

OBJECT

Date: 4/12/99

Time Started: 8:53pm CDT

Time Finished: 9:25pm CDT

Transparency: 4

Seeing: 4

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

M#: 41

NGC #: 2287

Telescope: 12.5" Dob

Eyepiece: 40mm plossl

Filter: —

Magnification: 38x

Type: OC

Magnitude: 4.5

Size: 38'

Coordinates: 6h 47.0m -20° 44'

Special Features: Contains about 100 stars

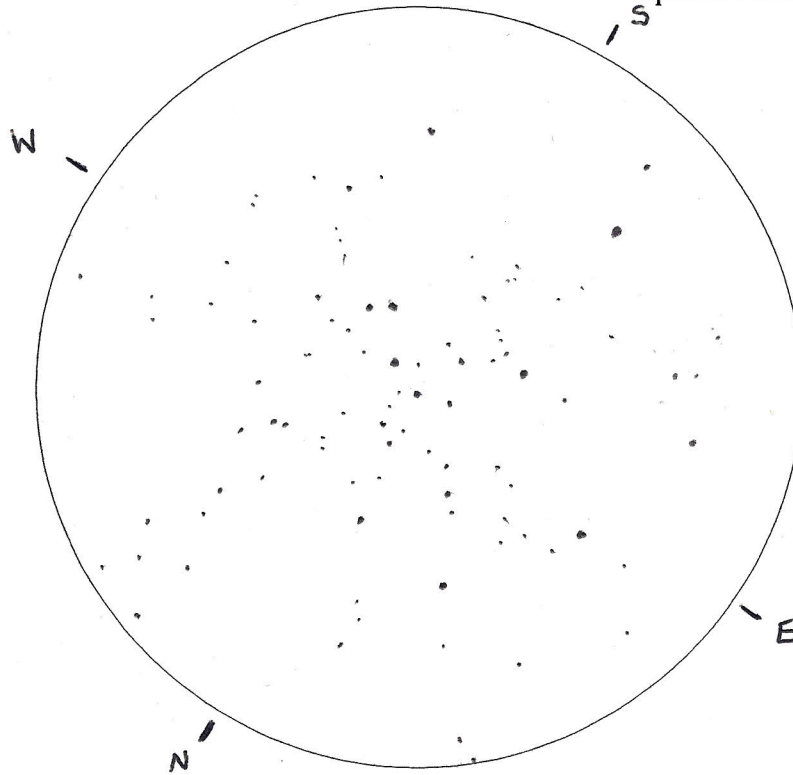
Mags: 7-13

Distance: about 2500 ly

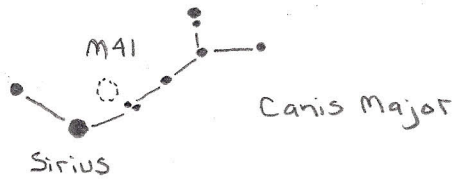
Diameter: about 20 ly, yrs.

"Possibly the faintest object recorded in classical antiquity," mentioned by Aristotle about 325 BC

-Burnham



Locating Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: A large cluster with several bright stars. Fairly sparse with large "voids" where no stars are visible.