



## October 2009 Deep Sky Object

Planetary Nebula in Cetus  
NGC 246 *The Shull nebula*

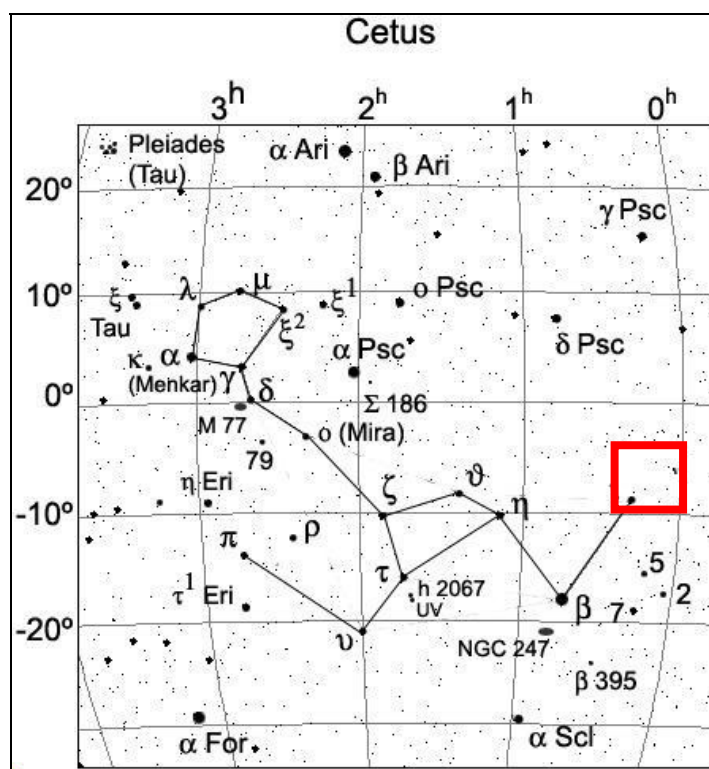


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Discovered by William Herschel in 1785

A planetary nebula that is fairly bright, large and round. There are four stars involved with the nebula. The central star is a tough object to observe at magnitude +11.9.

Estimated to be 1,600 light years from earth and spans 2.5 light years.

RA: 00<sup>h</sup> 47.0<sup>m</sup> Dec: -11<sup>o</sup> 53' Mag: + 10.9