Brightness of Stars















Messier Catalog

 Messier, Charles Joseph (1730-1817) French astronomer; comet discoverer; noted various objects (nebulae and star clusters) which could have been misidentified as comets
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- ✓ Had 45 entries in the first version in1771
- ✓ Addition of 23 more entries in 1780 revision
- Messier's last publication in 1781contained 103 entries
- Present Messier catalog has 110 entries of nebulae, clusters and galaxies.









