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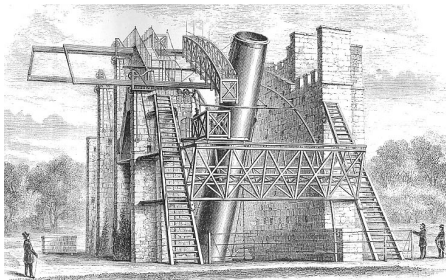
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Lord Rosse and “The Leviathan of Parsonstown”



Lord Rosse's 48" telescope



Lord Rosse's sketch and a current photo

Van Gogh's "Starry Night" and Lord Rosse's sketch

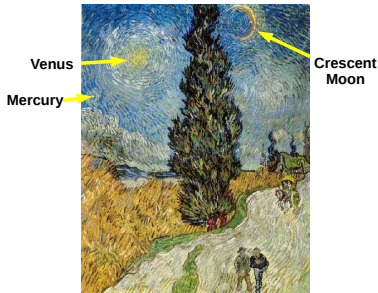
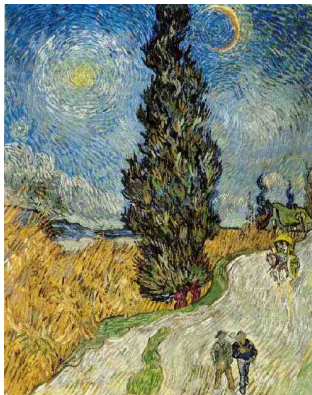


Van Gogh's "Starry Night" - 1889



Lord Rosse's sketch - 1845

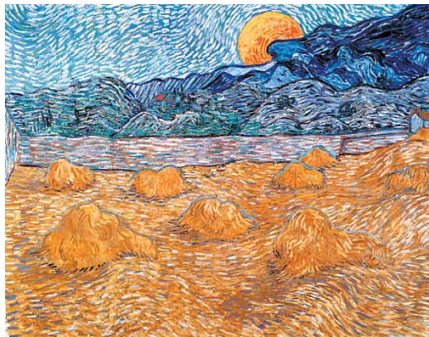
Van Gogh's "Road with Cypress and Star"



Must have been painted on the evening of April 20, 1890.

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Van Gogh's "Moonrise"



Van Gogh's "Moonrise"



Must have been painted at
9:08 PM local mean time on
July 13, 1889

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