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UFO SIGHTINGS OF THE PAST: FIRST SERIES.

Mediaeval and Classical literature contains numerous references to strange aerial lights and celestial portents, certain of which, if correctly interpreted, may well constitute descriptions of early visitations by ufos. There also exist numerous traditions and legends which aver that immensely knowledgeable beings visited remote and primitive peoples during the distant past, and that these beings came from the "sky". Rock drawings and pictographs in caves and on cliff faces have been found which, on close scrutiny, often bear a striking resemblance to ufo forms seen within recent decades. From this it has been suggested that these ancient drawings are records of ufo manifestations dating from prehistoric times.

This particular facet of the ufo enigma has engaged the attention of many notable ufologists, of whom Erich von Daniken ("Chariots of the Gods", 1969), Raymond W. Drake ("Spacemen in the Ancient East", 1968), Desmond Leslie ("Flying Saucers Have Landed", 1953), Paul Thomas ("Flying Saucers Through the Ages", 1966), Jacques Vallée ("Passport to Magonia", 1969), and Harold T. Wilkins ("Flying Saucers From the Moon", 1954, and "Flying Saucers Uncensored", 1956) are probably the best known and the most important. These writers, and others like them, have convincingly demonstrated that there exists a mass of material which strongly suggests that alien craft of unknown origins repeatedly visited Earth in the past. Much of this material is important and should not be ignored by any ufologist worthy of the name. With this same recommendation before it, Data Research has itself dug deeply into early and not so early literature and unearthed several accounts of events which resemble more closely than anything else modern ufo reports. The majority of these accounts have not been published since they were originally printed, and it is believed that most of them are unknown to ufologists in general. They are accordingly given below, together with references to the sources containing them.

It is intended that the present examples should form the first of a series designed to record all the located instances. Additional series will appear from time to time in future issues of this journal, as and when space permits.

Case 1: A.D.353: As Constantius, the Victorious, proclaimed Gallus as Caesar, he saw a cross in the form of a column of light appear in the western sky over Antioch.
(Chronicle of Michael the Syrian, Jacobite patriarch of Antioch: 1166-1199 A.D.)

Case 2: A.D.584: A great column of fire hung in the sky over France and above it was a thing like a star. The earth shook. Many people witnessed this event.
(Chroniques de Saint Denis, Paris)

The same or a closely similar object was observed the following year, according to the undercited source, although the possibility also exists that cases 2 and 3 really describe the same event and that one of the original authors confused the date.

Case 3: A.D.585: In the time of the Gallo-Roman general Mummolus, there was seen, in December, a fiery column suspended in the sky, where it flamed for two hours, and a thing like a great star appeared over it (cui stella magna superposita erat).
(Gregory of Tours: Hist. Ecclesiastica des Francs).

Case 4: A.D.741: In the reign of Constantinus, Copronymus, son of Leo, Emperor of Byzantium, three columns of fire and flame appeared in the sky during the month of June. The same phenomenon was also seen in the month of

September. There appeared a thing, also in 741 A.D., like a half-moon, in the northern quadrant of the sky, and little by little, over a rather long time, it passed to the southern quarter, and then returned to the north, and finally descended under the Earth; (i.e., presumably dropped down below the horizon).

(Chronicle of Michael the Syrian).

Case 5: A.D.769: In the month of May, a thing like a brushwood broom appeared in the eastern sky, and it rose dark as if it had swept out a house. In the morning it bent its beams towards the Earth; little by little it moved forward until it reached the axis (or axle) of the wheel of the sky, when it suddenly vanished. It was shaped thus: ↑
(same source)

NB: Dionysius Telmarharensis, patriarch of the Syrian Jacobites, and who lived in the latter half of the eighth century A.D., mentioned the appearance of a closely similar object during the month of March 759, and that this phenomenon was visible for 15 nights and 25 evenings, a factor, however, which suggests that his account related to a comet.

Case 6: A.D.819: A shining column of white light, from the sky, projected its beams towards a thorn tree in a wood at Clent, Shropshire, under which the head of the murdered Mercian king, Kenelm, lay after his assassination by order of his sister, Queen Quendritha.
(Richard of Cirencester: Chronicle).

