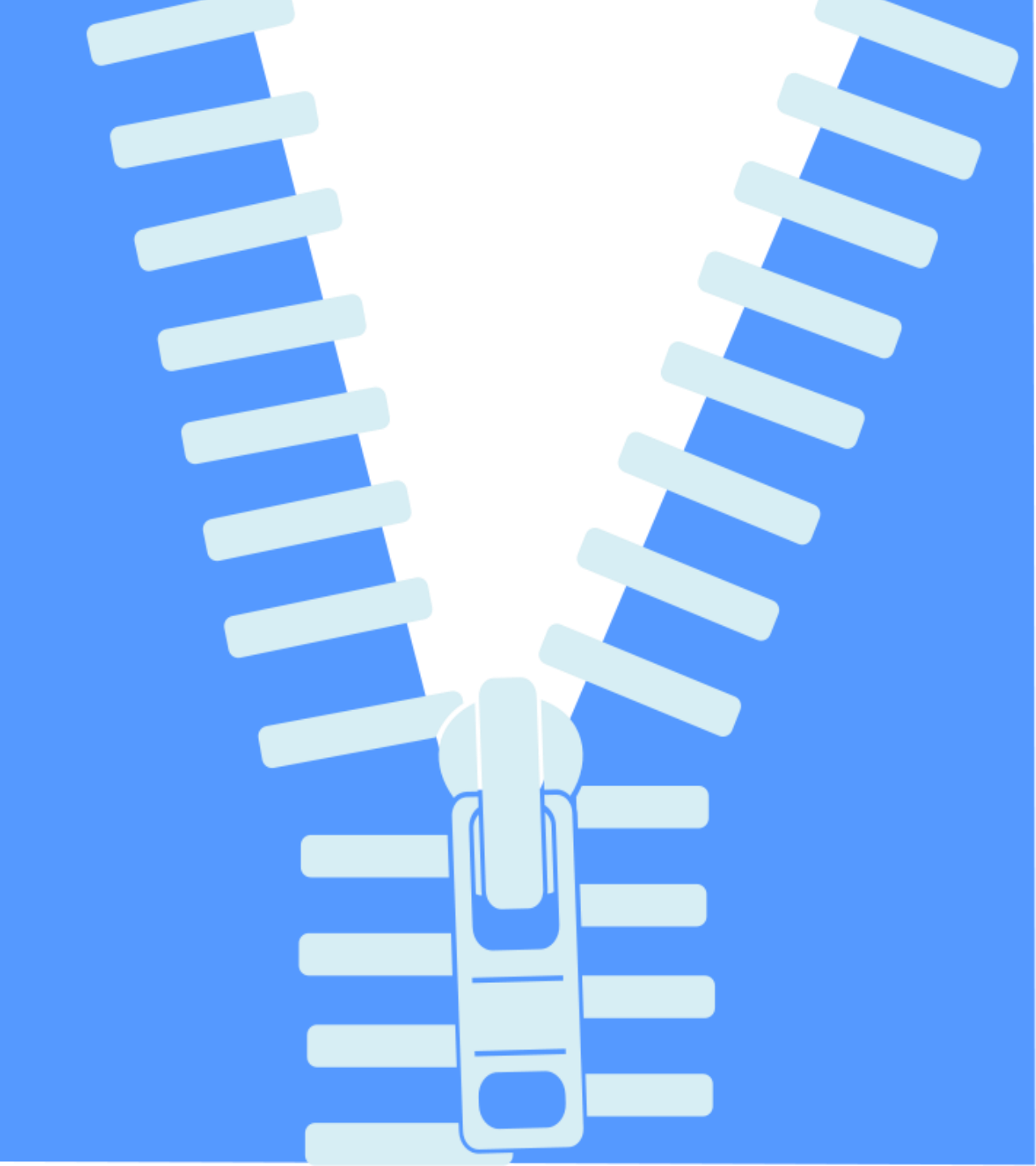




ZIP

By pulling up a zipper, we have made dressing easy and convenient. This wonderful concept was invented by Whitcomb L. Judson, a mechanic from Chicago.





Prior to 1891, one had to tie shoelaces when one wore shoes. Judson felt that this daily routine of tying the shoelace was very troublesome. He then invented the zip as a substitute for the tedious routine of tying the shoelaces. In the course of time, he was successful in the application of the patent for zippers in 1891.



