

ESABTJÄNSTEMÄNNENS  
SENIORKLUBB  
Göteborg

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1904-1936



1936-1973



1973-1989

THE ESAB GROUP

1989-1999



1999-

## ESAB 120 år 2024-09-12

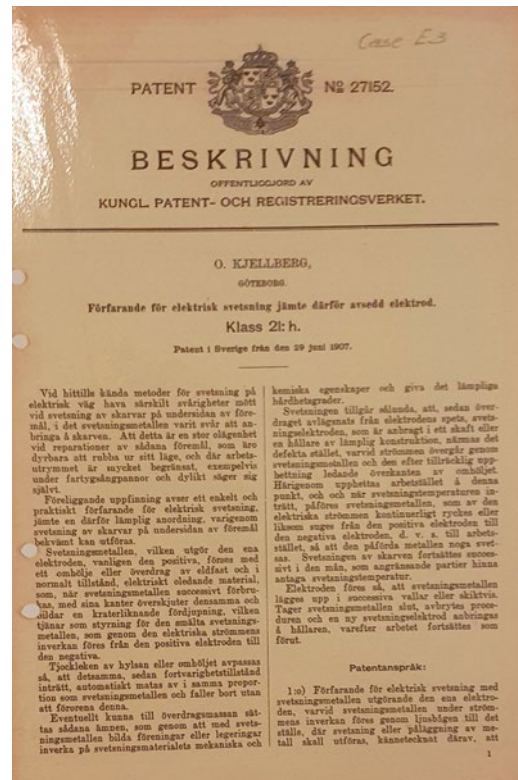
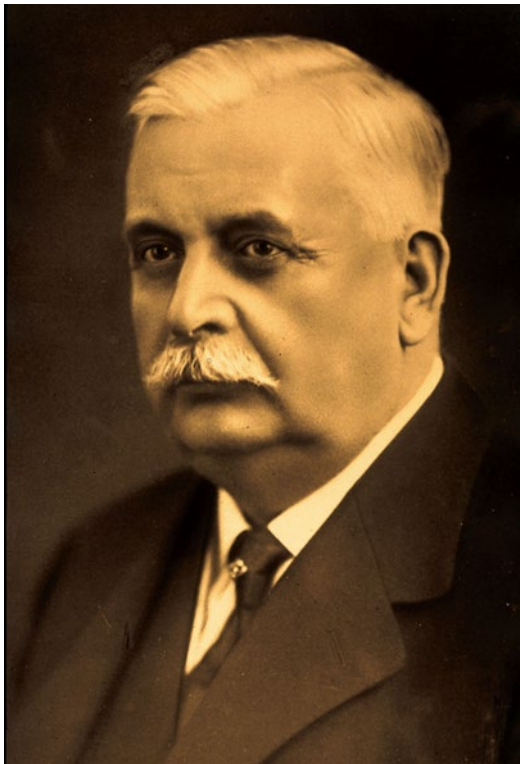


<https://esabcorporation.com/our-story/history/>

ESAB Corporation kommer att i USA fira företagets 120-års jubileum den 12 september och några dagar senare i Sverige med en middag för alla anställda plus några inbjudna gäster med ESABs VD (President and Chief Executive Officer) Shyam P. Kambeyanda som värd för festen.

Du får mer information om firandet genom att gå in på ovan givna länk.

Inför firandet har ESABs arkivarie Eva Persson ombetts att sammanställa ett historiskt fotomontage, som jag fotograferat. Här kommer du se ett urval av alla fina foton, som flera av er säkert sett vid något tillfälle.



Oscar Kjellberg med sin patentansökan



Christmas at Marieholm around 1924

Oscar Kjellberg	Chief engineer/ Workshop manager	Unknown	Phone operator/ Typist	Warehouse manager	Unknown
Aug. Winqvist			Ebba Andersson	Erik Wilke	



