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1. According to the passage, 'the real McCoy' originally referred to

> *One of the most successful Black inventors following the Civil War was Elijah McCoy. McCoy's basic invention, a 'drip cup,' ended complaints of waste and cost by making it unnecessary to stop and restart engines to lubricate them. McCoy opened the Elijah McCoy Manufacturing Company in Detroit, Michigan, to develop and market his inventions. He worked with such intensity from 1873 to 1899 that he received 25 patents for different types of lubricators. The confidence inspired by the reliability of his lubricating devices was such that the phrase 'the real McCoy' was coined to describe machinery that contained the McCoy device, and this phrase became a part of the English language.*

(A) machinery that contained the drip cup invented by Elijah McCoy
(B) any device actually invented by Elijah McCoy
(C) Elijah McCoy himself
(D) the Elijah McCoy Manufacturing Company
(E) later versions of the drip cup invented by Elijah McCoy