

## **First flying saucer British**

LONDON.—The first flying saucer flew in 1913—and it did not come from Mars, but from Britain.

A columnist in the 'Daily Herald' said he talked recently with the man who made the first flying saucer.

The designer, the article said, was George Tilghman Richards, now a lecturer at the British Science Museum.

A model of his aircraft is in the museum now and will be on display in June, the columnist said.

Known as the Lee-Richards Circleplane, it looked like an inverted saucer with tail plane and propeller and a tricycle undercarriage.

Mr. Richards said that his plane flew at 85 miles an hour, which was a great speed for those days. A further advantage was that it did not stall or spin, he claimed.

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