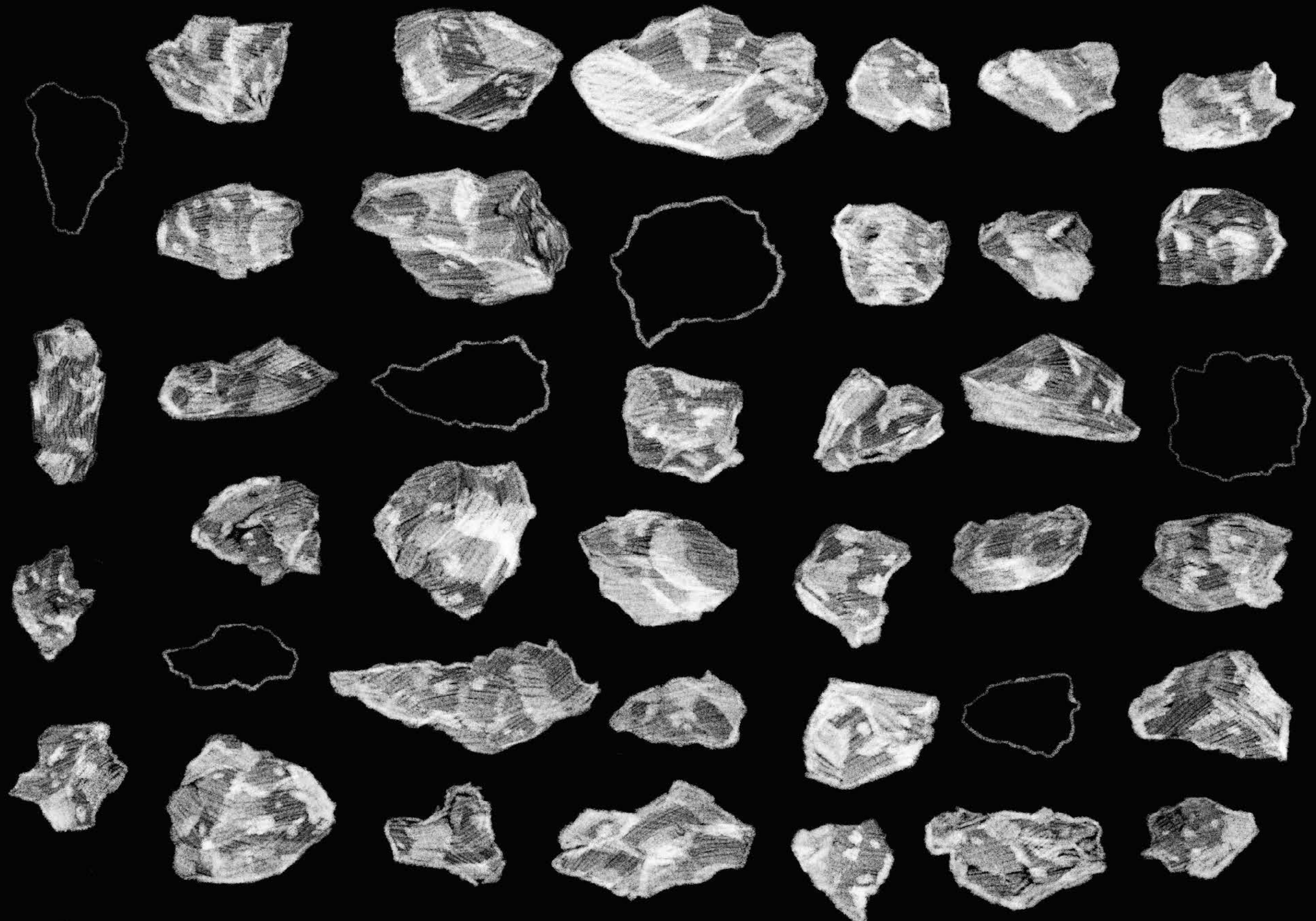
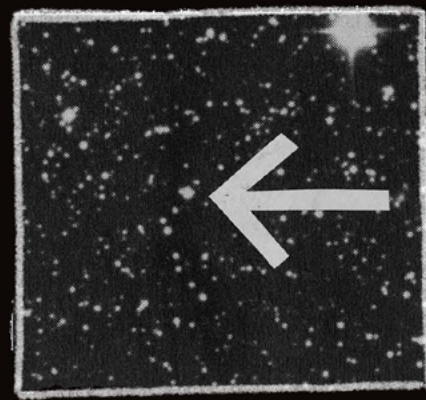
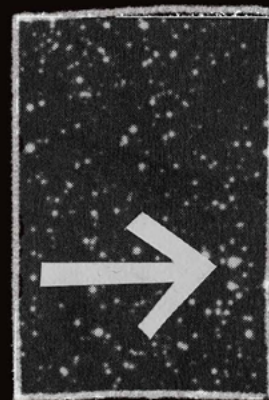
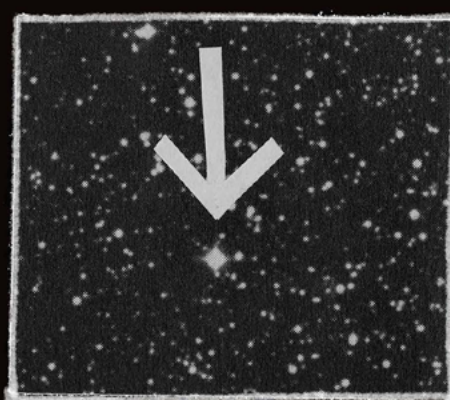
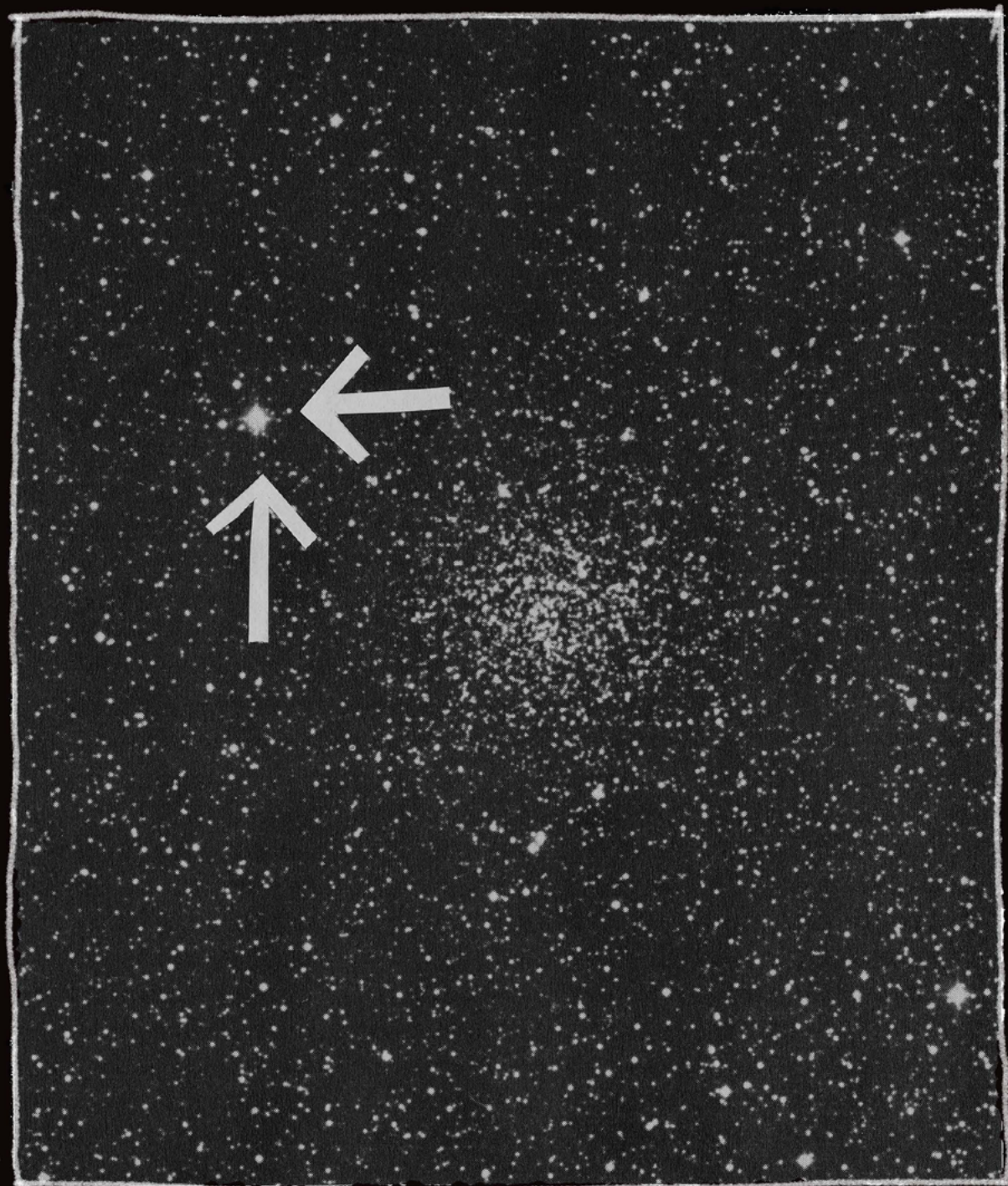
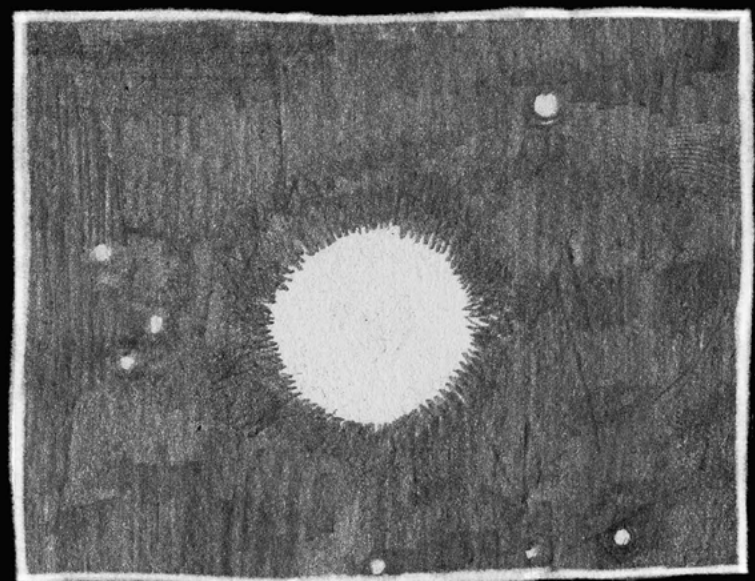
