

OBJECT

Date: 4/26/00
Time Started: 9:00 PM CDT
Time Finished: 9:44 PM CDT
Transparency: 4.0
Seeing: 4.0

Common Name: _____
M#: 95
NGC #: 3351

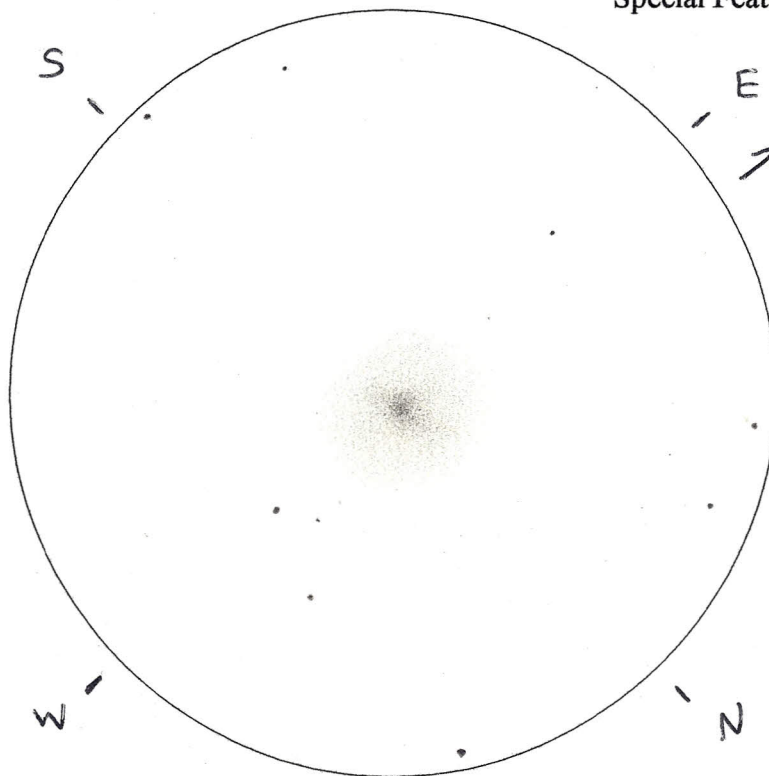
Telescope: 12.5" Dob
Eyepiece: 12.5mm p185s1
Filter: —
Magnification: 120x

Type: Gal
Magnitude: 9.7
Size: 7'x5'

Coordinates: 10h44.0m 11°42'

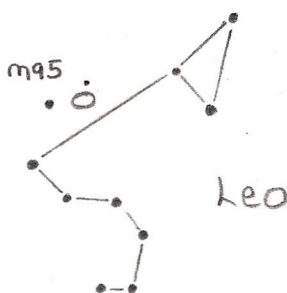
Special Features: Distance: ~29 million lt. yrs
A fine barred spiral

Discovered along with M96 by P. Mechain in March 1781.



Part of "Leo Galaxy Group" sub-cluster including M96, M65 and M66. (Also M105)

Locating Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: Central condensation bright and compact but not quite starlike. Center is slightly elongated in the north-south direction. The brightness of the center drops off dramatically and is surrounded by a wide band of very light, hazy nebulosity. Makes a nice pair with the brighter and larger M96.