Case 7: A.D.937: Two lightning pillars were seen flashing in the sky of Ireland for the space of a week, before Allholantide (All Hallows), and they shone so brightly that the whole region was given light.
(Annals of Clanmacnoise).

Case 8: A.D.1138: Flesh fell from the sky which was on fire, and full of fitfall shapes, and there was a noise like thunder as if weapons crashed in the sky. This occurred during the month of February over Verona.
(Anonymous: Annals Antiqua).

Case 9: A.D.1671: A perpendicular column of light was seen in the sky after sunset, in France. In A.D. 1692 a similar phenomenon was seen, in August of that year. The celebrated astronomer, Cassini, investigated and observed both but failed to find connections between the Sun and the columns. Again, in 1702, A.D., during the month of May, a column of light, equal in apparent diameter to that of the Sun, appeared in the sky some time before sunrise and remained visible for a while afterwards. It was shaped like a black band and had slits near its edges.
(Mém. Académie Royale, Paris).

Case 10: A.D.1718: A fiery globe fell on the islands of Leti, off Timor, in Indonesia, and left behind it on the ground a gelatinous substance.
(same source).

Case 11: A.D.1719: On April 6th, at 45 degrees N.lat., and 38 degrees W.long., a vessel en route from Canada to France observed a brilliant light in the sky, after which a rain of sand fell from 10pm. until 12.30pm. the following day. A similar phenomenon was seen from Paris on March 30th the same year, when a strange column of fire rose 20 degrees above the horizon. It was half the diameter of the Sun, and it terminated in points at its eastern and

western ends. The top of this column was much clearer than the lower regions of it, which was bright red. (same source).

Case 12: A.D.1796: A gelatine-like substance fell, with a thing like a fire-ball, at Lusace, in Prussian Saxony. (same source).

Case 13: A.D.1811: A fiery body in the sky exploded near Antwerp, and a gelatinous substance fell to the ground. (same source).

Case 14: A.D.1819: On August 13th, at Amherst, Massachusetts, a very strange substance having a down, or nap, under which was a pulpy, stinking mass, fell on the ground when a brilliant "thing" appeared in the sky.
(same source).

Case 15: A.D.1833: Falls of gelatinous matter, reminiscent of nostoc, occurred when a thing like a fiery meteor passed slowly over New Jersey, Vermont, and New York states. (same source).

These fifteen cases must suffice to show that numerous strange and sometimes inexplicable aerial events still remain uncatalogued in the ufo literature, despite the monumental labours of the previously mentioned writers. Data Research's archives contain many more historical events of similar type, and, as stated earlier, it is hoped to publish these in due course.

Even a cursory perusal of the foregoing list shows that quite a high percentage of the events involved strange gelatinous matter, and that fiery columns of extraordinary longevity or prone to abrupt disappearance were prominent among the remainder. It is also interesting to note that there seems to have been much activity during the early 1700's, some of the cases listed above being connected, perhaps, with the series of strange and intriguing aerial events described by Dr. John Morton in his "Natural History of Northamptonshire" (1712). Indeed, it would seem worthwhile searching the literature for that period for additional events and particulars, and altogether appears to be promising period for historical ufo research.

UFO SHAPES: SERIES ONE

Earlier issues of the UFO REGISTER (vol.1, no:2, and vol.2, no:1) published brief descriptions of various ufo types, some 77 or so recognizably different forms being listed. At that time (op.cit., vol.2, no:1, p.26) attention was also drawn to the fact that several recent writers had noted that few, if any, ufo images captured on photographic film exhibit identical shapes. The inference inevitably followed that no two ufos are identical. As shown below, such a conclusion is certainly erroneous.

Ufos, nevertheless, do present an almost bewildering variety of external shapes, even though a great many of these appear to be little more than variations of a comparatively small number of basic designs. Some of these designs, and the difficulty of determining precisely the range of variations so far observed of any single design, are discussed below, together with the special factors surrounding every ufo manifestation and which ultimately determine the reliability of eyewitness accounts and any attendant photographs or drawings.

Firstly, ufo manifestations, as well as occurring in all latitudes, at all hours of the day and night, and under all kinds of meteorological conditions, invariably occur unexpectedly. They are also of short duration (although some notable exceptions to this are known). This means that the intervals between manifestations are of extremely irregular extent.