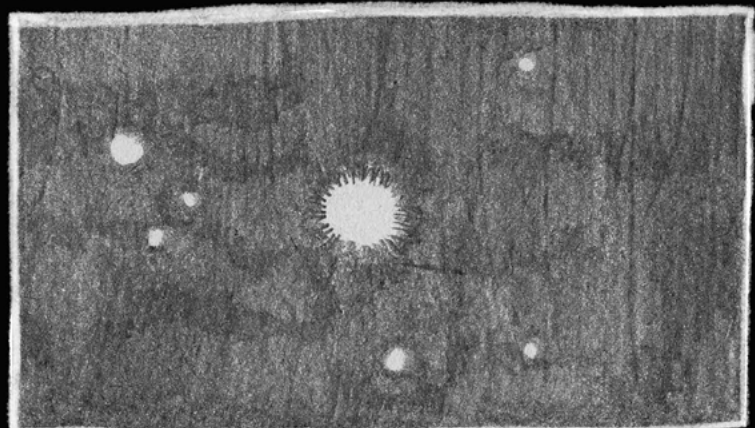
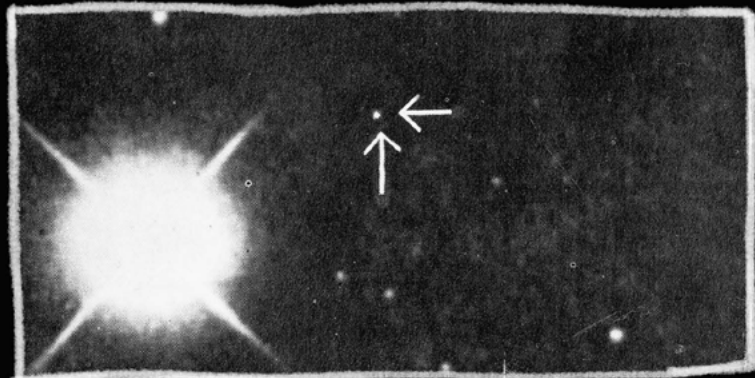
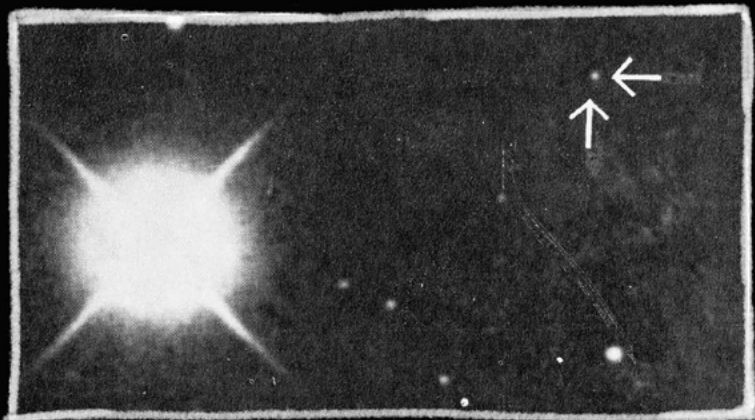
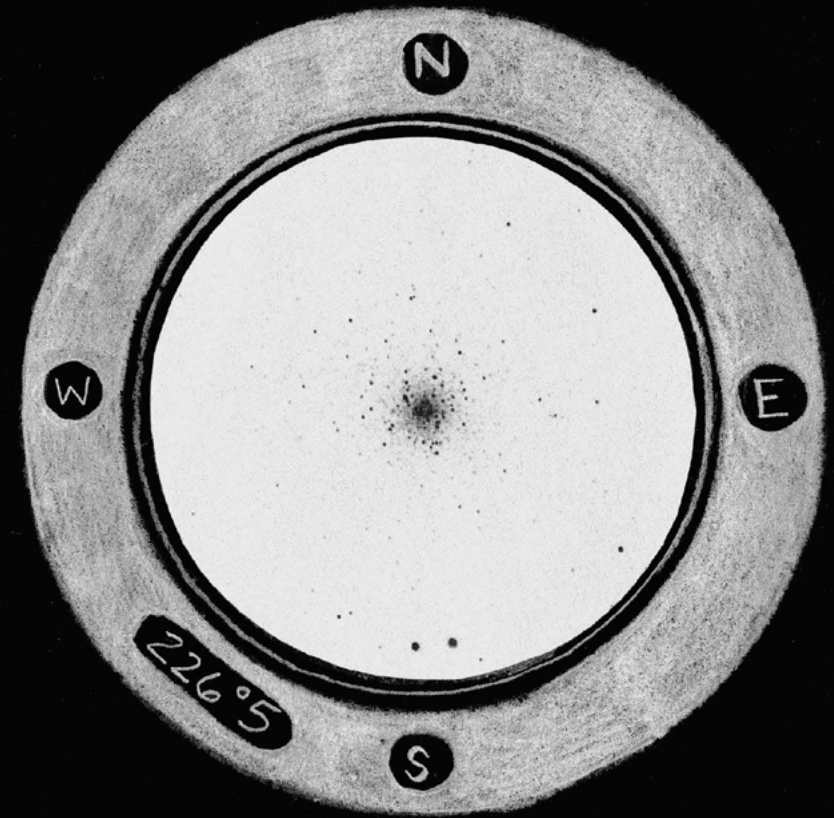
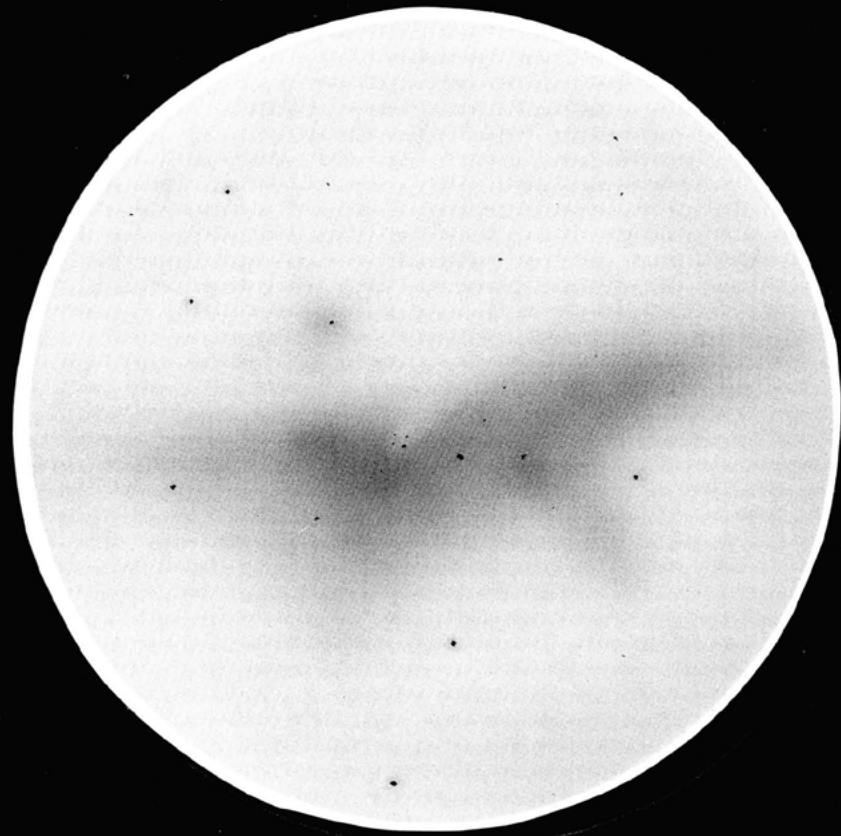
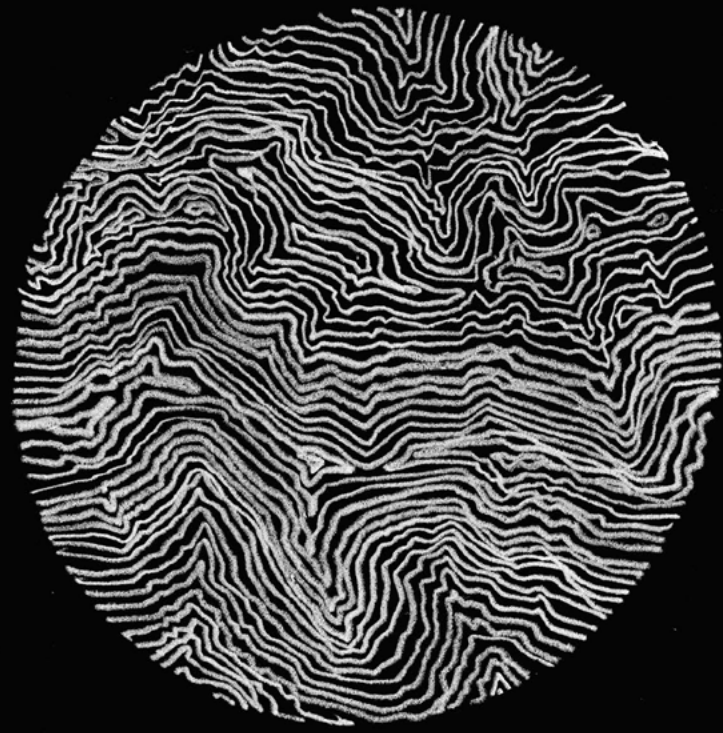




