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Joining the tea set . . .

IF anyone saw a very bright tea cosy with a dumb-bell over the top floating over Stow Hill, Newport, at a very slow speed late on Monday night, please inform Mr. Derek Toombs—he saw it too.

At least, that's what it looked like, Mr. Toombs, thirty, of Glynmawr Street, Aberffilery, claims.

Mr. Toombs, a member of the British U.F.O. Research Association, told the South Wales Argus he was walking along an alley-way in Newport, with a friend, when he saw a brilliant light.

"The light was at least four times brighter than Venus, and is performing a trajectory west to east," he said.

"At first, it looked like a star with enormous luminosity,

but after a while I could see an obscure outline. It looked like a tea cosy with bubble above and beneath."

Mr. Toombs said he was not "having us on." Two years ago, he added, he saw a similar object in the Western Valley. And he is now trying to trace this U.F.O.'s movements.

"The object disappeared behind the glare of Newport's light, and appeared to be travelling along the coastline towards the River Severn."

Mr. Toombs is now attempting to trace the object's movements with the help of anyone else who saw it.

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