

An illustration of the Pioneer 10 spacecraft in space. The spacecraft is a complex of various instruments, antennas, and solar panels, with a large dish antenna pointing towards the viewer. It is set against a backdrop of a bright, orange-hued celestial body, likely the Sun, and a dark, star-filled sky.

# Today in History

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▲ **The U.S. spacecraft Pioneer 10 became the first man-made object to leave the solar system, after passing Jupiter and clearing the orbit of Neptune**

**1900:** The Boxer Rebellion, dedicated to ousting foreigners, began in China, so named as it was led by a secret society formed to promote martial arts

**1956:** Real Madrid won the first European Cup soccer final in Paris

**1990:** East Germany began the final demolition of the Berlin Wall, built in 1961 during the Cold War

**2007:** A gigantic birdlike dinosaur, comparable in size to Tyrannosaurus Rex, was found in Inner Mongolia