



ZOOM MIRROR.

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Do you find the red dot on the floor?

STAND on it and look into the large round mirror.

What happens?

The zoom mirror consists of a reflecting foil, a bellows with motor-driven air pump, and a wooden case.

The reflecting foil, developed originally for satellites and refrigerators, can change shape from convex to concave without distortion. Through this continuous change in curvature the mirror changes from a concave to a convex mirror. As a result also your reflection changes: it is zoomed up and it gets smaller again.

The effect is best if you stand on the red dot. If the mirror is concave your reflection will be strongly magnified.



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