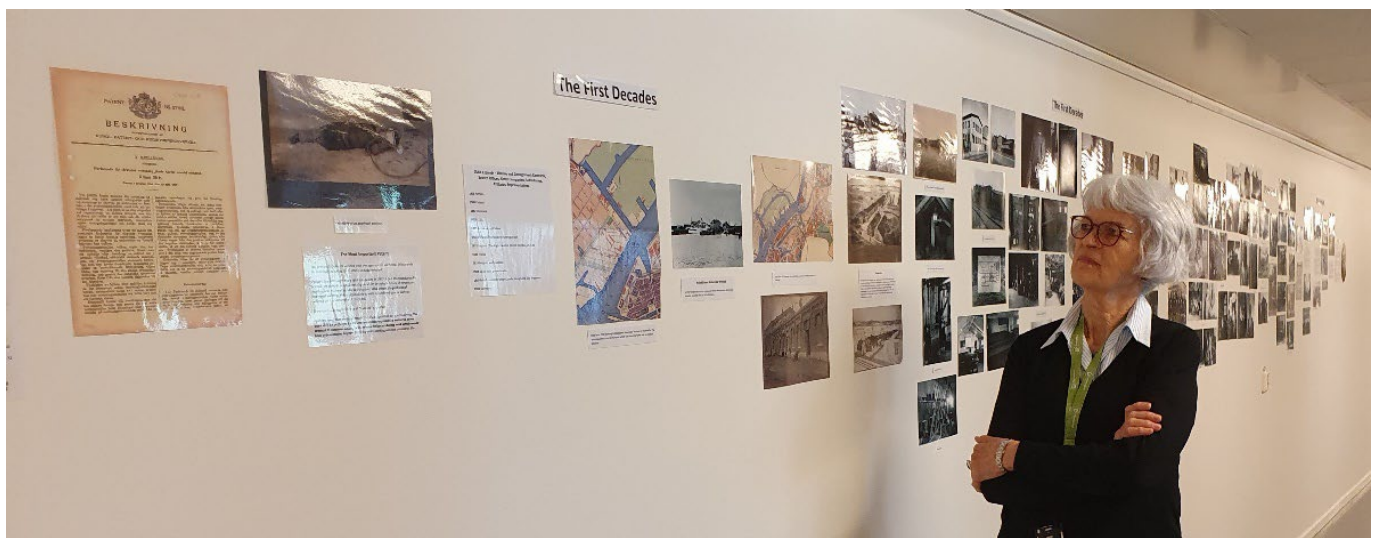
1917

	<i>verksamhets</i>	<i>Kontroll</i>	<i>Förjárs fr.</i>	<i>Ing.</i>
	<i>Insamling</i>	<i>Åhlen</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Gustaf Eliasson</i>
<i>Erik Wilke</i>	<i>Kamren</i>		<i>Joy</i>	<i>Ing.</i>
<i>(rikshöv.)</i>	<i>Fredriksson</i>		<i>Larsson</i>	<i>August Winqvist</i>





Outside in the sunshine 1933



Eva Persson framför fotomontaget

# The First Decades



**The First Brochure with the First Corporate Trademark Presenting the Company**

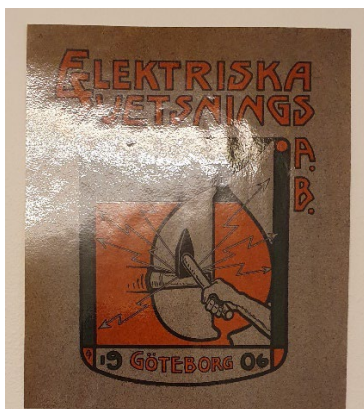
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Note that the welding was performed with the left hand for the welder to immediately start working the glowing rod in the electrode with his right hand.

**Handling of a Person and Entrepreneur**

As a person who has lived in the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, I have seen the development of the city and the industry. I have seen the growth of the company and the development of the industry. I have seen the growth of the company and the development of the industry. I have seen the growth of the company and the development of the industry.



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**TILLVERKAR:** Halvfabrikat av alla slag, speciellt grupplåtarbete. Alla slags Anordningar för fartygs- och landbehov, Turbidator till väteändringsapparater, Höghyckbehållare för pressluft, ånga och vatten, Eldvägryttor, samt Oloster, Behållare, Kokare och Apparater för värmetekniska och andra industriella ändamål.

**REPARERAR:** medelst elektrisk svetsning alla förekommande fel i Angordningar, Kokare för värmesindustri, Fartygseldvar, Axlar, Explosionsmotorer, Ångmaskiner samt bränsle- och förläms Maskindelar och Apparater av järn, stål, aluminium, metalllegeringar. Flytande verkstäder för fartygsreparationer. Mobila apparater för fabriksreparationer.

**Förstklassigt arbete, snabb leverans och billiga priser**  
 Intet arbete för stort och intet för litet för oss



ESAB annonser



*The man in the middle, to the right of the funnel, is Kjalberg.*

### **ESAB IV – the Floating Workshop and Tugboat**

Sweden was still not prepared to invest in anything so radical as welding for shipbuilding purposes. In other countries governments and official bodies actively encouraged research. As a result, Kjalberg decided to **construct a boat during his free time** to prove that welding could compete with riveting in all aspects: time, economy, and with less material used.

