

## Re: Orion "clear aperture" 3.6 reflector?

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I remember that pickture. I always wanted to build one, since, before the advent of dobs, it looked like a good solution to getting a lightweight mount. It was a standard Newtonian, as I recall. I don't remmeber how many were actually built, but there was an article on it in an old Sky & Tel probably from the 1950's.

Bill Meyers

Jb2269 wrote:

- > *Dan,*
- > *An interesting discussion on the construction of modern OAN's but isnt this*
- > *an ancient design used at long f ratio as far back as the 1800's? I seem to*
- > *remember a picture of one with a bipod set of legs at the eyepiece end so it*
- > *could be propped up in one of the ATM books.*
- > *Bill Bambrick*
- > *41 N, 73 W, 95 ASL*