GROUND TRUTHS







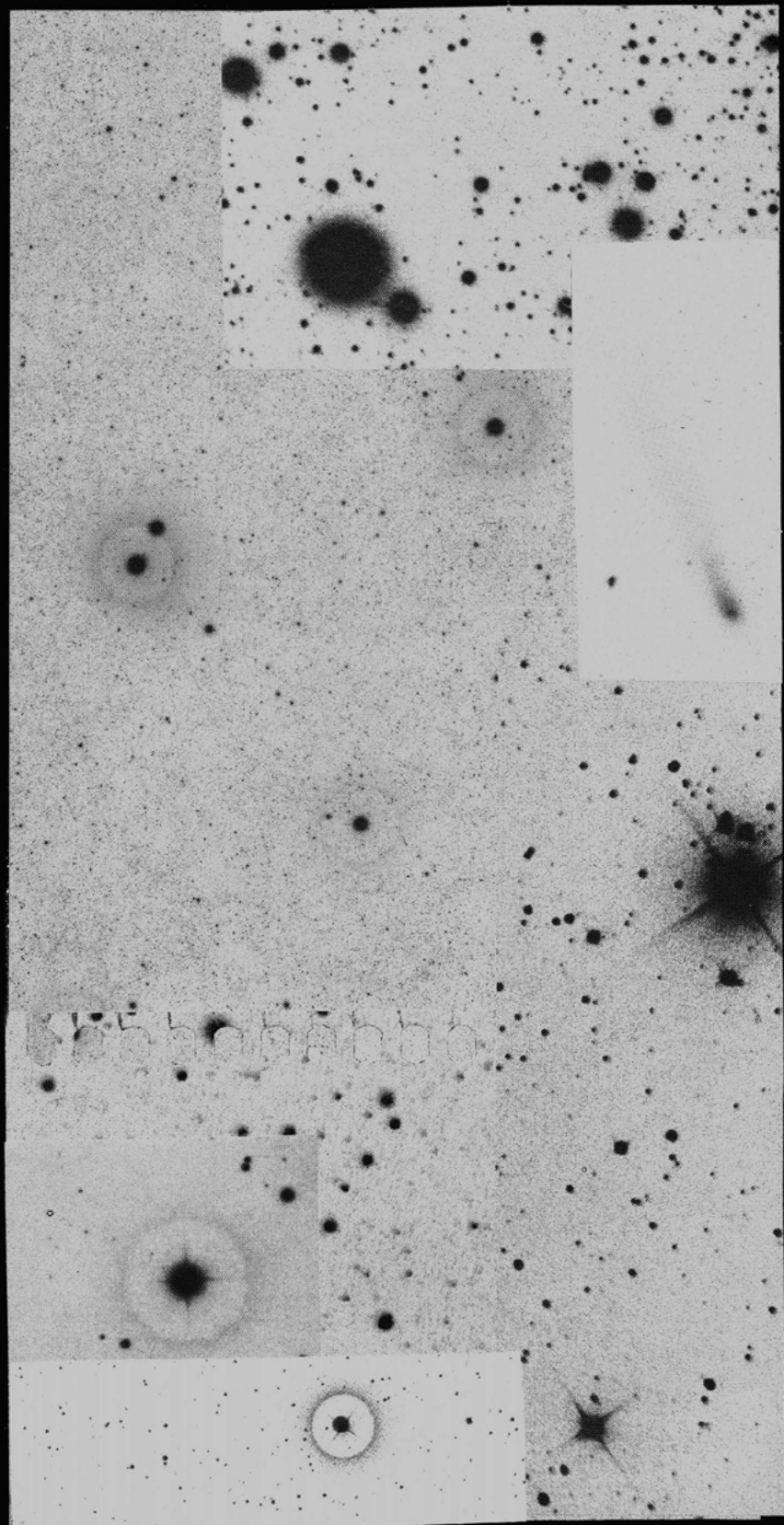
SHE CATALOGED
THEIR BRIGHTNESS
LUMINOSITY
MAGNITUDE
AND DIAMETER

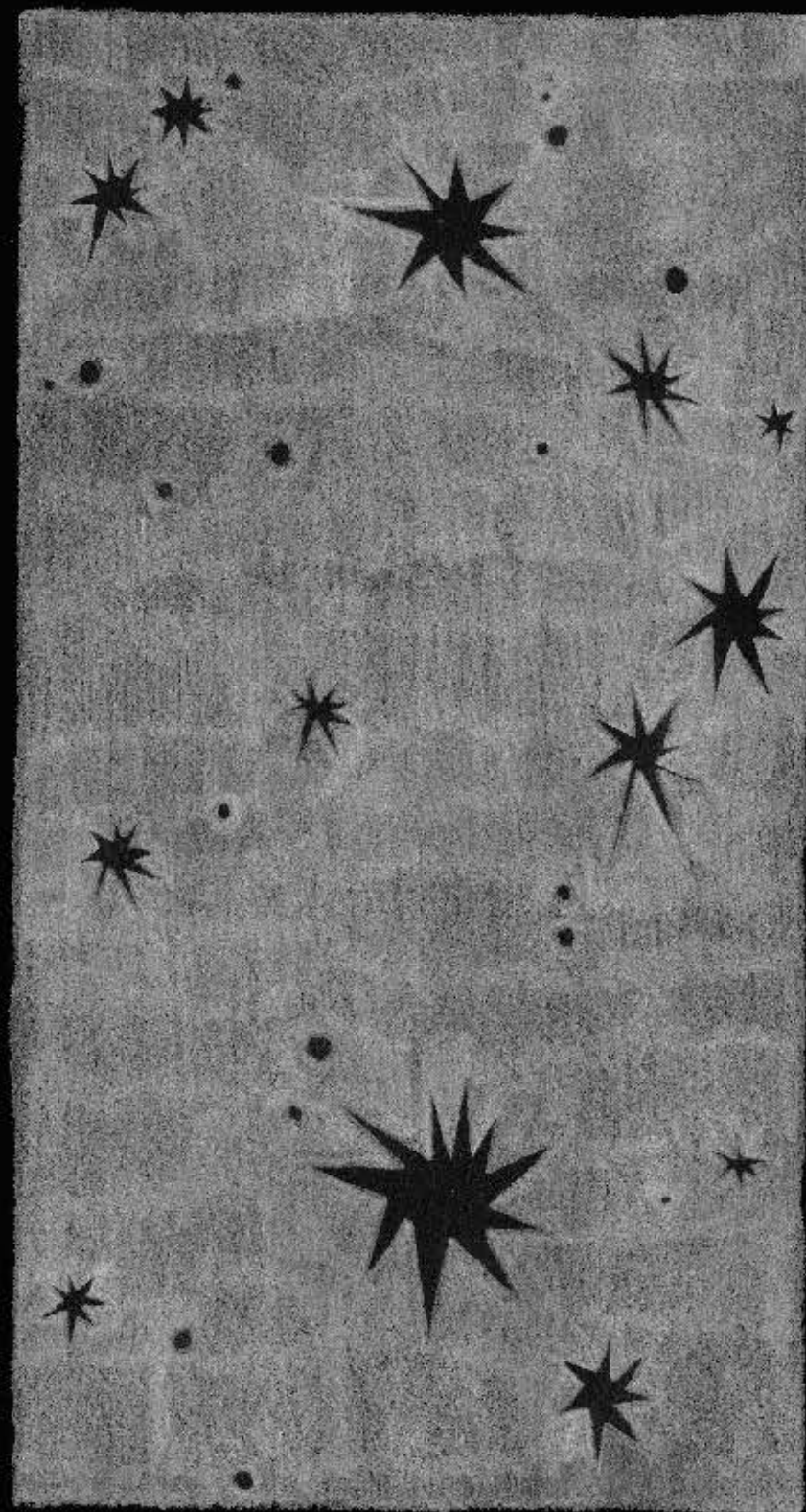
MARKING THEIR CHEMICAL
COMPOSITION
KINEMATICS AND
MASS

USING TAXONOMIES
AND CLASSIFICATION
SYSTEMS

ESTABLISHED YEARS
BEFORE EVEN THE
STARS COULD REMEMBER





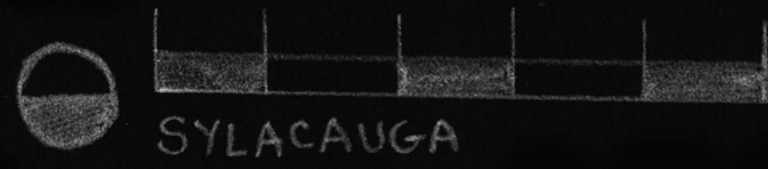


