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Archive collection: Six objects in the Large Magellanic Cloud about 160,000 light years away. (Credit: Enhanced Image by Judy Schmidt (CC BY-NC-SA) based on images provided courtesy of NASA/CXC/SAO & NASA/STScl.)

Caption: These composite images of X-ray data from Chandra and optical light from the Hubble Space Telescope were made from data in publicly available archives. The release of this collection is to recognize Archive Month, which is celebrated every October in the United States and promotes the contributions of all types of archives. The objects consist of supernova remnants and star-forming regions in the nearby galaxy to the Milky Way called the Large Magellanic Cloud.

Chandra X-ray Observatory ACIS Image

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