

Date: 5/13/01  
Time Started: 9:57 PM CDT  
Time Finished: 10:20 PM CDT  
Transparency: 4.0  
Seeing: 4.0

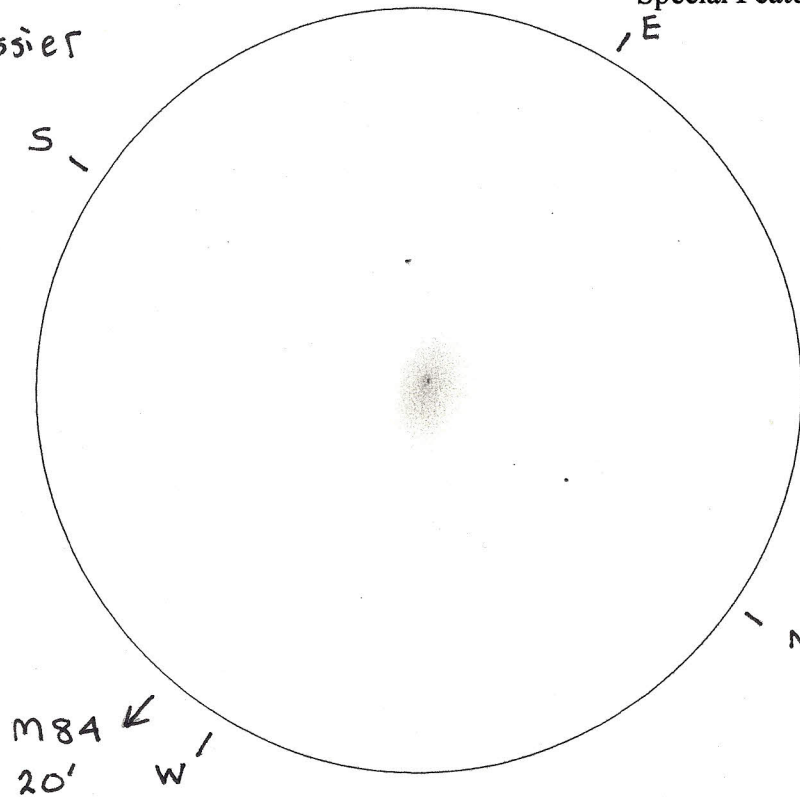
Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
M#: 86  
NGC #: 4406

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

Type: Gal  
Magnitude: 9.2  
Size: 7x6  
Coordinates: 12h 26.2m 12° 57'

Special Features: Elliptical/Spiral  
Distance: 55 mil lt 415

Discovered by Messier  
18 March 1781



Locating  
Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: Slightly larger and more elliptical in shape than M84 20' to the west. Fairly bright, starlike nucleus fading rapidly to a diffuse glow. In low power field, using 40mm Plössl, there are four brighter galaxies (M84, M86, NGC 4438 and NGC 4435) that remind me of the constellation Sagitta.

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