SHE MEMORIZED THEIR
APPARENT POSITIONS
RELATIVE TO
HER BODY

IN TIME
THEIR POSITIONS WOULD
VARY

EVENTUALLY COLLIDING
WITH EACH OTHER
FISSURING UNDER
THE PRESSURE OF
HER GRAVITATIONAL
PULL.







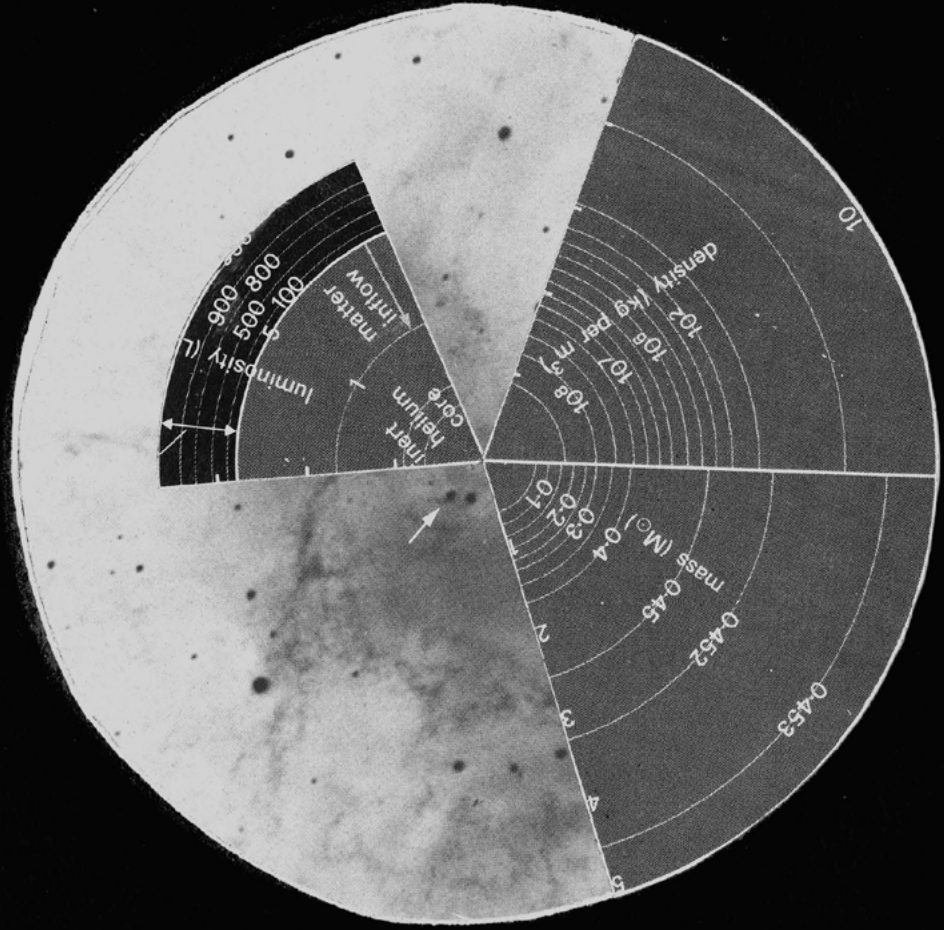
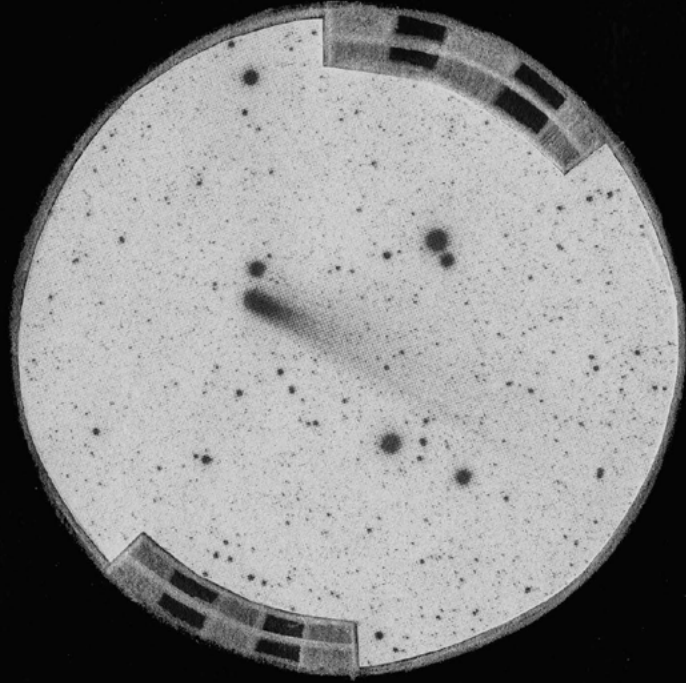
JUST PAST NOON ON
TUESDAY NOVEMBER THIRTIETH
AT THIRTYFOUR YEARS
OLD

