

NOTES ON BASE
This is one photograph in a set of topographic map sheets covering areas of special interest on Mars at nominal scales of 1:1,000,000 and 1:250,000 (Hansen, 1975, 1976). The major source of map data was the Viking 9 spacecraft.

ADOPTED FIGURE
The figure of Mars used for the computation of the map projection is an oblate spheroid (flattening of 1/172) with an equatorial radius of 3395.4 km and a polar radius of 3313.7 km.

PROJECTION
The Transverse Mercator projection is used for this sheet, with a scale of 1:1,000,000 at the equator and a scale of 1:1,000,000 at the poles. The projection is in accordance with the usage of the International Astronomical Union (IAU), 1971. Latitudes and longitudes are given in degrees, minutes, and seconds (dms) and are rounded to the nearest second. The first meridian passes through the center line of the sheet (15° S) within the crater Aps.

CONTROL
Planimetric control was derived from the primary network (Dixon, 1975). Two Mariner 9 frames (DAS 11974189 and DAS 11974729) were transferred and added to the Transverse Mercator projection. The placement of Viking 1 frames shown in the notes was controlled by matching images on the Viking 1 and Mariner 9 frames.

IMAGE PROCESSING
Two Mariner 9 frames and fifty-nine Viking 2 frames were specially processed in the computer. Processing included artifact and noise removal, contrast enhancement and spatial filtering to remove camera shading and to enhance fine detail on the image.

NOMENCLATURE
Names on this sheet are approved by the International Astronomical Union (IAU), 1974. The names and designations by letters in parentheses the first three letters identify the 1:1,000,000 Celestia (C) and Cassini (CAS) sheets which cover this area. The final two letters identify the same area on either the Celestia or Cassini sheet where the letters refer to portions of the sheet. Roman numerals are used to identify the sheets in the direction of increasing longitude (E) and latitude (N).

SPACECRAFT LOCATION
The spacecraft location shown on the map (45° 48' N, 225° 17' W) was derived by Doppler tracking of the spacecraft from ground-based stations, 1975. The approximate position of the location is 20 deg latitude and 22 deg longitude. The location has not yet been identified unambiguously by comparison of pictures taken from orbit with those taken by the lander.

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MAP OF CERBERA QUADRANGLE SHOWING LOCATION OF VIKING 2 LANDING SITE

QUADRANGLE LOCATION
Number preceded by 1 refers to published topographic map.

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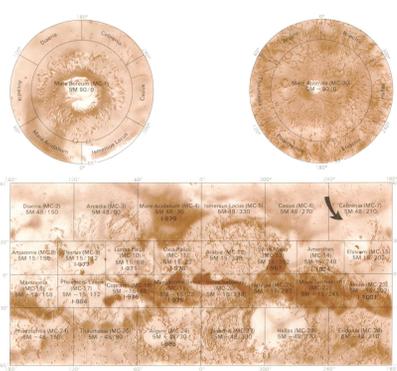
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