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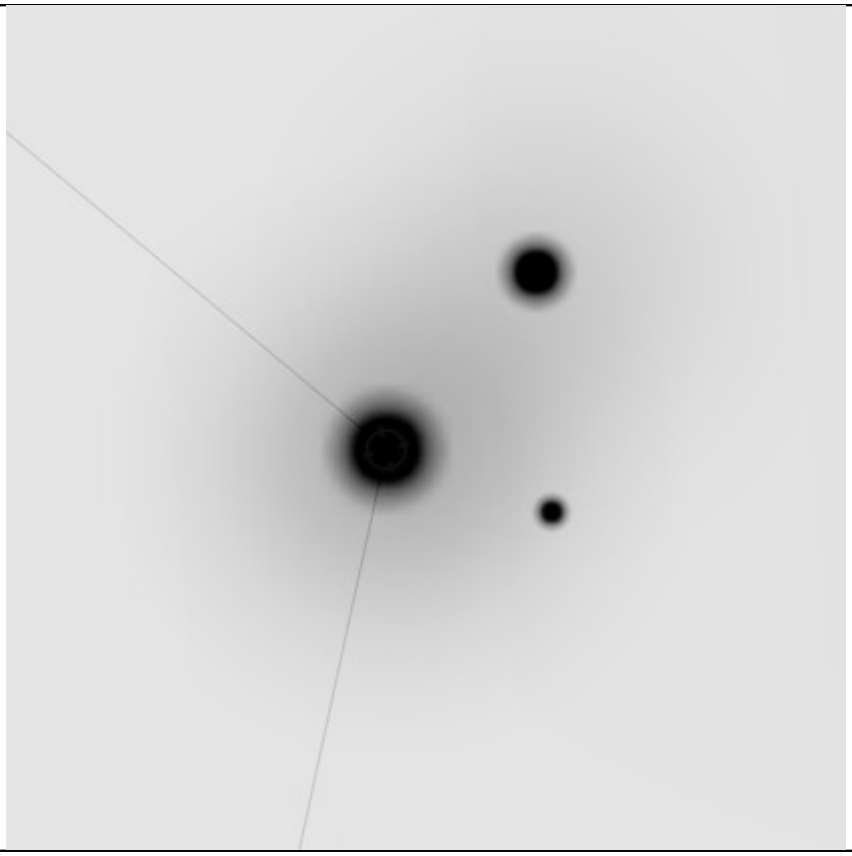

Quick Facts:

Distance: 77 Light-years.

Constellation: Libra.

Alpha 1&2 Librae, this is the brightest star in Libra. Wide bright pair. Some people can split this double with the unaided eye. This is a double that is gravitationally bound, therefore a binary. Each star also is a spectroscopic binary too close to visually resolve, making this system a quadruple star.

Find it: This is the southern pincer star of the Scorpion in Libra. GOTO: NAMED STARS.

Image from Stellarium. Quick reference card by Derek Wallentinsen.