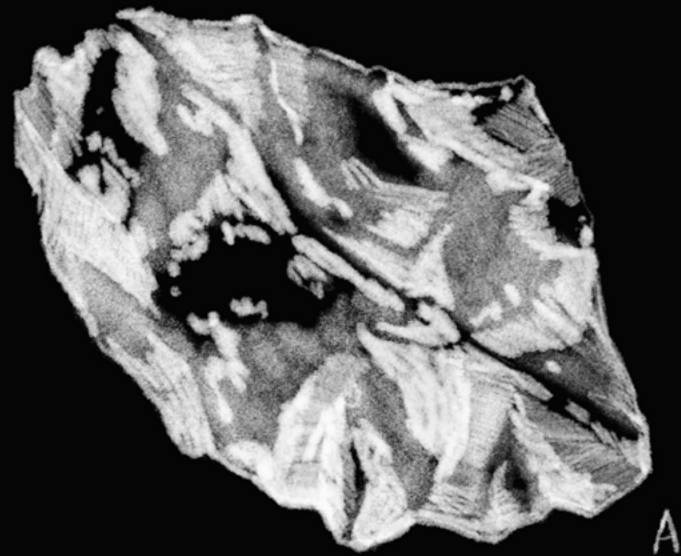
CHRODITE RICH
WITH SILICATE MINERALS
AND BRONZITE
FROM THE H4 GROUP

BROKEN INTO THREE FRAGMENTS
PASSING THE PERIHELION
OUTWARD FROM THE SUN
CROSSING MARS' PATH
EVERY FIVE HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY-FOUR
DAYS

