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ATLAS OF MARS
1:1,000,000 TOPOGRAPHIC SERIES
CYDONIA REGION
M 1M 44/10 R, 1975
I-946

NOTES ON BASE

This map is one of a set of sheets covering areas of special interest on Mars at nominal scale of 1:1,000,000 and 1:250,000 (Batson, 1973). The major source of map data was the Mariner 9 television experiment (Masursky and others, 1970).

ADOPTED FIGURE

The figure of Mars used for the computation of the map projection is an oblate spheroid (flattening of 1/192) with an equatorial radius of 3393.4 km and a polar radius of 3375.7 km.

PROJECTION

The transverse Mercator projection is used for this sheet, with a scale of 1:1,000,000 at 10° longitude. Longitudes increase to the west in accordance with usage of the International Astronomical Union (IAU, 1971). Latitudes are areographic (de Vaucouleurs and others, 1973).

CONTROL

Planimetric control is provided by photogrammetric triangulation using Mariner 9 pictures (Davies, 1973: Davies and Arthur, 1973) and the radio-tracked position of the spacecraft. The first meridian passes through the crater Airy-O (latitude 5.19° S) within the crater Airy. No simple statement is possible for the precision, but local consistency is 2 km.

MAPPING TECHNIQUE

A mosaic of rectified Mariner 9 pictures was assembled at 1:1,000,000.

Shaded relief was copied from the mosaic and portrayed with uniform illumination with the sun to the west. Many Mariner 9 pictures besides those in the base mosaic were examined to improve the portrayal (Levinthal and others, 1973). The shading is not generalized and may be interpreted with photographic reliability (Inge, 1972).

Shaded relief analysis and representation were made by Jay L. Inge.

COLOR

No attempt was made on the map to precisely duplicate the color of the Martian surface, although the color used does approximate it.

NOMENCLATURE

Names on this sheet are provisional, except for the following which has been approved by the International Astronomical Union (1974): Acidalia Planitia. Named craters bearing double letters in parentheses are designated by the same letters on the 1:5,000,000 Mare Acidalium sheet which covers this area. The prefix ICI- (identifying the Mare Acidalium sheet) is part of the complete designation but, for brevity, is not shown on most craters.

M 1M 44/10 R: Abbreviation for Mars, 1:1,000,000 series; center of sheet, 44° latitude, 10° longitude; shaded relief map, R.

