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ELGER'S ALBEDO SCALE

Numerical

Value (Examples) Lunar Features as seen at Full Moon

0.0	Black Shadows
1.0	Darkest parts of Grimaldi, Riccioli
1.5	Interiors of Billy, Boscovich, Zupus
2.0	Floors of Endymion, LeMonnier, Julius Caesar, Cruger, Fournier
2.5	Interiors of Azout, Vitruvius, Pitatus, Hippalus, Marius
3.0	Interiors of Taruntius, Plinius, Theophilus, Parrot, Flamsteed, Mercator
3.5	Interiors of Hansen, Archimedes, Mersenius
4.0	Interiors of Manilius, Ptolemaeus, Guericke
4.5	Surface around Aristillus and Sinus Medii
5.0	Walls of Arago, Lansberg, Bullialdus; surfaces around Kepler & Aristarchus
5.5	Walls of Picard and Timocharis; rays of Copernicus
6.0	Walls of Macrobius, Kant, Bessel, Mosting, Flamsteed
6.5	Walls of Langrenus, Thaetetus, and LaHire
7.0	Theon, Ariadeus, Bode B, Kepler, Wichmann
7.5	Ukert, Hortensius, Euclides
8.0	Walls of Godin, Bode, Copernicus
8.5	Walls of Proclus, Bode A, Hipparchus C
9.0	Censorinus, Dionysius, Mosting A, Mersenius B and C
9.5	Interior of Aristarchus and LaPyrouse
10.0	Central peak of Aristarchus