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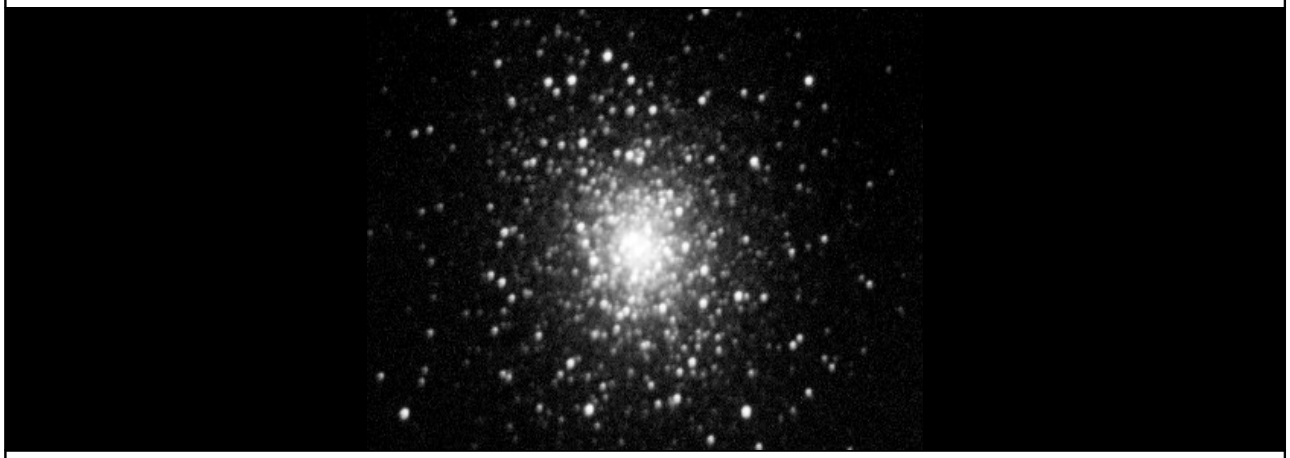

Quick Facts:

Distance: 27,000 Light-years.

Size: Approx 110 Light-years.

Constellation: Hercules.

Like many Milky Way globular clusters, it's approximately the same age as the galaxy and the Universe (14 billion years). It has a mass of 330,000 suns.

Find it: Star hop to the cluster by first finding the Keystone asterism in Hercules. It's found to the north of and between the top two stars of the Keystone. It forms a nearly perfect equilateral triangle with these 2 stars as the triangle's base. GOTO: M (Messier).

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