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Pat Flannery <flanner@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>All the parts of the puzzle are there, and no one is bothering to put
>them together.

Social and cultural parts were missing — I'd say a tradition of patronage a la Leonardo and his dukes (the Chinese elite more readily supported poet-mandarins and artisans than, uh, tinkerers), and/or a matrix to offer reward\$ for making many copie\$ of ingenious devices.

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