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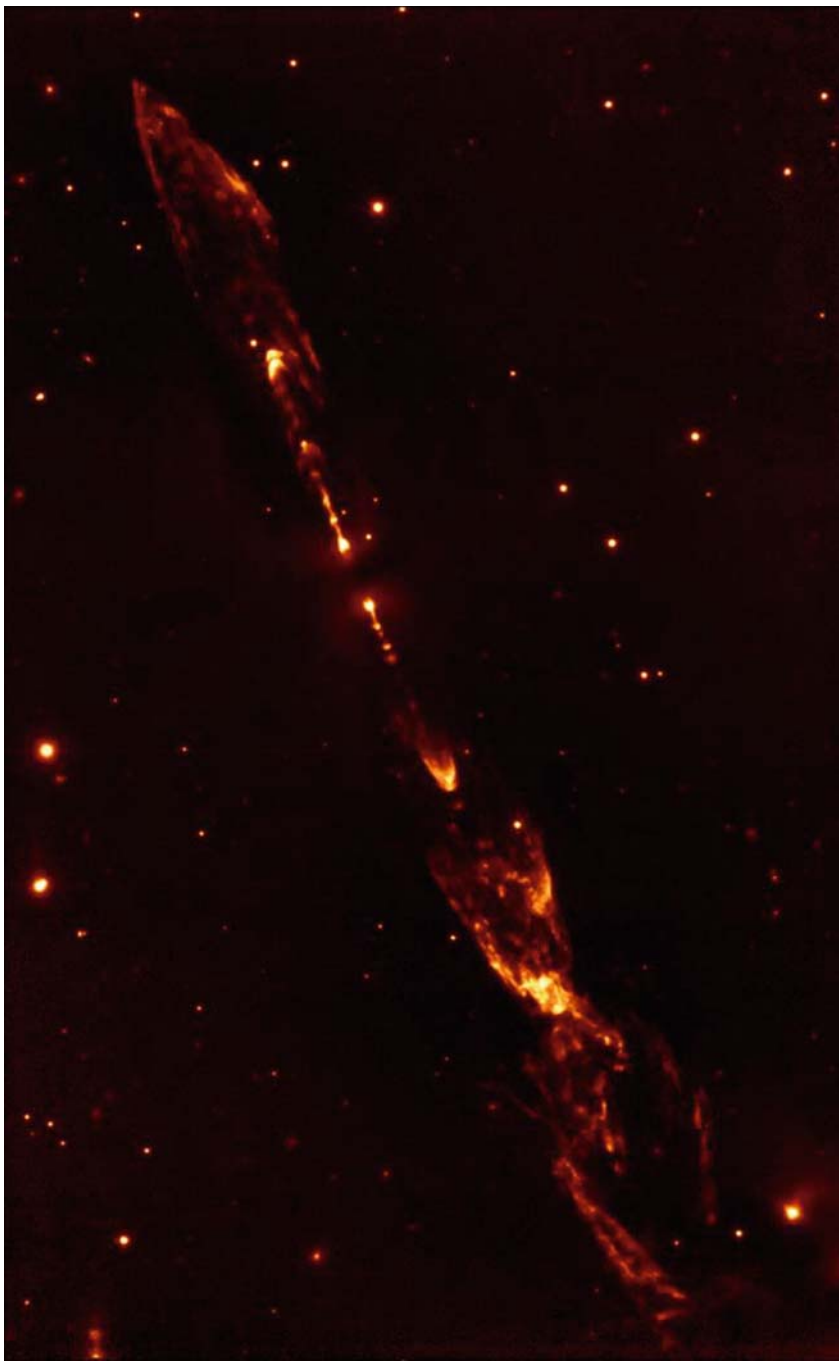
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Symmetry (HH 212)

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twirling out gas jets into opposite directions -
both of them pulsing luminous squirts in tight
semi-benign collusions, bump-bumping,
egging each other into sight: see how
within her cleaving elbows, the star now threads
on either side, delicately, an incandescent vertebrae of light.
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