

**Lower Catadioptric Prisms** – Glass lens elements located below the dioptric sections of the lens assembly. These prisms change the direction of the light first by refraction, then by reflection and, again, by refraction.

In lenses, or sections of lenses, with a “fixed” character these prisms are horizontal. In rotating lenses, or sections of lenses, with a “flashing” character these prisms usually are curved around the center axis of the bulls-eye in the panel in which they are located.

