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A street in Lyon. A simple street but a very important one.

This is the Rue du 1er film.

It was here a little over a hundred years ago that the history of film began. Fabrice Calzетtoni is here to meet us.

Fabrice: "So here we are at the Institut Lumière, at the Cinema Museum er...the museum that charts the Lumière brothers' invention of cinema."

The Lumière brothers, August and Louis lived here. The museum was also their family home.

Fabrice: "Then we can go up to the first floor to take a look at the bedrooms."

"The entire ground floor was originally the dining room and the sitting room...err...today you'll find it houses everything to do with the invention of cinema and the Lumière brothers' inventions."

Louis Lumière's inventions were revolutionary. This combined camera-projector has historic significance. It was the Number One.

Fabrice: "What you are can see behind me is the cinematograph No 1! Meaning it was the camera-projector used for the first ever scr