

ARGUS MAN **WAS THERE!**

'I saw a flying saucer'

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EARLY yesterday morning I sat in awe and amazement as I watched a "flying saucer" move over Melbourne.

Seated in my car with a friend, in Victoria rd., Hawthorn, I noticed a small, indistinct, horizontal shaft of orange light in the western sky.

It was 12.55 a.m. and reasonably clear overhead.

"Look, a flying saucer," I said jokingly.

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Slowly it rolled over, and, as we both watched, fascinated, it became elliptical.

It seemed at least three miles away, two to three thousand feet up—and between 50 and 75 yards long.

The lower half was a perfect facsimile of a saucer, and it seemed to be spinning slowly.

The upper half was hazy, and a small row of black dots, which could have been portholes, encircled the middle of the object.

A halo of light shone overhead.

We watched for about a minute as the saucer moved across the sky towards the north-west, and disappeared.