

FACES OF MARS -- Exceedingly sharp details are visible in this 100-degree panorama view (top) of the surface of Mars taken by the Viking -1 lander in the Chryse Planitia basin. A sand dune field at left appears to be overrunning the rockstrewn area to the right. Tubular structure at center is the spacecraft's meteorology experiment boom. Eroded mesa-like landforms appear in the Viking-1 orbiter photograph (below), taken from an altitude of 1,873 kilometers. The huge rock formation at center, resembling a human head, measures about 1.5 kilometers across. Specks are transmission errors.

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