Secondly, many ufos are visually so unusual and capable of such extraordinary manoeuvres and speeds, that these factors (whenever present in a manifestation), combined with the very unexpectedness of the event and ufo's short-lived visible presence, generally render precise and accurate determination of external ufo shapes exceedingly difficult.

Thirdly, owing to the general unpredictability and irregularity of ufo manifestations, most eyewitnesses are not at the time equipped with cameras or sketch pads upon which to record what they are confronted with. Neither does it follow that all percipients necessarily possess the ability to use these aids effectively, even if they are available. It is certainly a fact that some eyewitnesses are long-sighted, that some are short-sighted, and that yet others are colour-blind; thus the exact amount of weight that can be attached to sketches (perforce usually made some while after the actual manifestation, and therefore prepared from memory) has to be most carefully assessed in every instance --- even if the sighting concerned is proved to have been genuine.

Fourthly, nearly all eyewitnesses confess to being astounded, and many to fear or awe, when suddenly confronted with ufos. Many percipients are also shocked in various ways by ufo manifestations. The testimony of such persons has therefore to be evaluated most thoroughly. The strange shapes of ufos and their frequently still more astonishing behaviour are such that percipients find themselves (to quote some cases) "rooted to the spot", "awestruck", "mesmerized", or "fascinated". More often than not eyewitnesses are temporarily too interested in the phenomenon they are watching to remember to photograph it or to make hasty notes or sketches there and then. Indeed, instances are known where some eyewitnesses, although perhaps more alert than others to the importance of what they were viewing, were so excited that they used handily-placed cameras without remembering to remove lens-caps or without first obtaining suitable focus. Out-of-focus photographs, of course, are of scant use to ufologists. But because some ufos seemingly emit force-fields or energy-clouds which, though invisible to the unaided human eye, are recordable on emulsion, it is seldom easy to distinguish whether a blurred-looking photograph really is out-of-focus or whether it records an obscuring force-field, at the time invisible to the photographer. This factor alone may well account for the observable differences between certain ufo shapes captured on allegedly in-focus photographs. Although photographs (hoaxes apart) might reasonably be regarded as objective evidence --- as distinct from eyewitness drawings, which are essentially subjective --- the force-field factor just discussed in practice tends (where many ufo photographs are concerned) to nullify the advantages normally inherent in objective evidence.

And finally, except in those instances where ufos emitted smoke or trails from what were probably their rear ends, it is frequently impossible to determine precisely from which angle or angles a ufo is being viewed. This is particularly so when globular or discoidal ufos come under observation, and when ufos suddenly reverse direction or, without ceasing onward momentum, turn over or "stand-on-end". A further complication occurs in those cases where, after having performed movements of the kind just mentioned, ufos are seen to change shape. Some of these changes are quite radical. Small wonder, therefore, that many percipients form no clear idea as to "which way up" the ufo was supposed to be.

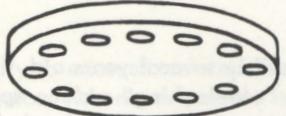
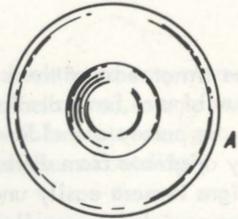
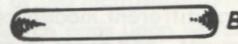
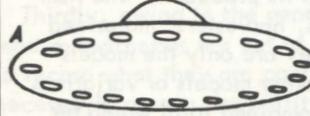
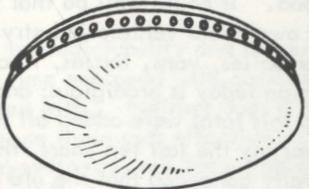
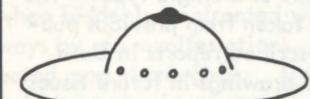
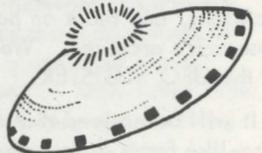
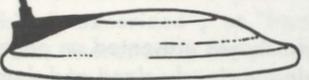
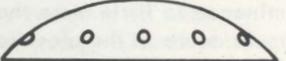
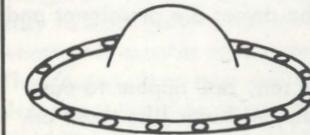
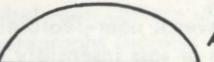
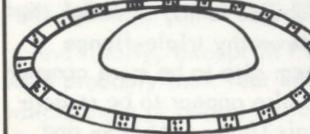
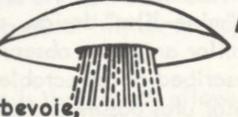
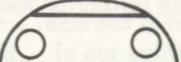
An additional factor to be considered when assessing ufo shapes is that which allows for the possibility that two or more quite different races of ufo-nauts are currently visiting Earth, that these may emanate from entirely different points in space and/or time, or from different dimensions or orders of matter, and that the numerous recorded differences in ufo designs are the result of this and are thus to be expected. In our opinion it is, moreover, reasonable to suppose that not all ufos are brand new units, and that