LIKELY BROKEN OFF FROM
THE PARENT BODY
(1685) TORO
JD 2454471.5



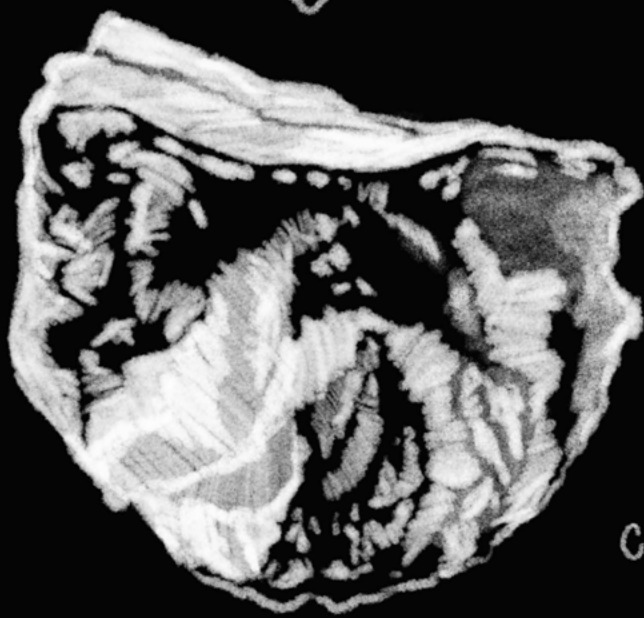




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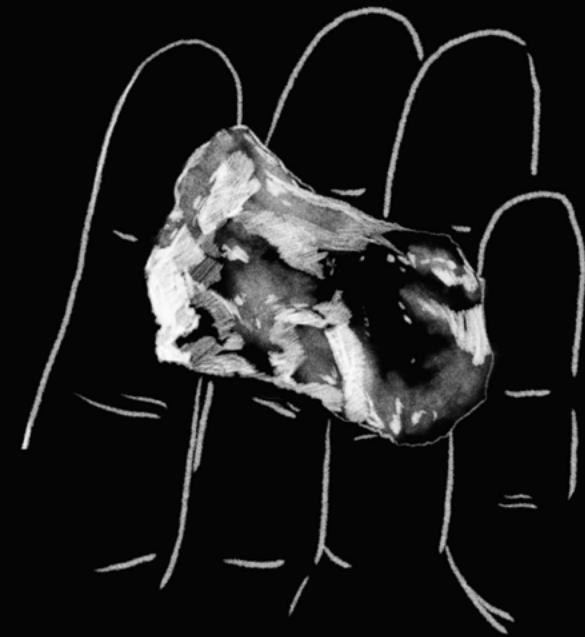
