

Did it have a halo?

Saucer was in rather poor shape

FIVE people who watched a flying saucer for 10 minutes while it slowly moved over Parramatta this week are still arguing about its shape.

Mrs. G. Blake, of O'Connell St., was pegging out washing soon after 1 pm on Tuesday when she saw a white object above.

Mrs. Blake called her sister, Mrs. B. Santos, and her mother, Mrs. A. Porter, and the women watched the object till it disappeared toward Ryde.

Two of the family's children, Fred Santos, 10, and Faith Blake, 8, also watched the saucer.

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Later, they tried to re-create their experience to a Sunday Sun reporter, giving detailed descriptions.

Their descriptions of the object:—

Faith Blake saw this



Faith Blake: "It was like a short, silvery cigar, like something I had never seen before.

"It was so real I thought there must be a man up there driving it."

Mrs. Santos saw this



Mrs. Santos: "It was like a silver ball with a grey ring around it.

"One side of the object was indented, or gouged out, and I could see this plainly as the object revolved at about one revolution every two seconds.

"It didn't have a tail and it didn't make any noise."

Mrs. Blake saw this



Mrs. Blake: "The object inside the halo was oval-shaped and had a piece out of it like a quarter taken out of an orange.

"The flying object was solid and real and couldn't have been a cloud or piece of vapor."

Mrs. Denton

Mrs. Porter saw this



Mrs. Porter: "It was a broken star with a ring around the top part of it. It had a blue hollow underneath the five points of the star and the points glittered."

The women agreed that perhaps the object appeared in different forms to different people.

Young Fred Santos said, "I thought it was a comet. It had a tail on it."

"It looked like a rocket-ship I once saw in a comic book."

