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# The Paper Negatives of Hippolyte Bayard

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## Résumé

Hippolyte Bayard is famously known for Le Noyé, made with his direct positive process. What many people do not know is that Bayard also invented several different paper negative processes. He deposited letters with these recipes starting from 1839 until 1846 to the Académie des science in Paris. For this presentation I will describe these deposited letter packets, the paper they were written on, the contents of the letters, who opened them, the steps on how to recreate the negatives, and finally some little treasures found within them.

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