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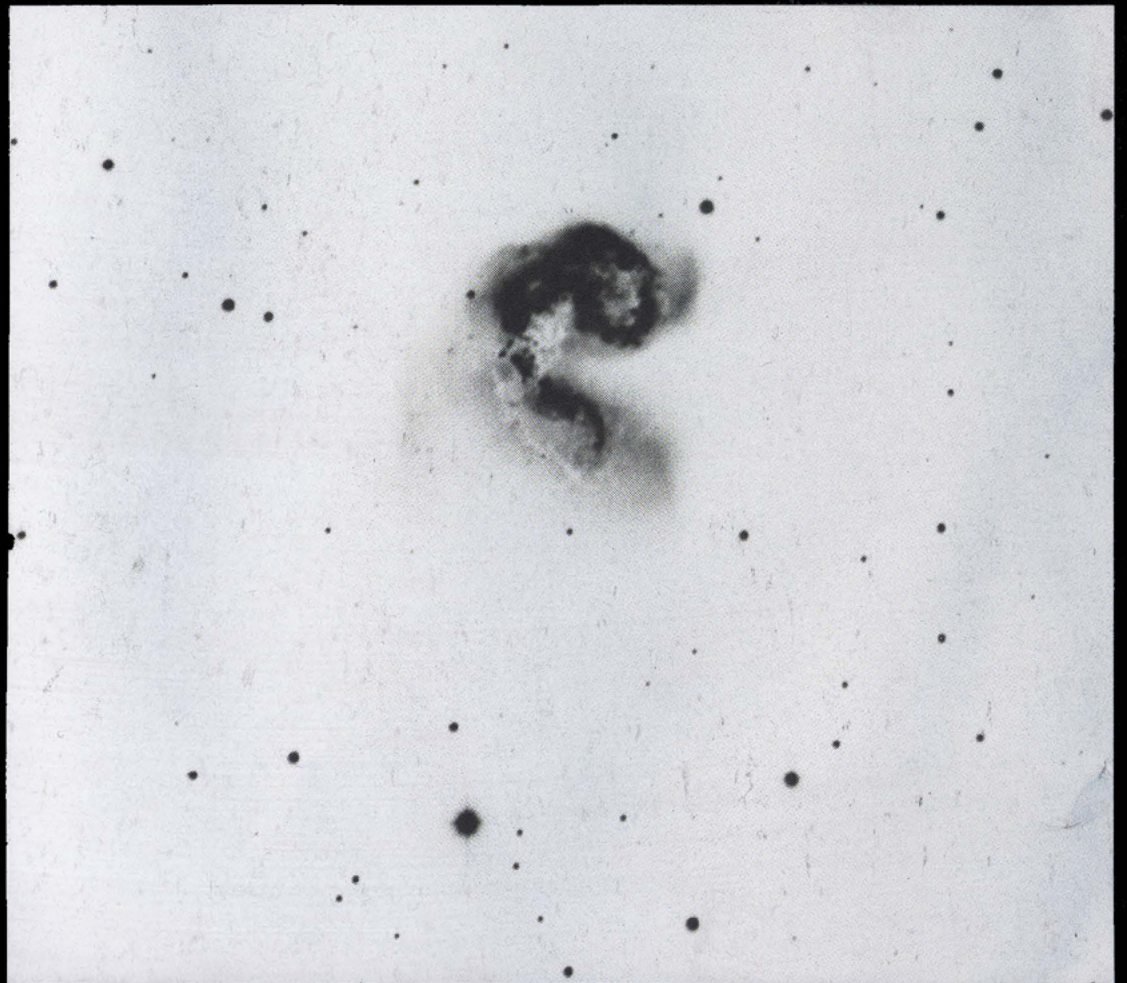
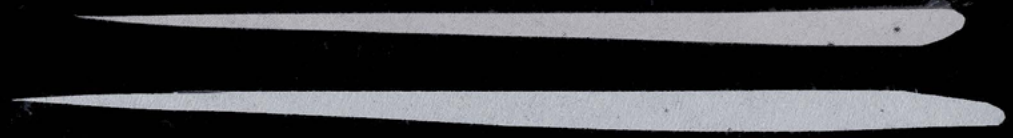
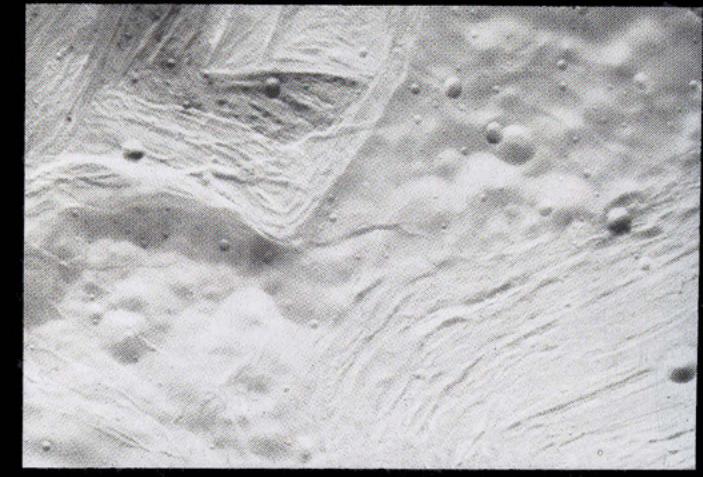
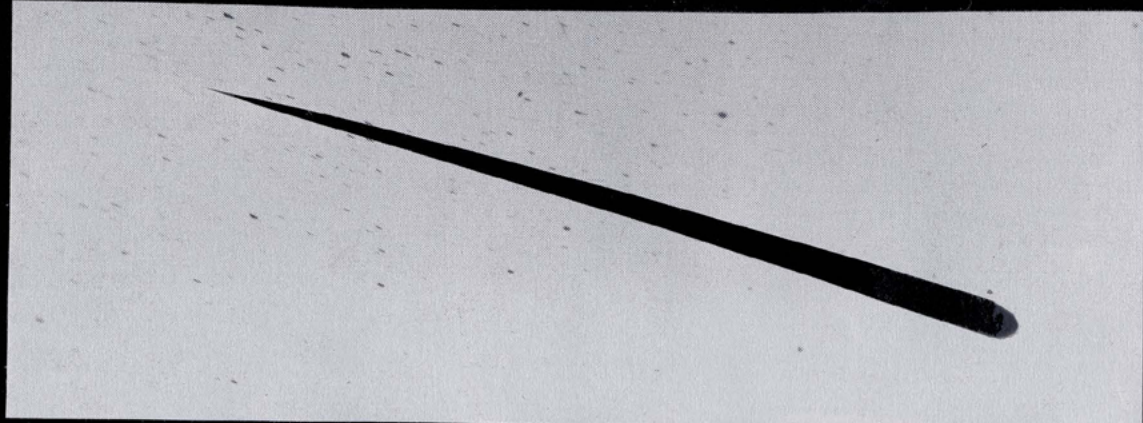
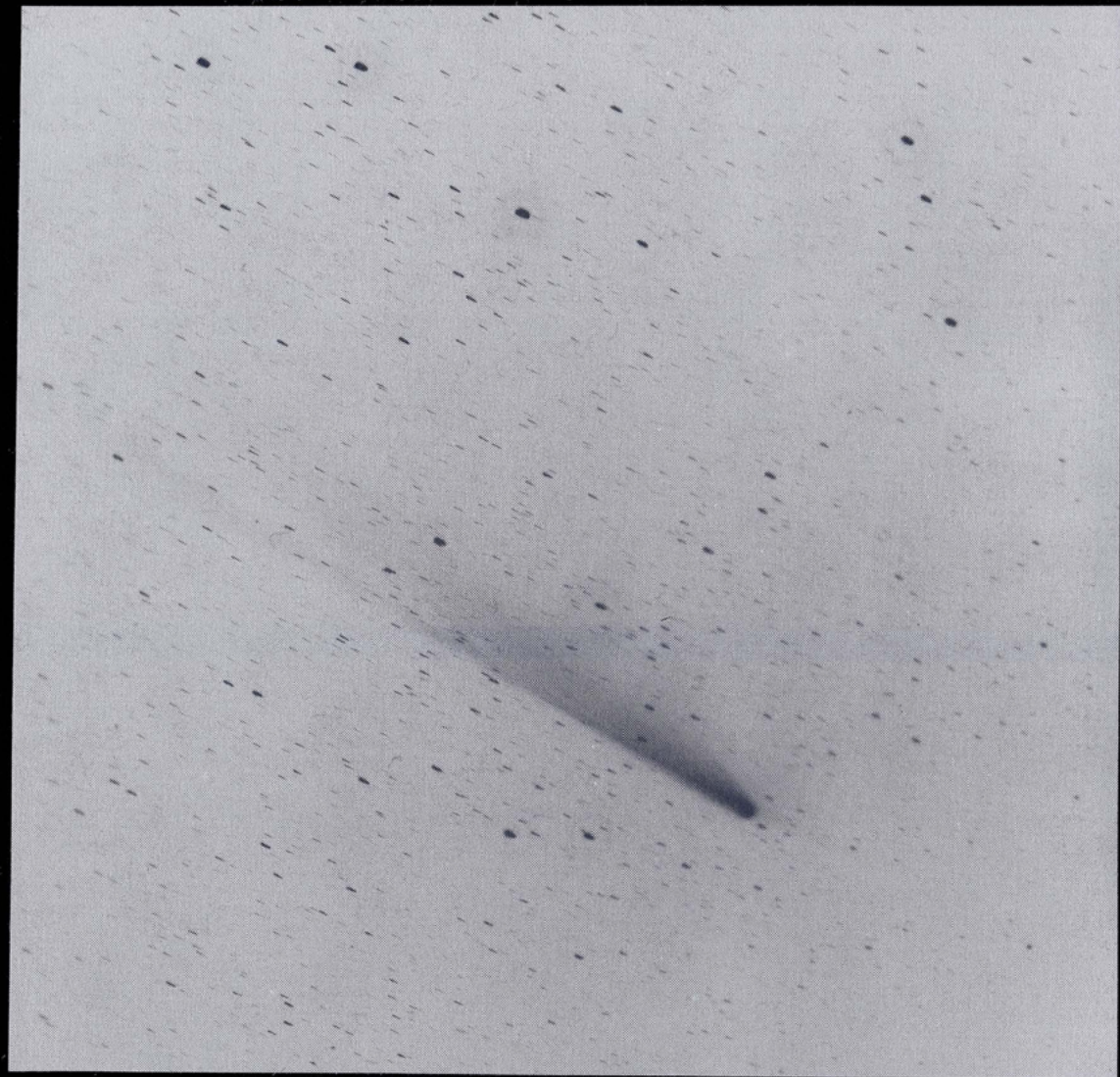
C



