOTTED READING MAXWELL'S WORKS AND NOT BOSCOVICH'S THEORY

A photographic snapshot of Nikola Tesla, sitting and reading a book, is often presented in the scientific, professional and popular literature, journalistic articles, on television and on the Internet. It is alleged that the book is "Theory of Natural Philosophy" of Roger Boscovich. In our previous study (Stoiljković, 2014) we did not find confirmation of this allegation, so it remained an open question what is the book in Tesla's hands. However, our new research has shown that this is not Boscovich's theory, but works of James Clerk Maxwell.

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