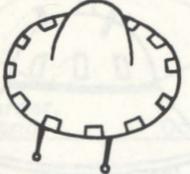
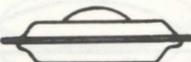
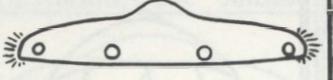
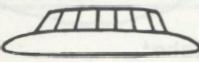
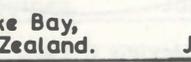
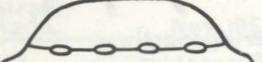
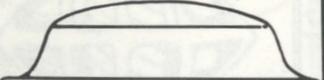
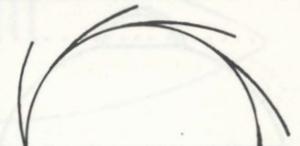
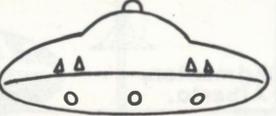
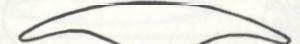
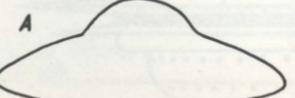
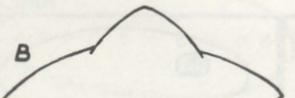
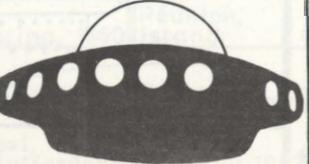
some if not most of them are possibly several years old. Indeed, several close-up views of ufos have disclosed an "old-looking" surface appearance. This, however, may be purely coincidental. Nonetheless, if variously aged ufos are in use, and if they originate from different centres or dimensions, then the great variety of recorded designs is more easily understood. It could well be that the whole question of ufo shape variability parallels our own motor vehicle industry and its products. The number of different models of automobiles, vans, lorries, tractors, harvesters, motorized caravans, and buses in production today is prodigious; and they are only the models currently in production. If to this total were added all the other models or variations of these machines produced over say the last ten years, the combined total would be immense. And yet it is generally conceded that the ufo creators are technically far in advance of ourselves; they ought, therefore, to be capable of designing and producing many times the number of different units than we can.

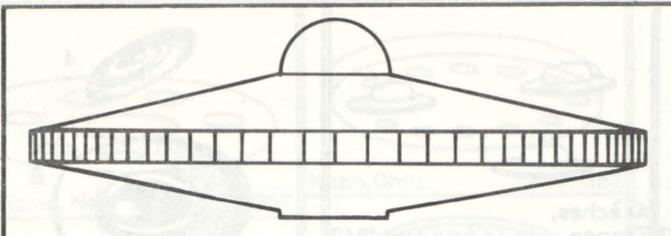
Notwithstanding the above difficulties and alternatives, it is possible to assemble several dozen ufo photographs and drawings which, superficially at least, appear to be records of a few specific types, or of a large number of variants of a single type. The examples given on pages eight to twelve inclusive have been taken from previous publications, and those on pages thirteen and fourteen from undescribed reports in Data Research's archives. We hope to publish further series of ufo drawings in future issues of the UFO REGISTER.

