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Flying Frames and Other Eerie Shapes

In another of the more complete sightings, a Decatur fireman and five of his children driving in the Rea's Bridge area about 10 p.m. spotted an unusual UFO in 1970.

It consisted of between 15 and 30 alternate red and green acorn-shaped lights arranged in a geometric pattern on what resembled a frame rather than a solid body.

The glowing, translucent lights pointed tip down. In addition three brilliant white floodlights were mounted along one row of colored lights.

The observers first saw the

configuration of flashing colored lights flying to the right of their car. When these lights stopped moving, the three search lights focused on a country home underneath it.

Making several turns the structure whisked off at a high rate of speed toward Decatur.

The man and his children

guessed the colored lights spanned a distance of 20 feet and the white lights were set in a 12-foot area. No poles, electric lines, television or radio towers were located in the sighting vicinity to produce a reflection or serve as a mounting for the lights.

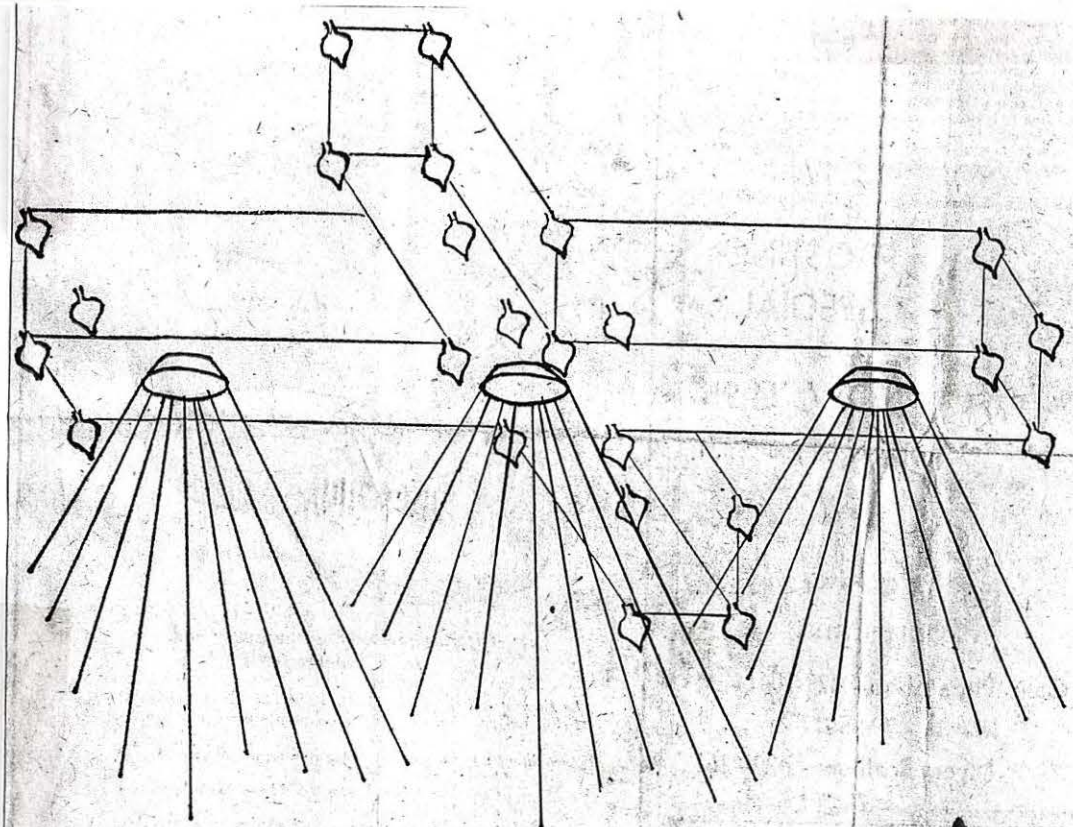
The man said the lights were so strange looking he felt an attraction to them —

possibly a mental communication of some kind with them.

A daughter said the floodlights lit up the yard at the country home so one could have found a needle in the grass.

Persons in the home retiring for the night had the drapes closed and noticed neither noise nor lights.

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Sketch of UFO observed by a Decatur fireman and five of his children near Rea's Bridge.



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