Scientists Design Real-Life Invisibility Cloak

Scientists from New York's University of Rochester have developed a cloaking device to make 3D items invisible from a variety of angles. When you "cloak" an object, you hide it from view. Everything surrounding the cloaked object remains visible. While the science of cloaking is not new, previous cloaking devices were expensive and complex. They also required the viewer to look at an object straight on. The new Rochester Cloak, designed by scientists who specialise in optical research, is made from simple layered lenses and allows the user to look at the object from multiple viewpoints. The new device, not unlike the magical garment in the Harry Potter series, also leaves the background undisturbed. Scientists say it could have several practical uses, such as cloaking a trailer behind a large truck, which would allow the driver to see better. It could also be used by medical professionals in surgery.

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Vocabulary

complex – difficult to understand cloaking - to cover or hide something invisible - cannot be seen viewpoints - a way of thinking about a subject trailer - a container with wheels, that is pulled by another vehicle

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