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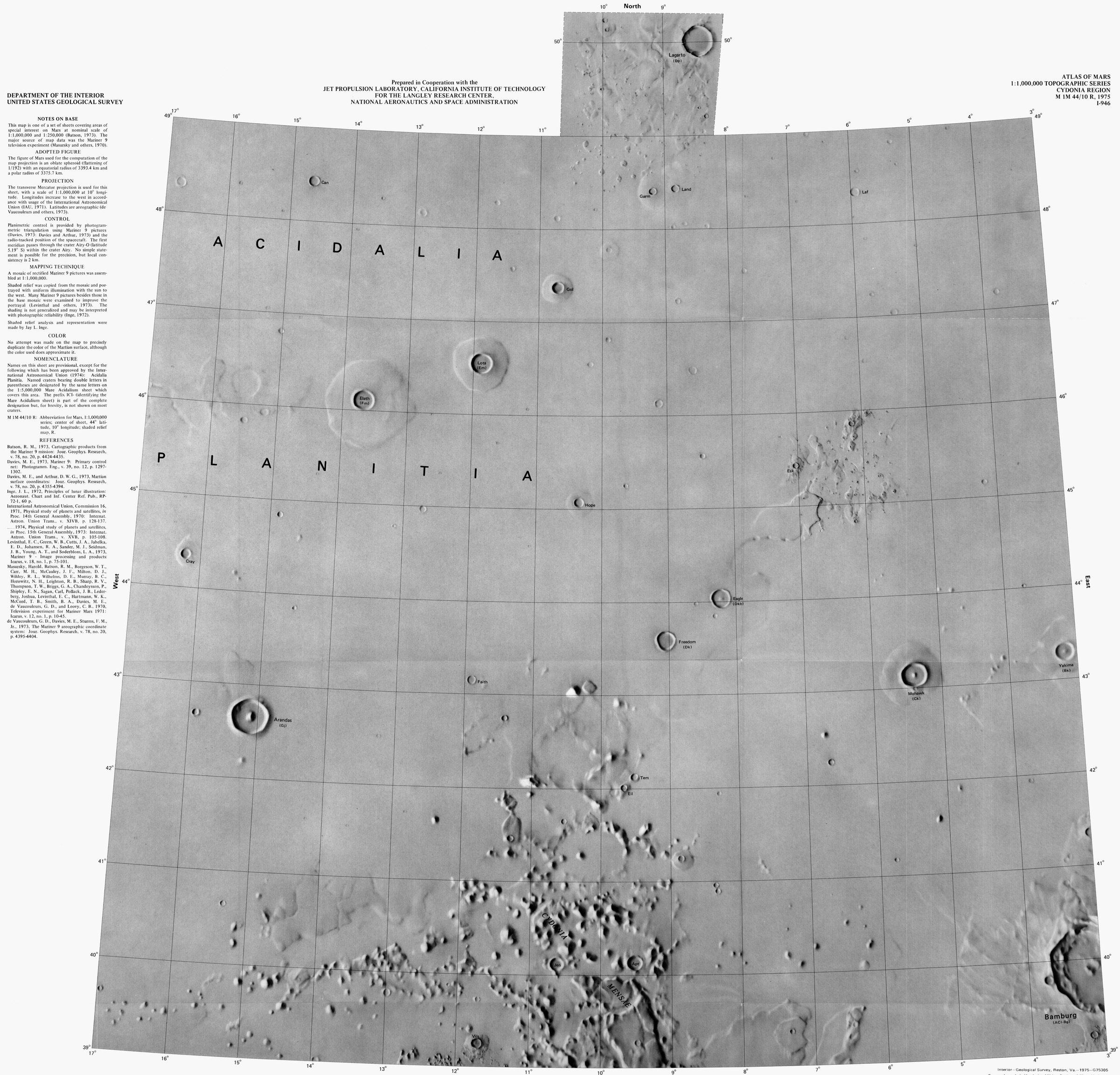
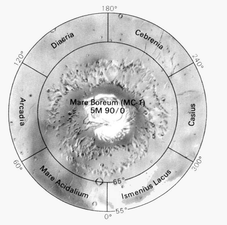
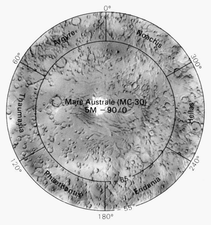
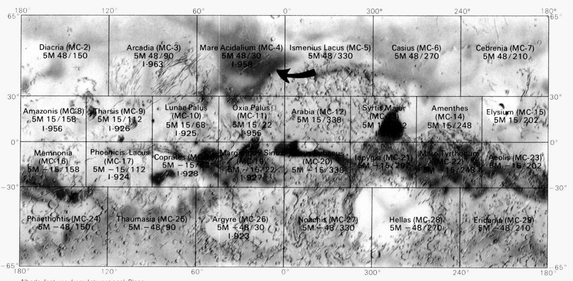




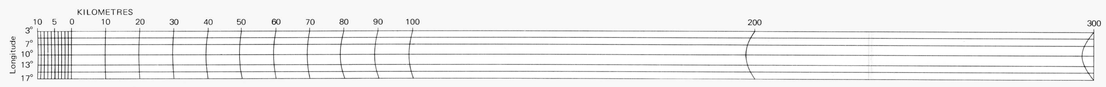


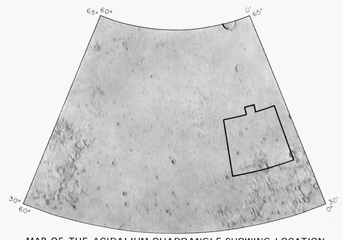


Albedo features from International Planetary Patrol photographs, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz.

QUADRANGLE LOCATION
Arrow indicates map area

SCALE 1:1 000 000 AT 10° LONGITUDE
TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION





MAP OF THE ACIDALIUM QUADRANGLE SHOWING LOCATION OF THE CYDONIA REGION.

SHADED RELIEF MAP OF THE CYDONIA REGION OF MARS

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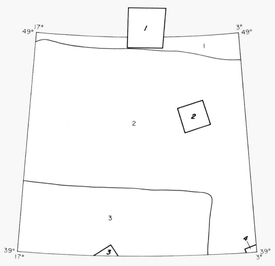

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The mosaic used to control the positioning of features on this map was made with the Mariner 9 A-camera pictures outlined above, identified by vertical numbers. Also shown are the high resolution B-camera pictures, identified by italic numbers.

A-camera pictures		High resolution B-camera pictures	
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