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closest SN or HN candidate

light echoes of  $\eta$ -Carinae

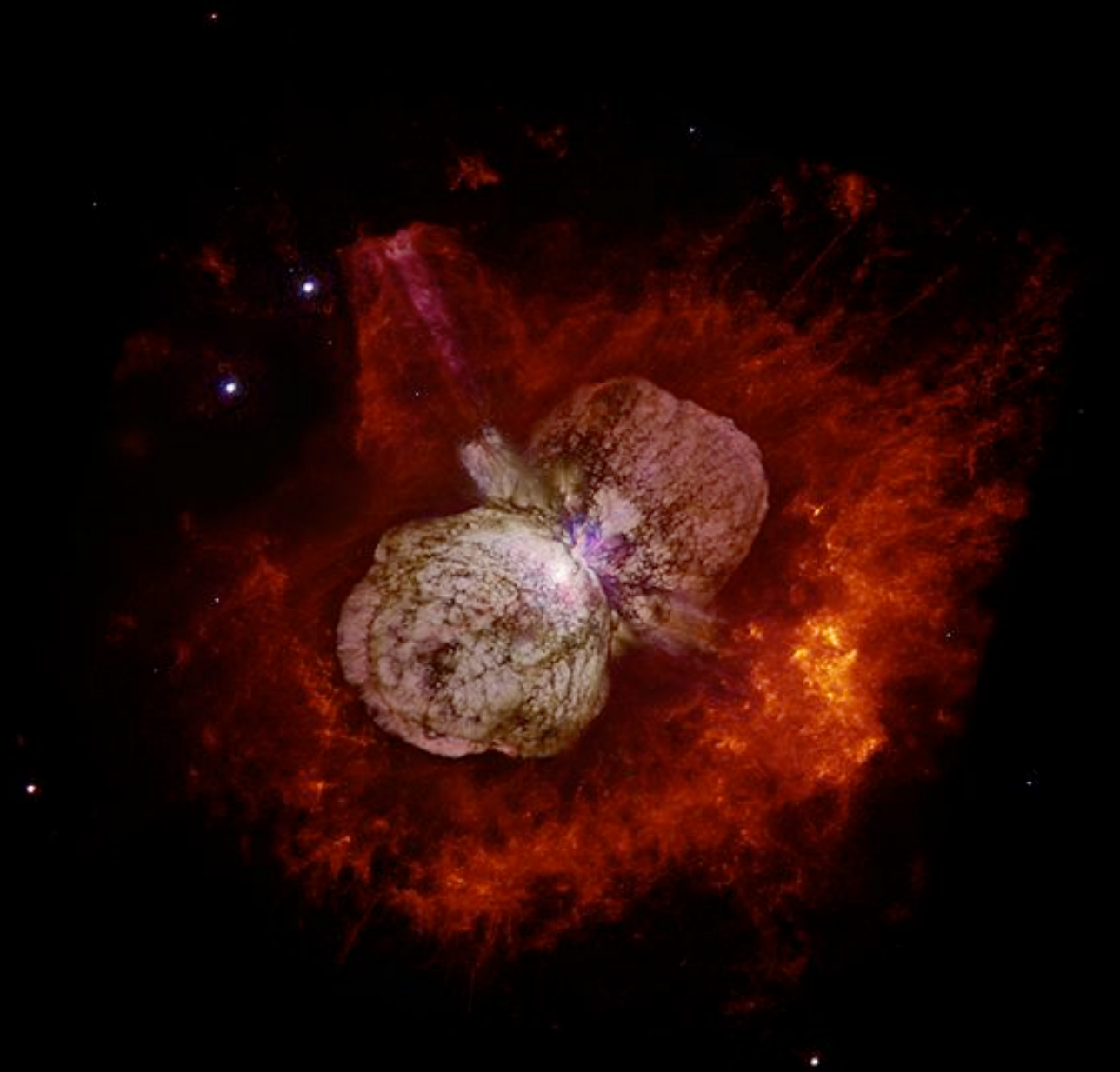
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