

BALLOON HELICOPTER -- A new dimension in aerial transportation is shown in this composite picture of "Aerocrane," a helicopter-balloon that obtains lift from both helium and rotating wing-blades. A small model of the craft is undergoing tests by its developer, All American Engineering Company of Wilmington, Delaware. Larger versions might carry up to 500 tons at speeds of 75 kilometers per hour. The added aerodynamic lift is generated by rotation of the entire vehicle about its vertical axis.

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