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The first digital image, or rather, the first photograph with pixels.
A scanned image of Walden, the son of the inventor Russell Kirsch, 1957.

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The first photo sent from a mobile phone.

Sophie, the daughter of inventor Philippe Kahn. 11th June 1997
at the Sutter Health maternity hospital in Santa Cruz, California.

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The first photograph taken by a camera.

Regarded as the very first photograph, this version was recreated by the Swiss artist Helmut Gersheim, based on Joseph Nicéphore Niépce's *View from the Window at Le Gras*, 1826 (Harry Ransom Humanities Research Centre, University of Texas, Austin).

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