

Flying Saucer In Broken Hill

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EXCEPT on the operatic stage, no-one now sees the Flying Dutchman. Observed in the past by almost every seaman on almost every voyage, the Flying Dutchman has been replaced in popularity by today's fashionable Flying Saucer.

First seen in the United States, flying saucers were later spotted in Canada and a few days ago by half a dozen saucer-eyed people in Sydney.

Today I saw a flying saucer in Broken Hill; it is probably only a matter of time before the phenomenon is noticed in Adelaide.

The flying saucer that I saw here was not flying at a great height, nor at a great speed. I was thus able to make fairly accurate observations.

Curiously, while in flight it looked exactly like a flying saucer, and I can think of no better description for it. When first seen, it was a solid mass and colored. Previous

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As it whirled around in space my flying saucer showed, round the rim, distinct bands of red and blue. As you are aware, these are colors in the sun's spectrum. They may, or may not, be connected with the Land of the Rising Sun.

However, the Broken Hill specimen positively came from Japan. Do not ask me how or why, and I am not insinuating that Nippon is, or was, the source of every flying saucer.

The flying saucer, as I saw it, was about 6in. in diameter; it hardly seems credible, but the American observers do not claim having seen such a large example.



It is usual for the general public to clamor for some personal details relating to any local contribution to a topical subject.

Let me say, therefore, that just before seeing the flying saucer I was tripping along gaily, when I suddenly tripped in earnest. On looking up, I saw the flying saucer.

It receded rapidly from me, and then there was a ceramic crash which is too well known to need further description.

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One of the pieces was marked "Made in Japan"; that is why I am so sure of the country or origin of the flying saucer that I saw and that was destined to spoil our set of six.

(P.S.—There was also a flying cup. I will describe it when flying cups have been seen in America, Canada, and in Sydney.)