It will be noticed that the ufo shapes presented on page eight belong mostly to flat disc-like forms or to types having variously sized and shaped domes on one disc-face only. The specimens on page nine generally follow the same trend, although also include several forms possessing domes on both disc-faces. Indeed, in these examples the basic disc has been reduced --- sometimes drastically --- in relative area and prominence to little more than an encircling flange. Flange reduction is generally still more acute in the ufos shown on page ten, although the Cowichan (Jan. 1970) and Fort Lamy (March 1955) forms retain well developed flanges, the latter actually exhibiting a remarkable double-flange arrangement. Once again, all the domes are prominent and of widely varying size and shape.

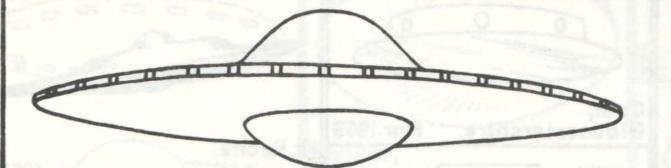
Several near-featureless egg-shaped ufos are shown on page ten, and appear to pass more or less insensibly into football-, dirigible-, and cigar-shaped forms like those on page eleven. These latter are themselves apparently related on the one hand to the cylindrical and torpedo-shaped ufos, and, on the other hand, to the spherical and globular types --- as shown on pages eleven and twelve. Generally speaking, flanges or rims are conspicuous by their absence on these spherical or globular forms, although the example from Stechford (Feb. 1970) exhibits a curious and noteworthy triple-flange arrangement. Portholes, windows, and vent-like apertures seem also to be more common in the globular and cigar-shaped forms. Fins or "stabilizers" also appear to be reasonable common --- Susanville (Sept. 1963), Verdun-en-Lauragais (Aug. 1965) --- and possibly perform the same function as the flanges in the discoidal and domed ufos. A number of globular types --- Attigneville (May 1955), Montreal (Nov. 1967), and Littlemore (Aug. 1965) --- are also of great interest in that they apparently conform to a "mine-like" design, possessing numerous spiked arms or antennae. Indeed, rather similar antennae observed on a landed ufo near Brightwalton in December 1970, were described as retractable or telescopic, so that it is conceivable that all spherical or globular ufos possess antennae of this kind, which, under normal circumstances, are fully retracted. The "holes" in the Gills Rock ufo (Sept. 1959) may actually have represented the retraction mechanisms or the holes into which antennae or the like had been re-

 Oakland, New Jersey. 1957	 Nash, Ohio. Mar. 1952	 A  B Bournemouth, Hants. Apr. 1969
 A  B Kidsgrove, Staffs. Aug. 1967	 Gander, Newfoundland. 1956	 Nr. Maiquetia, Venezuela. 1965
 Bentilee, Staffs. Aug. 1967	 Pilar de Goias, Brazil. Aug. 1967	 Ivinghoe, Beds. Feb. 1962
 Jansen, U.S.A. Jul. 1952	 NE. of Detroit, U.S.A. Jan. 1967	 Manila, Philippines. Nov. 1954
 Hanley, Staffs. Aug. 1967	 Negresse, Brazil. Jan. 1958	 A  B Redmond, Oregon. Sep. 1959
 Montreal, Quebec. Nov. 1967	 Dorking, Surrey. Mar. 1971	 A  B Courbevoie, Senlis, France. Jun. 1971
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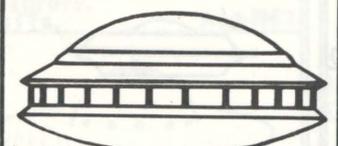
 Bertie, Ontario. Jan. 1967	   Arèches, France. Aug. 1947	 A  B  C Nr. Recife, Brazil. 1952
 A  B Kågsund, Norway. Aug. 1963	 Cam, Gloucestershire. Mar. 1969	 Trent, U.S.A. Nov. 1950
 Matlock, Derbyshire. Nov. 1970	 Évillers, France. May 1967	 Hawke Bay, New Zealand. Jan. 1969
 Hanley, Staffs. Aug. 1967	 Nr. São Paulo, Brazil. Jun. 1969	
 Santa Anna, California. Aug. 1965	 Cam, Gloucestershire. Feb. 1969	 A  B Majorca. Apr. 1950
 Wilmslow, Staffs. Jan. 1966	 Queve, Angola. Mar. 1954	 Los Monegros, Saragoza, Spain. Nov. 1968
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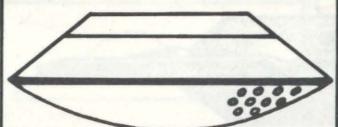
Helleland, Norway. Oct. 1970



