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V404 CYGNI (=GS 2023+338?)

Martin Mobberley reports that there is a magnitude 12.5 object on  
his exposure of 1989 May 26.99UT taken in a search for GS 2023-338.  
The position is RA 20h22.1m DEC +33 42' (1950).

From a diagram transmitted by e-mail, the Editor confirms this is  
identical with V404 Cygni, a nova discovered in 1938 by  
A.A.Wachmann. It is absent from the following:

Atlas Stellarum 1967 Sept 2 [14B

Lick Atlas 1954 Aug 31 [15B

Papadopoulos 1976 July 25 [13pv.

The confirmation photograph was obtained with a 0.36-m refl. on  
T-Max 400 film.

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