

"Flying Saucer" Plane Designed 35 Years Ago

"Flying Saucer" stories from America have brought to notice the fact that Britain had a "flying saucer" plane which cost £17,000 to build and flew 11,000 miles in tests. Only the model shown above remains because the plane was designed in 1912 and did its test flying in the years immediately following. Its designer, Mr. G. Tilghman Richards, claims that with modern jet power, a plane of this design could reach supersonic speeds.