Cowichan, British-Columbia. Jan. 1970



New Mexico, U.S.A. 1963



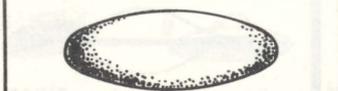
M6, Holmeschapel, Cheshire. Oct. 1967



leather-like antennae
Saude, Brazil. Apr. 1958



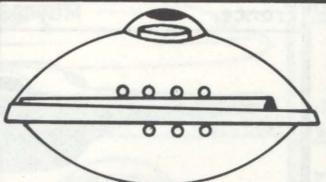
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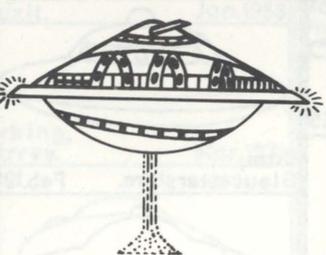
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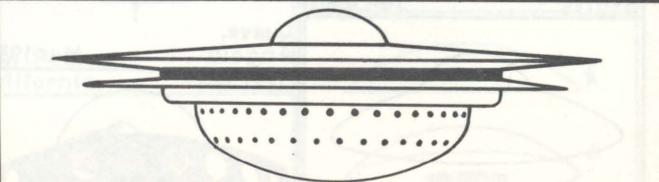
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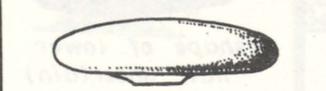
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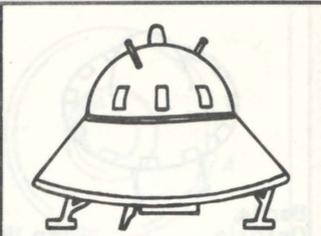
Edmonton, Alberta. May 1967



Fort Lamy, Chad. Mar. 1955



Bolvice, Czechoslovakia. 1944



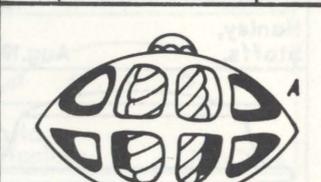
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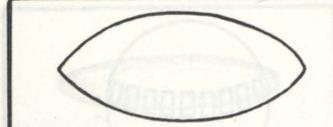
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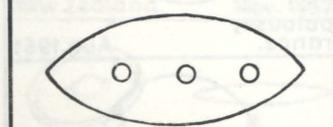
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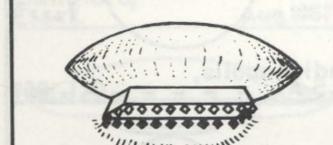
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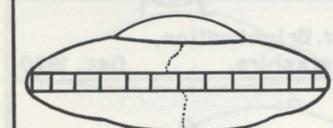
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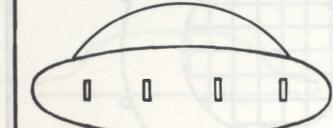
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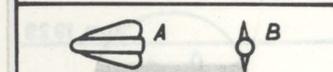
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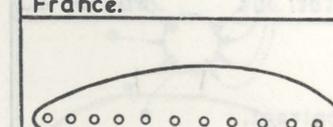
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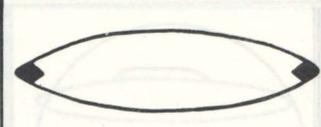
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Puy de Dôme, France. Spring, 1960



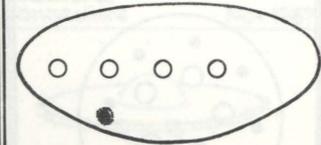
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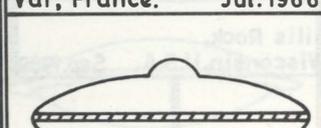
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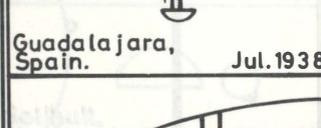
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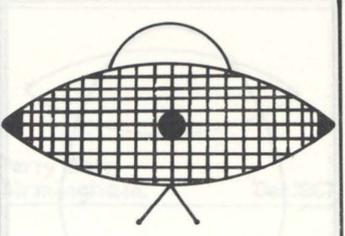
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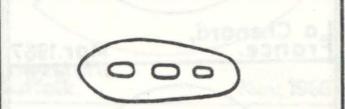
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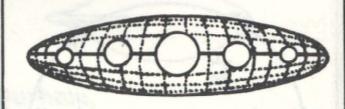
Dexter, Michigan, U.S.A. Mar. 1965



