

Date: 10/13/99  
Time Started: 10:03 PM CDT  
Time Finished: 10:56 PM CDT  
Transparency: 3.5  
Seeing: 3.5

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
M#: 72  
NGC #: 6981

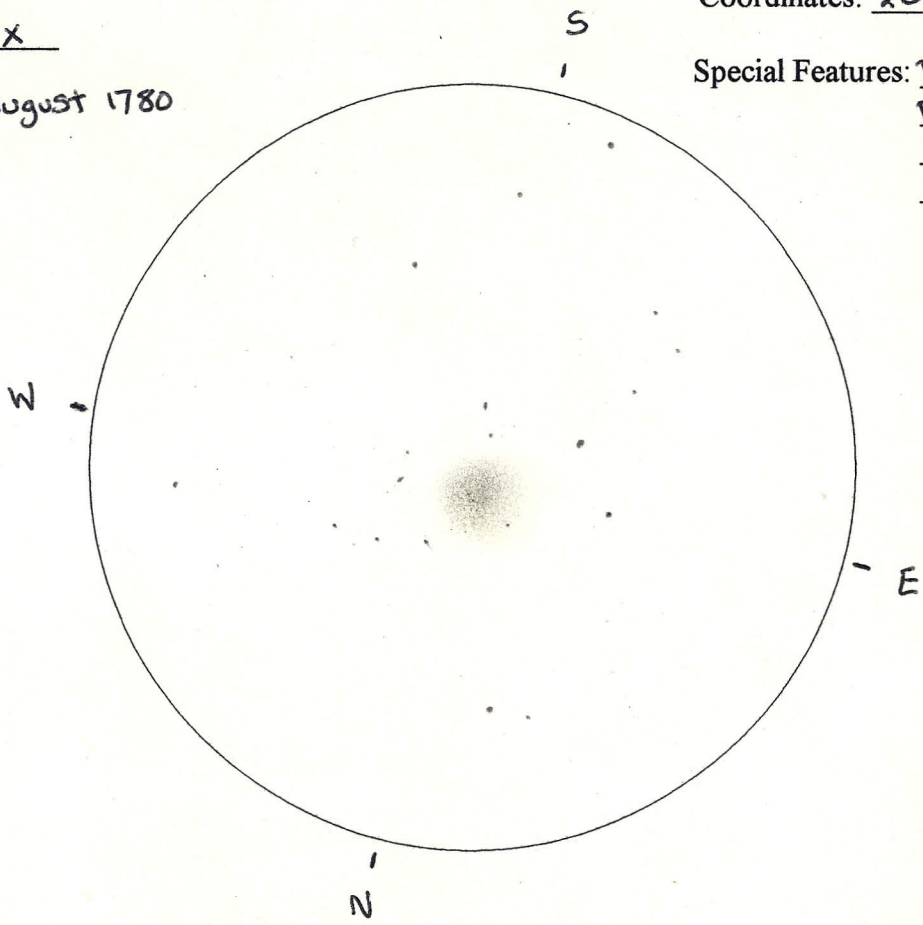
Telescope: 12.5" Dob  
Eyepiece: 12.5mm plossl  
Filter: —  
Magnification: 122x

Type: GC  
Magnitude: 9.4  
Size: 6'

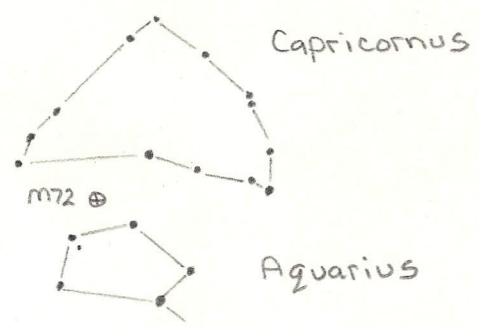
Coordinates: 20h 53.5m -12° 32'

Special Features: Distance: ~60000 lt. yrs.  
Diameter: ~8.5 lt. yrs.

Discovered in August 1780  
by P. Mechain.



Locating Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: Low surface brightness cluster with only one or two stars resolvable. No central condensation. Somewhat bland. A "puff of smoke."