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A Giant Leap for European Astronomy

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS WITH THE ESO 3.6 METRE TELESCOPE

One of the first prime-focus photographic plates taken with the giant ESO telescope on La Silla shows a field with a newly discovered irregular dwarf galaxy in the southern constellation Sculptor (see page 16). Observer: Dr. S. Laustsen, ESO; exposure 120 min on November 11, 1976; emulsion IIIa-J baked in nitrogen; filter GG 385; blue corrector lens; smallest images 70 microns = 1.3 arcsecond.

