

Date: 5/26/01

Time Started: 10:02 PM CDT

Time Finished: 10:17 PM CDT

Transparency: 3.0

Seeing: 3.5

OBJECT

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

M#: 68

NGC #: 4590

Type: GC

Magnitude: 8.2

Size: 12'

Coordinates: 12h 39.5m -26° 45'

Special Features: Dist: 31,300 lt yrs  
Over 100,000 stars

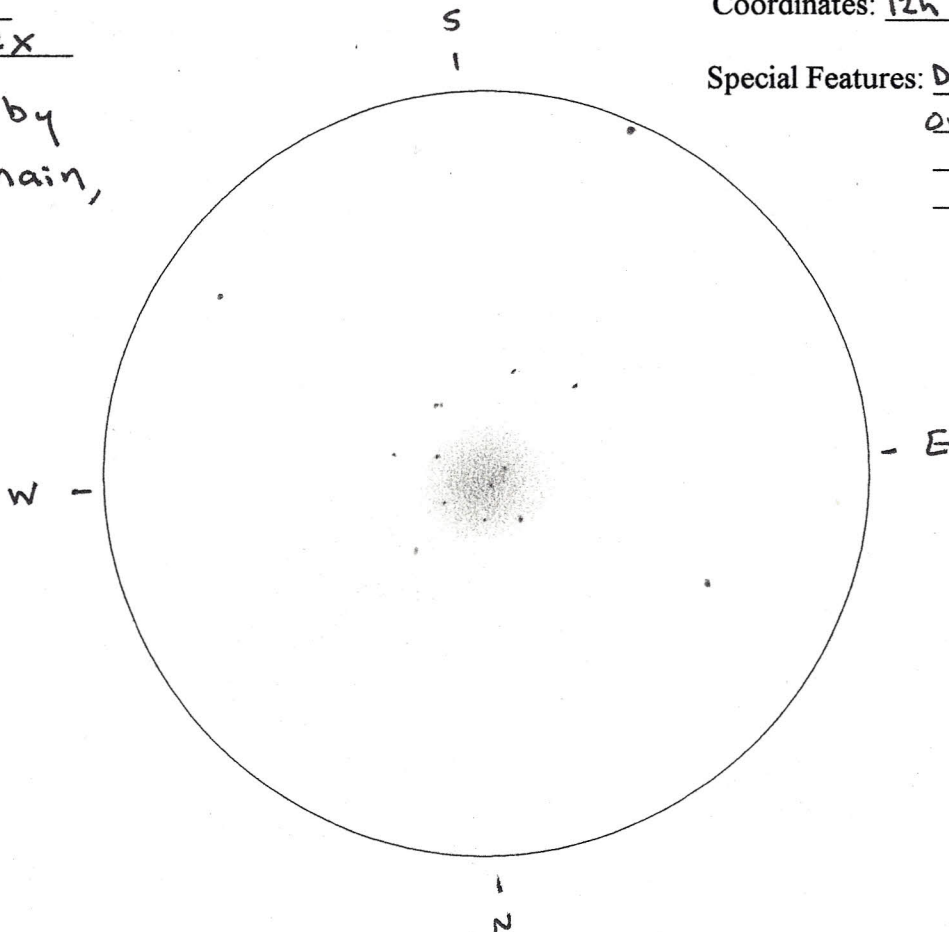
Telescope: 12.5" Dob

Eyepiece: 12.5mm Plössl

Filter: —

Magnification: 122x

Discovered by  
Pierre Méchain,  
1780



Locating  
Sketch:



Description and Field Notes:

Large, but very low surface brightness. Gradually brighter toward the center. A few stars resolvable. Nested in the bottom of a small circlet of stars open to the east.