

Date: 5/14/01

Time Started: 9:07 PM CDT

Time Finished: 9:25 PM CDT

Transparency: 4.0

Seeing: 4.0

Telescope: 12.5" Dob

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Filter: —

Magnification: 122x

Common Name: _____

M#: 89

NGC #: 4552

Type: Gal

Magnitude: 9.8

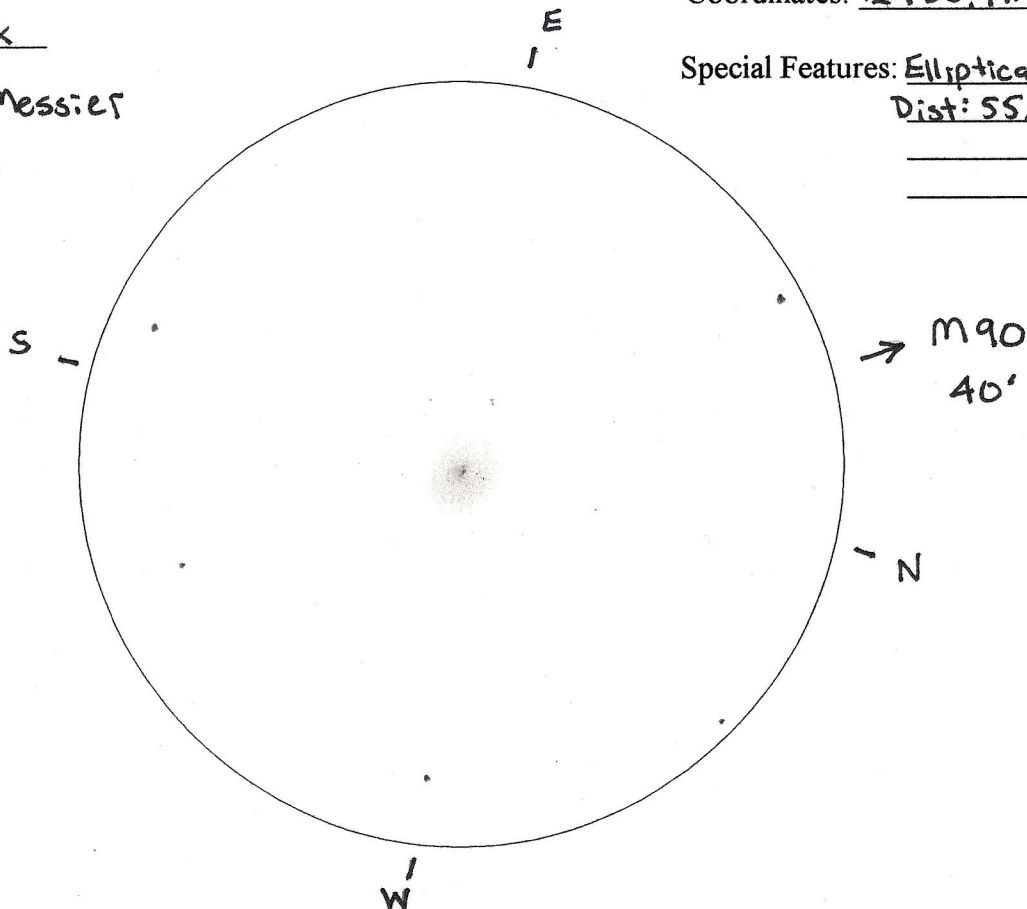
Size: 4' x 4'

Coordinates: 12h 35.7m 12° 33'

Special Features: Elliptical Galaxy

Dist: 55 million lt yrs

Discovered by Messier
18 March 1781



Locating
Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: Small and round with bright starlike nucleus. Outer regions dim with small core suddenly brighter. Makes a nice contrasting, low power pair with the elongated spiral M90, 40' to the NE.