

# UFO aliens give gold bars to kids

**TWO LITTLE green men, who "looked like a department store promotion for E.T.," ran through London's Hyde Park giving away gold bars to children.**

Authorities laughed at the antics of the creatures—until they discovered the gold bars were genuine and were worth more than \$5.5 million!

"We're absolutely amazed at what happened and we're still trying to find out just what forces were at work," says a London detective. He denies police are investigating the possibility they suspect the creatures were space aliens—rumors that swept the city after the bizarre incident was reported.

However, a London source says shortly before the incident occurred, police were swamped with reports of a UFO landing about six miles east of the park.

Although authorities reportedly searched the area, they found no UFO.

## Aircraft

But a London dairyman who was making deliveries says he noticed a large circular burned-out spot, nearly 20 yards in diameter, that looked like an aircraft had settled down and "set fire to the whole blooming area."

Although police estimate more than 100 bars were given away during a two-hour period, only four were recovered. The 24-karat bars are worth between \$55,000 and \$60,000 each, says Loren Walters of the British Assayer's Society.

"I can't believe it,"

moaned Anthony Bay, whose son, Russell, nine, pitched his bar into a lake. "We had a fortune in our hands and threw it away. It could have paid for his college education and bought me a new car."

Anthony says he spent three days dredging the lake, before he gave up the search.

"There's too much mud and silt in it to find anything," he declares.

"Several other kids from my neighborhood claim they can't remember what they did with their gold bars.

"They thought the green men were clowns and the bars were really bricks painted yellow."

The bizarre incident took place on a Saturday afternoon when the park was crowded with people. Jack Brunson, a park em-

**Parents think it's publicity stunt & throw them away**

ployee, first noticed two strange green creatures standing near a water fountain.

The 10-year park veteran says, "They were about four feet tall, with large misshapen heads and huge eyes. Their hands were more like claws, with only three fingers, and they were a dark greenish color."

"I thought they were midgets or kids dressed up to promote something. Maybe a movie or department store sale."

When an adult tried to

get a bar, one of the creatures told him they were "worthless" and only children could receive them.

Says Jack, "They told me the bars were common where they came from, but they were worth a lot of money here."

## Strange

"They spoke in a strange accent and said they came from far away. I thought he was pulling my leg."

Jack estimates the green men gave out at least 100 gold bars worth more than \$5.5 million.

One person who talked to the aliens is eight-year-old Amy Hess, who kept her bar because, she says, "It was nice."

Amy, whose father is a truck driver, declares, "I asked them where the gold came from and they said it was from their planet."

"They told me their planet is covered with gold. I asked them why they were giving it away, and they said, 'Because we want to be your friends.'"

## Angry

Authorities are quietly trying to round up the other gold bars, but have been frustrated in their search.

"People thought they were a rip-off," says Jack. "Adults became angry when their kids tried to get one of the bars. They thought the green men were just trying to make fools out of them."

"Now it looks like the joke was on them."



• **ARTIST'S CONCEPTION** of alien being, sculpted from eyewitness description, who gave out gold bars, then mysteriously disappeared

A spokesman for the British Assayers Society says he believes many people still have their gold bars, but are reluctant to tell authorities.

"A lot of people don't want to pay taxes on newfound wealth," adds the spokesman.

"They're probably hanging onto their bars until

the publicity dies down—then they'll sell the gold on the black market.

"What I'm dying to find out is, who were those little green men, and where did they go with all their gold bars?"

"I think a lot of people are asking the same question."

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