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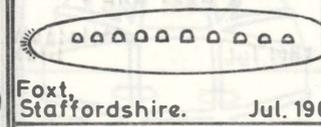
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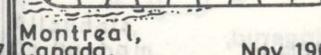
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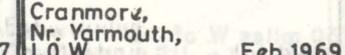
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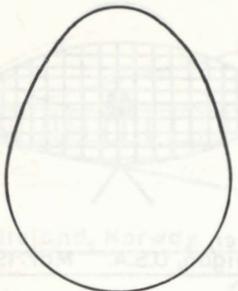
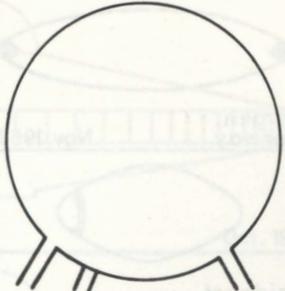
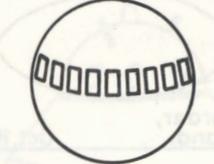
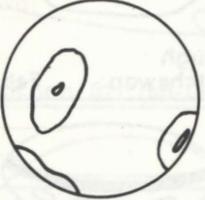
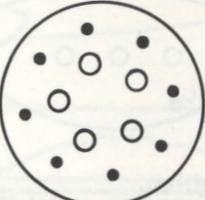
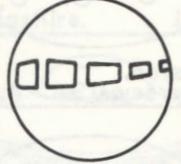
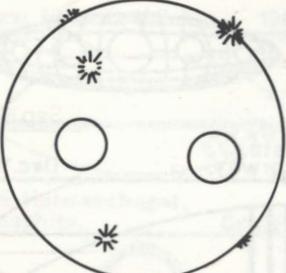
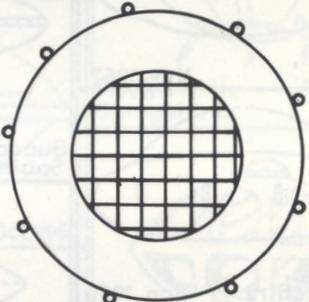
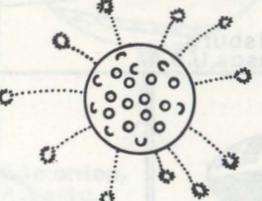
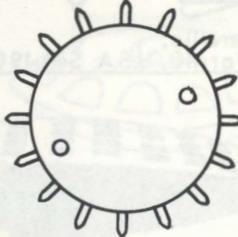
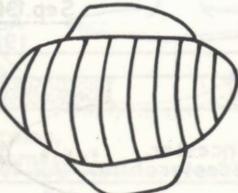
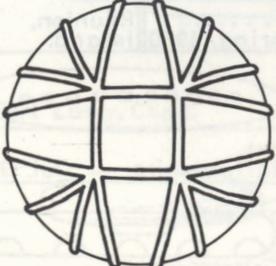
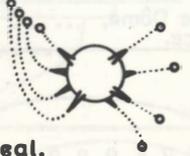
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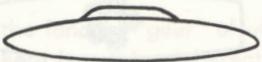
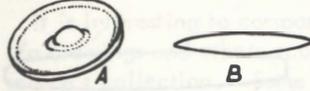
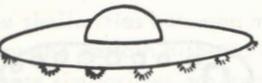
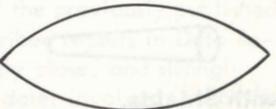
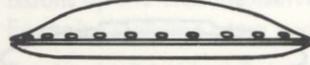
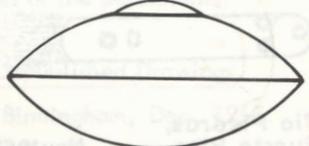
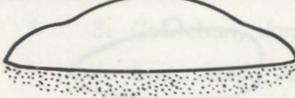
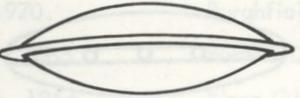
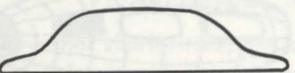
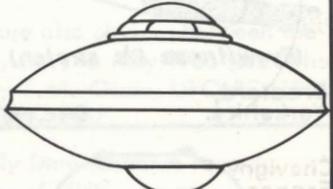
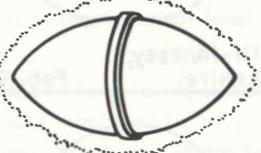
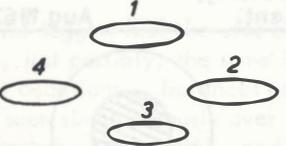
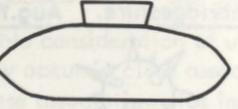
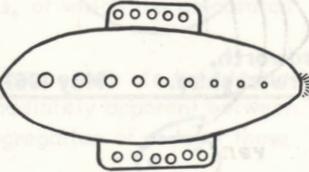


