

**“Just the *Great Comets, Ma’m*”
 Brightest of the *Great Comets in History* at Magnitude -3***



1743-44



1577



1471



1402**



837***

* Yeomans/NASA weblist of “Great Comets in History.” The April 2007 update includes Comet McNaught. It’s Jan. ’07, mag. - 6, was best seen in the southern hemisphere (and largely ignored by American media)



but with great photos on the Internet!

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+ de Cheseaux’s comet of 1744 seen rising, 6-fingered, at dawn before the sun, March 8 & 9.

** Great daylight comet of AD1402 seen during a battle, with downward tail extending away from the sun.

***Possible bowl design of branched Halley’s closest approach to earth. Morris 1939:16, La Plata, Pueblo I