

Cardboard "saucer"

NEW YORK: The authorities at West Orange, New Jersey, are investigating a "flying saucer" type of disc found on top of a rocky cliff belonging to a quarry company.

Reporting the find, the 'New York Times' says the silver-coloured object, conical and six feet in diameter, was found by an employee of the quarry company.

The disc was constructed of a heavy cardboard material and contained intricate circular wiring and a number of broken bulbs, but was without source of electrical or propelling power.

A large "11" was painted in black on its surface.

The newspaper says the authorities in West Orange discounted theories that the disc was a hoax because of the inaccessibility of the cliff on which it was found. They said its location indicated it could have been dropped from an aircraft.