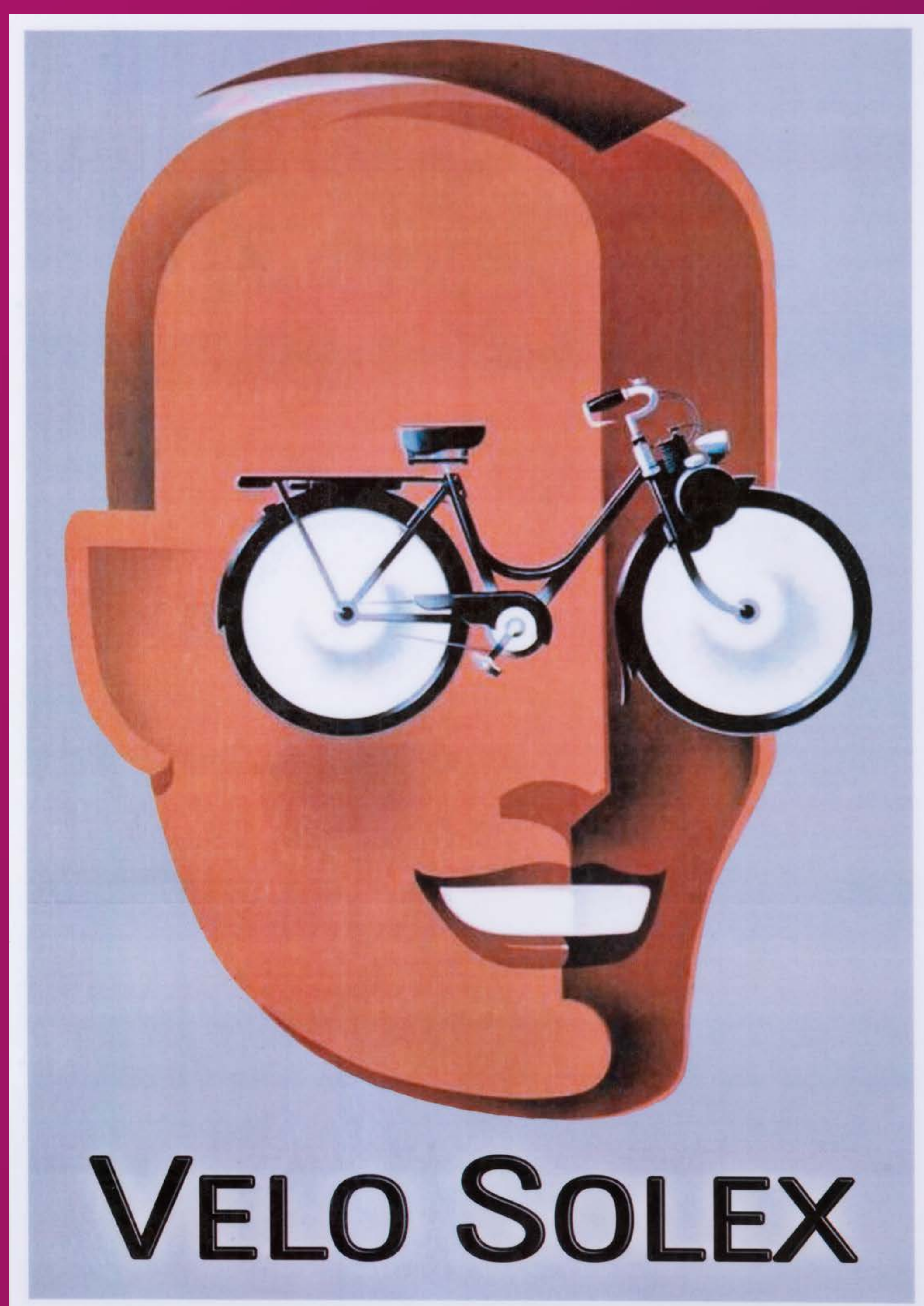


THE SOLEX ERA

The VéloSoleX, more commonly known as Solex, is a **legendary French motorised bicycle**.

It released its first prototype with a 38cc engine on the front wheel in **1941**.



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The first product to launch in **1946** was a model with a 45cc engine and top speeds of 35km/h or 22mph.

Solex's simple and inexpensive motorised bicycles soon became popular among students and workers.

Over 8 million units were sold between 1946 and 1988.

After ceasing production in France, the Solex has been revived in countless forms including as e-bikes in **2005**.

