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bootlace wrote:

On 26 Oct 2006 16:40:27 GMT, [israel@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:israel@xxxxxxxxxxxx) (Robert Israel) wrote:

Asteroids and meteors streaking across the heavens were noted by the Greeks and Chinese .

That meant they were in the atomosphere and burning up. So observing them (in that state) would not have yielded conic sections. Besides they were moving too fast for getting position fixes.

Bob Kolker

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