

# Patent On "Flying Saucer"

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NEW YORK, March 7. —  
The United States Patents Office has approved a patent on a flying saucer.

An amateur inventor, Salvador Lightbourn, sought the patent.

His theoretical saucer is a disc 90 feet across, with eight engines mounted around its circumference.

Lightbourn said it was not designed for interplanetary travel, but for safer and more stable earth-bound flying as a commercial airliner.

He added that so far it was just in the model stage.

There was one serious hitch—he did not have the million dollars (£A450,000) needed to build a real one to find out whether it could fly.