

OT: bi/trifocal glasses

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Alex Icofante wrote:

- > I was watching a documentary on PBS last night.
- > Many close-ups of Ronald Rumsfeld.
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- > I was astonished to see that he is wearing tri-focals!
- > With very distinct lines between the components.
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- > Amazing to see the chief of the most military advanced force in the
- > world wearing glasses more reminiscent of the mid 18th century
- > than of the beginning of the 21st.
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- > A Ben Franklin fan?

I just got my first pair of bifocals earlier this year, and went for the gradual transition type. Must say I'm not thrilled with them and wish I had instead gotten the standard version with the distinct lines. It's hard to watch TV lying down, as that puts a distant object (TV screen) at the bottom of the lens. If I had a distinct transition between lenses, I could cock my head (or slide the glasses down my nose) a minimal amount and see the screen clearly.

Do they even make the gradual type of trifocals? Those transitional regions would eat up a lot of potentially useful viewing area.

Mark

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