The boat was built under special scrutiny, mainly by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. **In 1920 Lloyd's gave their approval** for Kjalberg's system for shipbuilding. Two factors influenced them in their final decision: firstly, welding had proved to be a rapid and effective way of repairing ships during World War I. Secondly, the saving of steel that was normally wasted in the riveting of overlapping plates.

In December the same year ESAB IV was launched. She is the oldest all-welded ship still afloat and **a living proof of the value** of Kjalberg's invention that took so long to be accepted in Sweden.



1918

The workforce in 1918. Oscar Kjellberg in the middle.

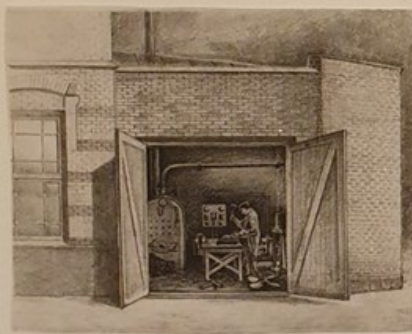
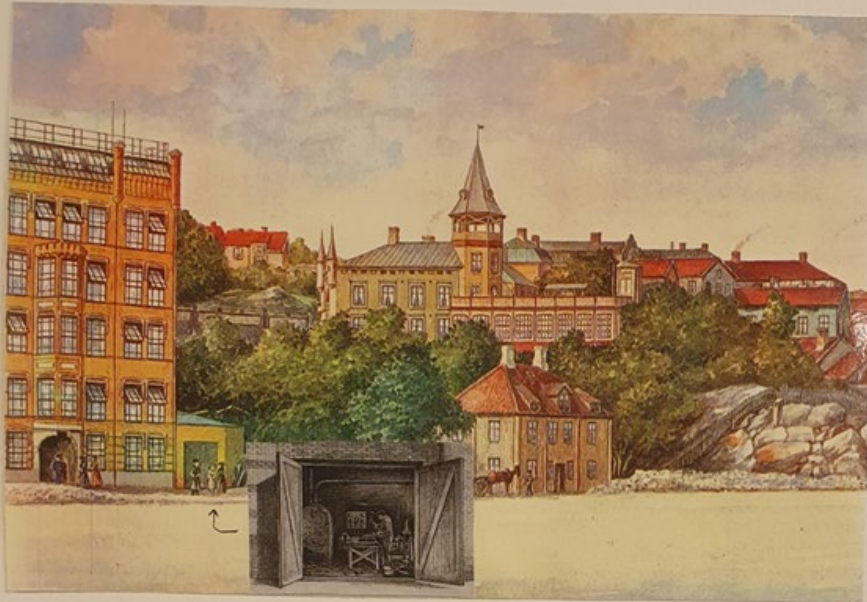


Esabils stiftelse för sjukvården 16-18/11-33.



Veterans with Pro Patria medals (for loyalty and diligence) at the 30th anniversary.





#### The First Workshop

Kjellberg and Nilsson worked together in the modest workshop which Kjellberg rented at the Masthuggskajen between 1903-1904.

In 1904 Kjellberg bought a barge which he started to rebuild to turn it into a floating workshop. Repair facilities were to be offered from the barge in port.

### ESAB Expands – License and Consignment Contracts, Branch Offices, Sister Companies, Subsidiaries, Affiliates, Representatives