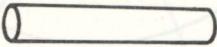
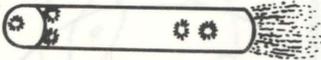
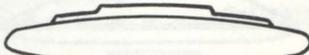
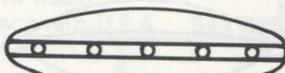
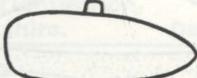
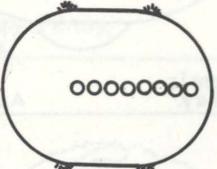
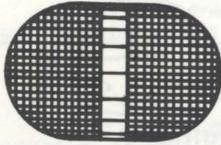
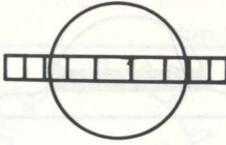
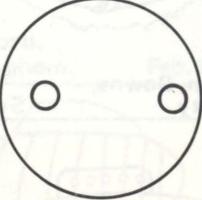
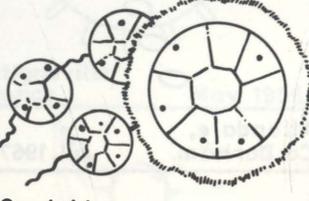
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Fermaincourt, France. Aug. 1965	Gills Rock, Wisconsin, U.S.A. Sep. 1959	Indianapolis, U.S.A. Oct. 1961
		
Chevigny-Fenay, France. Jul. 1969	Fermeneuve, Canada. Jun. 1929	Nr. Brightwalton, Berkshire. Dec. 1970
		
Stechford, Birmingham. Feb. 1970	Nr. Dan River, Ottawa, Canada. Feb. 1968	Attigneville, France. May 1955.
		
50 miles W. of Monroe, La., U.S.A. May 1956	Siggerud, Norway. Jan. 1969	Montreal, Canada. Nov. 1967
		
		Verdun-en-Lauragais, France. Aug. 1965

		
New Plymouth, New Zealand. Nov. 1957	Heywood, Lancashire. Jul. 1971	Perry Barr, Birmingham. Dec. 1967
		
Pole Hill, Chingford, Essex. Aug. 1967	Bradford, Lancashire. Nov. 1967	Lowestoft, Suffolk. Nov. 1966
		
Nab Wood, Shipley, Yorkshire. Dec. 1967	Burghfield, Berkshire. May 1967	Hull, Yorkshire. Dec. 1967
		
Pyle, Glamorganshire. Jul. 1967	Nr. Glamis, Angus. Jul. 1967	Durham, Co. Durham. Sep. 1966
		
Burton-Dasset Hills, Warwickshire. Jul. 1967	Solihull, Warwickshire. Feb. 1967	Nr. Izmir, Turkey. Apr. 1960
		
Low Fell, Gateshead. Aug. 1967	New Waltham, Lincolnshire. Jul. 1967	Epsom Downs, Surrey. Sep. 1967
		
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 Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Nov.1967	 Allendale, Co. Durham. Aug.1967	 Keyingham, Lincolnshire. Apr.1967
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