

COMET SEKI-LINES

April 8, 1962. 20:00 EST

Conditions a bit better than on April 6. The comet was seen 4 degrees south and 1 degree east of Alpha Arietes. Mist prevented a good view of the tail which seemed about 3 degrees long. The nucleus was bright and star-like although a tendency to elongation was suspected. Estimated magnitude was just under 2.0. Position: RA 2h 20m, Dec +21°. Used 7 x 50 binoculars, 8" f8 reflector, and 4" f5 reflector. Best views were with the binoculars, although the 8" showed motion with respect to the faint stars after an hour or so. Easily seen with the naked eye.

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