1905 Norway

1906 Finland

1907 Denmark

1908 U.S.A.

1909 Russia except Finland

1910 England (The Kjellberg Syndicate Ltd)

1912 England (The Anglo-Swedish Electric Welding Co. Ltd)

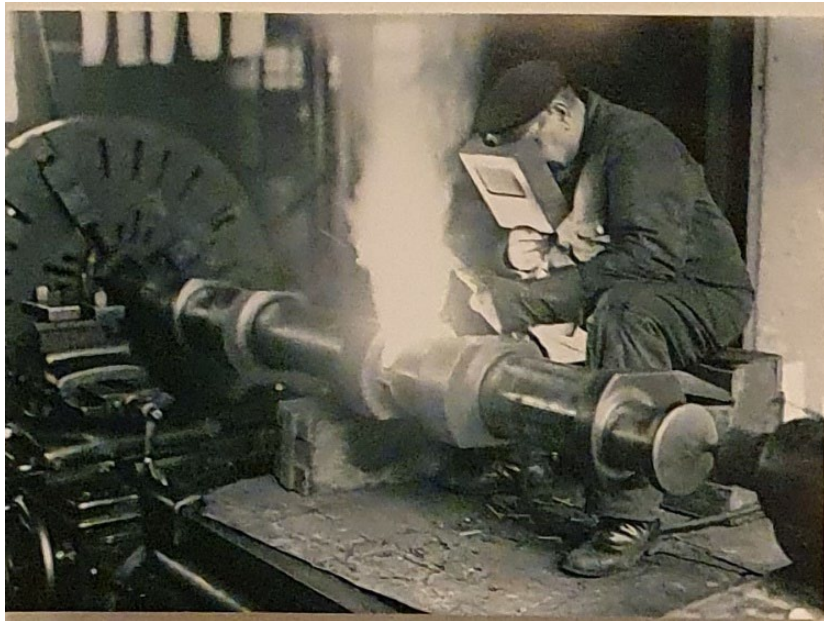
1913 France

1914 Belgium with colonies

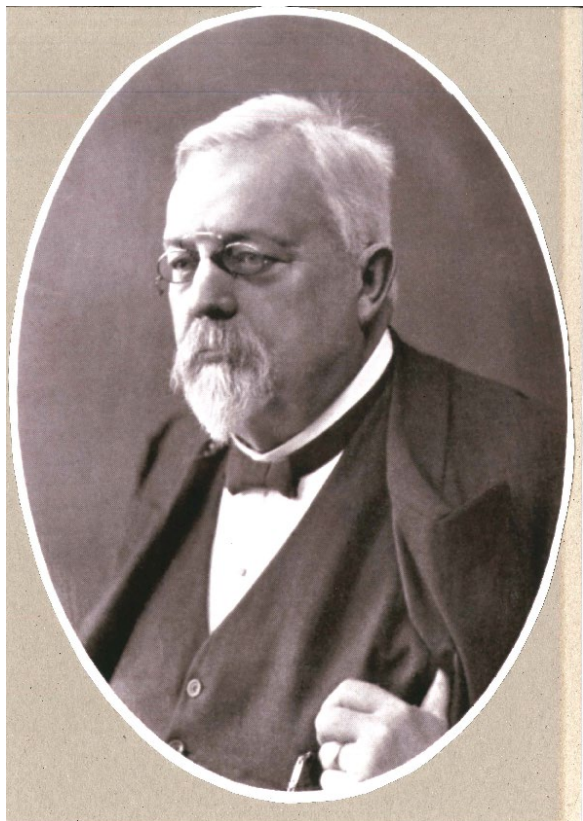
1914 Japan with protectorates

1919 British colonies except Canada, Hong Kong, and Singapore

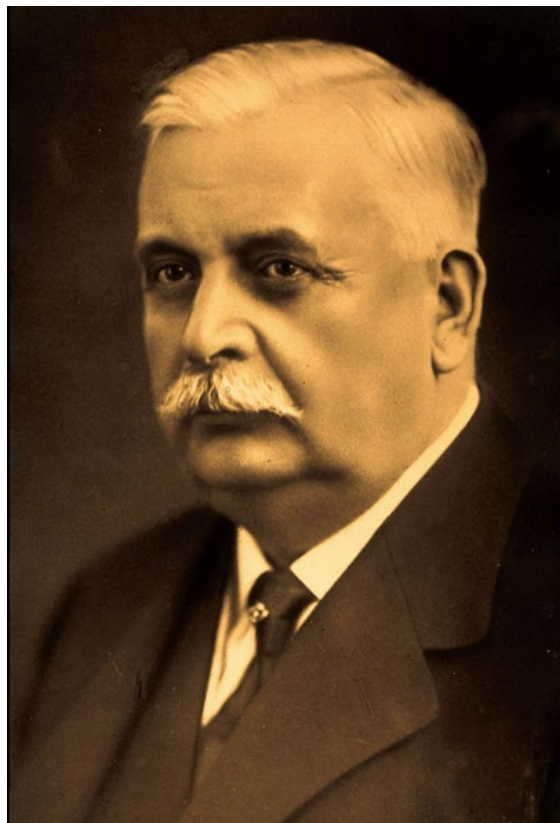
1921 Germany



# ESAB ORDFÖRANDE UNDER SVERIGE EPOKEN



1904 – 1926 Alf Lindfors



1926 – 1936 Oscar Kjellberg



1936 – 1947 Hugo Hammar



1947-1957, 1962-1964 Rolf Sörman



1957 – 1962 Walter Edström



1964-1976 Stig Danielsson



1976 -1991 Curt Nicolin



1991 – 1994 Bengt Eskilson