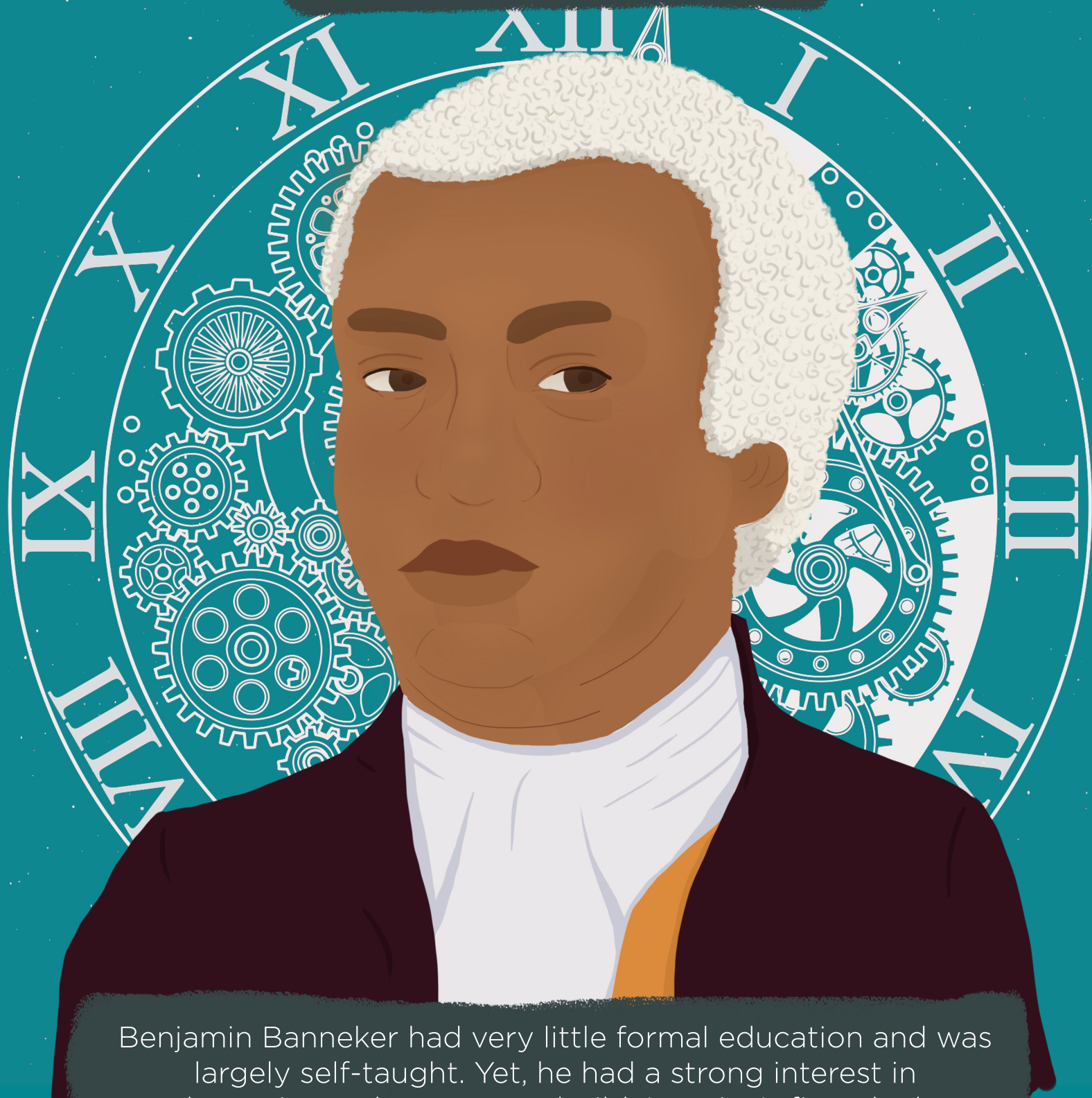


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Benjamin Banneker had very little formal education and was largely self-taught. Yet, he had a strong interest in mathematics and went on to build America's first clock – a wooden device that struck hourly.

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