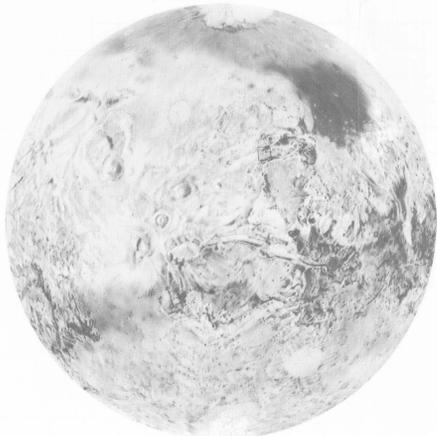




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QUADRANGLE LOCATION
 Photomosaic location is shown in the western hemisphere of Mars. Indexes of published 1:500,000-scale maps and other series are shown on the reverse side of this sheet.

NOTES ON BASE
 This photomosaic is part of a series of experimental quadrangles selected to show areas of special interest on Mars. High-resolution (less than 100 m per picture element) Viking Orbiter pictures were used to make the mosaic. The images have been digitally enhanced to accentuate high-frequency detail. Image placement is based on the 1978 control net (Davies and others, 1978) and on 1:2,000,000-scale controlled photomosaics digitally transformed to fit the transverse Mercator projection.

The projection is based on a Mars Transverse Mercator (MTM) system with 20° zones. The scale factor at the central meridian of the zone containing this quadrangle is 0.9960. The projection scale is based on an oblate spheroid (flattening of 1/1102) with an equatorial radius of 3395.4 km and a polar radius of 3375.7 km.

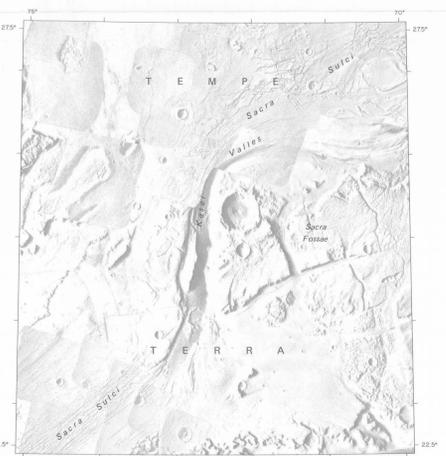
NOMENCLATURE
 All names shown on the reduced base mosaic are approved by the International Astronomical Union (IAU), 1976, 1977, and 1980 except for the provisional name listed below.

Provisional name: *Sacra Sulci*
 MTM 25072 Abbreviation for Mars, Transverse Mercator projection, sheet M 500K 25/72 CM
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 The mosaic was made with the Viking pictures outlined above. Copies of various enhancements of these pictures are available from National Space Science Data Center, Code 601, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771.



LOCATION OF SELECTED FEATURES
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