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The [primary motor area](#) in the posterior [frontal lobe](#) (Brodmann area 4) was first described by [David Ferrier](#) in [1874](#), who used electrical [stimulation](#) to map the [cortex](#) responsible for movement in monkeys ¹⁾.

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Ferrier D. Experiments on the brain of monkeys – No. I. Proc R Soc Lond. 1874;23:409–30.

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