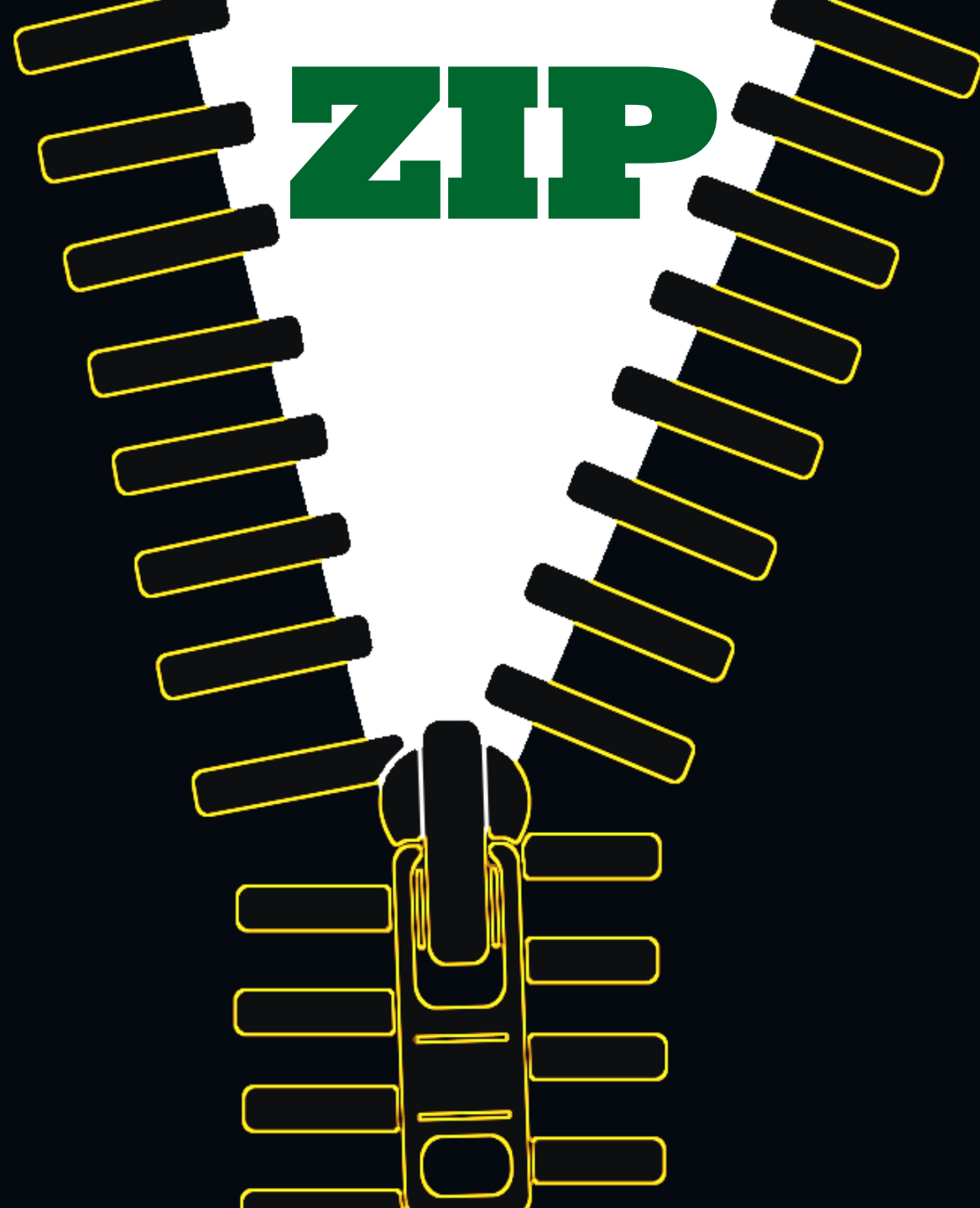
Two years later, Judson displayed his invented sample in an exhibition in Colombia. His zipper sample received the highest recognition.

Today, zippers come in various designs and functions. The use of a zipper is not only limited to daily activity, but is also widely used in technology, medical applications and military purposes.

The zipper is a small wonder, but it has made a huge contribution to mankind. Zippers can be considered one of the top ten inventions in the 20th century.



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Food for Thought:

- Small things can bring forth huge potential and wide usage.
- You will never know beforehand how your invention will affect the daily lives and future of mankind. Small steps lay down the foundation for great ideas.

