

Ready for a saucer

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A couple of grizzled goldminers are building an elaborate trap for a baby flying saucer.

They expect it to land near their small gold mine in the Marble Creek area in California very soon.

John Q. Black and his partner John van Allen have complained to authorities that a saucer with a couple of little men in it keeps showing up at their diggings.

It landed first on May 20 and again on June 20, they say, so they look for it to come back on Monday—July 20.

The miners have told Sheriff Fred Preston that each time the miniature saucer comes down a broad-shouldered little man gets out and scoops up a pail of water. He hands it to someone inside, climbs back in and the saucer scoots away again.

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again.
Said Black: "The saucer makes its landings on a sand bar at the junction of the Marble and Jordan creeks using a three-legged landing gear that leaves marks as big as elephant tracks."

Van Allen says the saucer is about 7 ft. in diameter and 4 ft. thick.

The little man was wearing something like a knee-length parka and his arm and legs appeared to be covered with heavy tweed material.

Reports the New York Daily News: "The woman who runs the local store says the two men have good reputations and are noted for their sobriety."

The men are keeping details of their trap a close secret but say they are confident it will be able to grab the saucer.