

Table 1. Summary of the historical supernovae, and the source of their records

date	length of visibility	remnant	Historical Records				
			Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Arabic	European
AD1604	12 months	G4.5+6.8	few	—	many	—	many
AD1572	18 months	G120.1+2.1	few	—	two	—	many
AD1181	6 months	3C58	few	few	—	—	—
AD1054	21 months	Crab Nebula	many	few	—	one	—
AD1006	3 years	SNR327.6+14.6	many	many	—	few	two
AD393	8 months	—	one	—	—	—	—
AD386?	3 months	—	one	—	—	—	—
AD369?	5 months	—	one	—	—	—	—
AD185	8 or 20 months	—	one	—	—	—	—