

Discoverers of the Messier objects

Name	Discoverer	Messier's Observation	Name	Discoverer	Messier's Observation	Name	Discoverer	Messier's Observation
M 1	Bevis 1731	August 28 th , 1758	M 37	Hodierna 1654	September 2 nd , 1764	M 74	Méchain 1780	October 18 th , 1780
M 2	Maraldi 1746	September 11 th , 1760	M 38	Hodierna 1654	September 25 th , 1764	M 75	Méchain 1780	October 5 th , 1780
M 3	Messier 1764	May 3 rd , 1764	M 39	Messier 1764	October 24 th , 1764	M 76	Méchain 1780	October 21 th , 1780
M 4	de Chéseaux 1746	May 8 th , 1764	M 40	Messier 1764	October 24 th , 1764	M 77	Méchain 1780	December 17 th , 1780
M 5	Kirch 1702	May 23 rd , 1764	M 41	Hodierna 1654	January 16 th , 1765	M 78	Méchain 1780	December 17 th , 1780
M 6	Hodierna 1654	May 23 rd , 1764	M 42	Peiresc 1611	March 4 th , 1769	M 79	Méchain 1780	December 17 th , 1780
M 7	Ptolemy 130	May 23 rd , 1764	M 43	de Mairan 1744	March 4 th , 1769	M 80	Messier 1781	January 4 th , 1781
M 8	Flamsteed 1680	May 23 rd , 1764	M 44	–	March 4 th , 1769	M 81	Bode 1774	February 9 th , 1781
M 9	Messier 1764	May 28 th , 1764	M 45	–	March 4 th , 1769	M 82	Bode 1774	February 9 th , 1781
M 10	Messier 1764	May 29 th , 1764	M 46	Messier 1771	February 19 th , 1771	M 83	Lacaille 1752	February 17 th , 1781
M 11	Kirch 1681	May 30 th , 1764	M 47	Hodierna 1654	February 19 th , 1771	M 84	Messier 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 12	Messier 1764	May 30 th , 1764	M 48	Messier 1771	February 19 th , 1771	M 85	Méchain 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 13	Halley 1714	June 1 st , 1764	M 49	Messier 1771	February 19 th , 1771	M 86	Messier 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 14	Messier 1764	June 1 st , 1764	M 50	Cassini 1711	April 5 th , 1772	M 87	Messier 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 15	Maraldi 1746	June 3 rd , 1764	M 51	Messier 1773	October 13 th , 1773	M 88	Messier 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 16	de Chéseaux 1746	June 3 rd , 1764	M 52	Messier 1774	September 7 th , 1774	M 89	Messier 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 17	de Chéseaux 1746	June 3 rd , 1764	M 53	Bode 1775	February 26 th , 1777	M 90	Messier 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 18	Messier 1764	June 3 rd , 1764	M 54	Messier 1778	July 24 th , 1778	M 91	Messier 1781	March 18 th , 1781
M 19	Messier 1764	June 5 th , 1764	M 55	Lacaille 1752	July 24 th , 1778	M 92	Bode 1777	March 18 th , 1781
M 20	Messier 1764	June 5 th , 1764	M 56	Messier 1779	March 19 th , 1779	M 93	Messier 1781	March 20 th , 1781
M 21	Messier 1764	June 5 th , 1764	M 57	Darquier 1779	January 31 st , 1779	M 94	Méchain 1781	March 24 th , 1781
M 22	Ihle 1665	June 5 th , 1764	M 58	Messier 1779	April 15 th , 1779	M 95	Méchain 1781	March 24 th , 1781
M 23	Messier 1764	June 20 th , 1764	M 59	Köhler 1779	April 15 th , 1779	M 96	Méchain 1781	March 24 th , 1781
M 24	Messier 1764	June 20 th , 1764	M 60	Köhler 1779	April 15 th , 1779	M 97	Méchain 1781	March 24 th , 1781
M 25	de Chéseaux 1746	June 20 th , 1764	M 61	Oriani 1779	May 11 th , 1779	M 98	Méchain 1781	April 13 th , 1781
M 26	Messier 1764	June 20 th , 1764	M 62	Messier 1771	June 7 th , 1771	M 99	Méchain 1781	April 13 th , 1781
M 27	Messier 1764	July 12 th , 1764	M 63	Méchain 1779	June 14 th , 1779	M 100	Méchain 1781	April 13 th , 1781
M 28	Messier 1764	July 27 th , 1764	M 64	Pigott 1779	March 1 st , 1780	M 101	Méchain 1781	1781
M 29	Messier 1764	July 29 th , 1764	M 65	Messier 1780	March 1 st , 1780	M 102	Méchain 1781	1781
M 30	Messier 1764	August 3 rd , 1764	M 66	Messier 1780	March 1 st , 1780	M 103	Méchain 1781	1781
M 31	Al Sufi 964	(1757) August 3 rd , 1764	M 67	Köhler 1779	April 6 th , 1780	M 104	Méchain 1781	May 11 th , 1781
M 32	Le Gentil 1749	(1757) August 3 rd , 1764	M 68	Messier 1780	April 9 th , 1780	M 105	Méchain 1781	not observed
M 33	Messier 1764	August 25 th , 1764	M 69	Lacaille 1752	August 31 st , 1780	M 106	Méchain 1781	not observed
M 34	Messier 1764	August 25 th , 1764	M 70	Messier 1780	August 31 st , 1780	M 107	Méchain 1782	not observed
M 35	de Chéseaux 1746	August 30 th , 1764	M 71	de Chéseaux 1746	October 4 th , 1780	M 108	Méchain 1781	March 24 th , 1781
M 36	Hodierna 1654	September 2 nd , 1764	M 72	Méchain 1780	October 4 th , 1780	M 109	Méchain 1781	March 24 th , 1781
			M 73	Messier 1780	October 4 th , 1780	M 110	Messier 1773	August 10 th , 1773