

Date: 9/6/99
 Time Started: 12:15 AM CDT
 Time Finished: 12:37 AM CDT
 Transparency: 3.0
 Seeing: 4.0

Telescope: 12.5" Dob
 Eyepiece: 12.5mm Plössl
 Filter: —
 Magnification: 122x

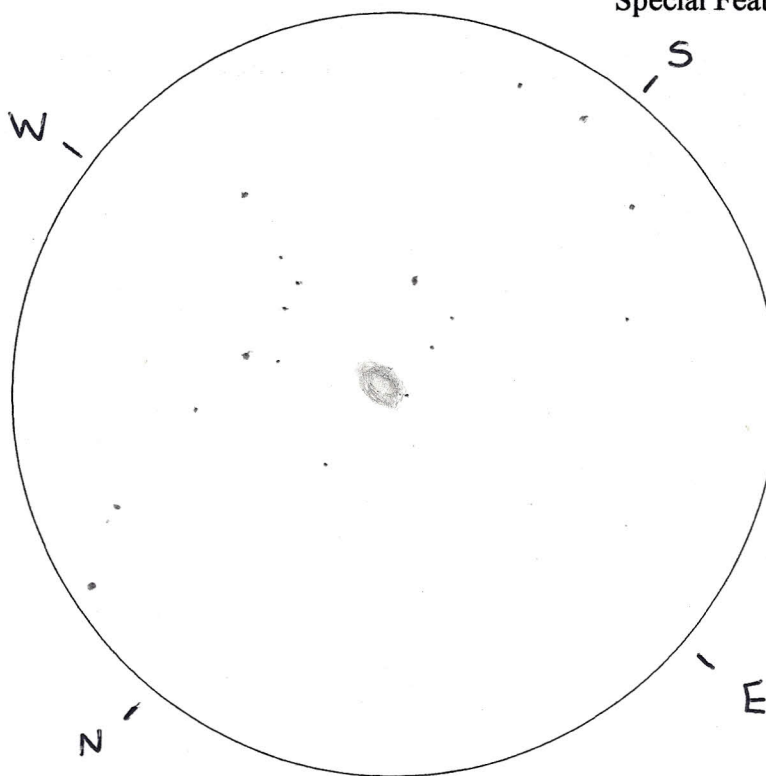
OBJECT
 Common Name: The Ring Nebula
 M#: 57
 NGC #: 6720

Type: PN
 Magnitude: 9.7
 Size: 1'

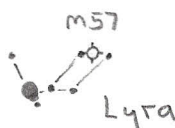
Coordinates: 18h 53.6m 33° 02'

Special Features: Best known PN
Central star Mag: 15.4
Distance: ~ 1500 lt. yrs.

Found by French
 astronomer
 Antoine Darguier
 in 1779.



Locating
 Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: A small but fairly bright "smoke ring".
 Elliptical in shape. One dim star just outside the
 ring to the east. Central star could not be seen.