33° 11' 18.1" N
86° 17' 40.2" W



33° 11' 08.4" N
86° 17' 20.7" W





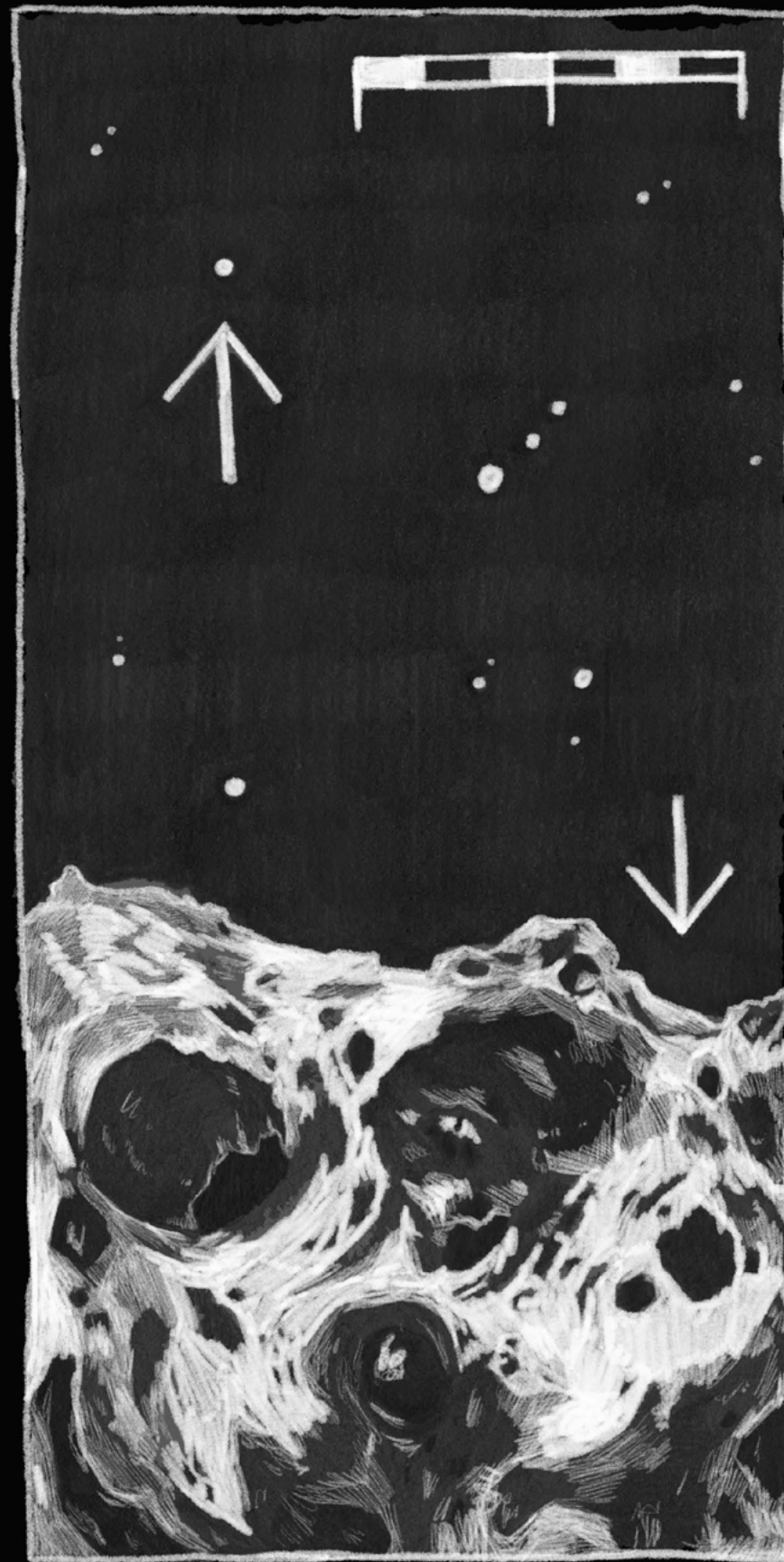
MOULDING HERSELF
INTO A SUITABLE
IMPACT SITE

THE ENCOUNTER LEFT BEHIND
A HYPERVELOCITY CRATER
ON HER LEFT HIP

JUST AS SUSCEPTIBLE TO OUR
TERRESTRIAL ENVIRONMENTS
AS OUR CORPOREAL SELVES
EVERY METEORITE DECAYS
WITH TIME

EVENTUALLY WEATHERING TO W6:
HEAVY REPLACEMENT OF SILICATES
BY CLAY MINERALS AND OXIDES

REDUCED TO CARBON
ALL IS SO SMALL
AGAINST THE STARS.



5.54 kg



RACHEL M THORNTON
2020

