

Re: New 10" Newtonian Telescope Being Created

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- a) If you have patentable ideas then the last thing you want to do is disclose them.
- b) If you really need help designing something so simple as a telescope, then you know nothing of the subject matter.
- c) Telescopes have a very long history. If something hasn't been invented by now, ask yourself what you can possibly offer, that huge numbers of great minds, with vastly greater experience haven't managed to come up with already over three centuries?
- d) If your ideas are so inspiring I can assure you that once your patents are granted "they" will come to you.
- e) Other inventors (successful or otherwise) are much too secretive and paranoid to share their ideas with you. Why should they? When they can obtain their own patents and try to profit from them themselves?
- f) You don't need a computer to design a telescope. You need a pencil, possibly a pair of compasses and a few sheets of A4 and inspiration.
- g) Telescope manufacturers are governed by real world customer needs and real world engineering costs.
- h) Have you read all the books on telescopes in all the common languages, studied all the relevant magazines from (say) the last 150 years and studied all the telescope designs in and out of existence? (From roughly the 17th century to the present day)
- i) Have you studied all the patents (granted and applied for) related to telescope design in all the major centres across (at least) Europe (E & W) Asia and the American continent?
- j) Are you qualified in any area of engineering, mathematics, optical design or fabrication which would convince investors of your abilities?
- j) What track record do you have for inventive ideas?
- k) Having a patent doesn't mean you can make money from it. Unless someone wants what it does, at a price they can sell a desirable product for, without massive investment in R&D.(or paying an exorbitant sum to get the patent rights from you)
- l) Unless there is a huge demand, or a huge profit to be made per item, you are not going to get rich, in a short time, from making or designing telescopes. Not even if you are a genius like Roland. (Roland who?) :-)
- m) Telescopes are very small beer in world full of vast oceans.
- n) Have you read the book:"Unusual Telescopes" By Peter.L Manly?
- o) I'm a terrible cynic. Convince me that your post isn't simply a

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Best of Luck in 2005

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