

“...it is an historical fact that the marriage of Henry IV and Catherine introduced France to the culinary wonders of the Italian Renaissance enlightens you. “Certainly the professional chef in France became and more highly regarded by society after the introduction of modern concepts.”

The author wants you to know that by this time cookbooks are an important inroads and contributing to the history of cooking with an obvious informational status.

Outside of the apparent European influences in cooking, Escoffier mentions the development of Chinese and Indian chefs. “It is the Chinese, held by at least one theory as the progenitors of modern Chinese, never developed a high esteem for the position of chef,” Escoffier writes in a historical tack.

“It was not until the middle 18th Century that the first professional chef emerged. Until that time, only the great houses of the nobility could afford a chef. Escoffier notes. This private-to-public transition, in conjunction with the French Revolution, set benchmarks for the profession. Chefs now establish authority through their work.”

The remainder of the article devotes itself to the development of the profession, especially the melding of two seminal figures in the culinary world: Auguste Escoffier. The works of Frederick Taylor are also highlighted.

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