

## ATLAS OF THE MOON (second part)

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### Abstract

The first steps in the study of the Moon were the Moon explorations by means of manned space crafts started in the 1970s. The next step in studying the Moon must be manned expeditions, which will create first temporary bases on the Moon followed by the permanent bases. The problem of the Moon management by a human is associated with two objectives: first, living conditions must be created for the astronauts working at bases and second, the staging ground must be developed for the space flights of the second stage.

Key words: Moon, Albedo, Polarization, Color Index

### 1. Introduction

In the final run, the locations most suitable to build the Moon base are those with a fine ground containing a large amount of titanium dioxide. The primary goal is to study the looseness and maturity of the ground, while another objective is associated with the chemical and mineralogical zoning of the Moon surface.

Our goal is to identify the typical regions by considering the mentioned parameters and regions similar to the landing regions of "Apollo" and "Luna" series space crafts and evaluate their distribution on the Moon surface. This scientific work is dedicated to this issue.

### 2. Observations

This atlas has been obtained from many years of observation of the lunar surface from different observatories:

Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory [1,4,8,11], Institute of Astronomy of Kharkiv (Ukraine) [2,3,7,10] and Meudon Observatory (France) [6].

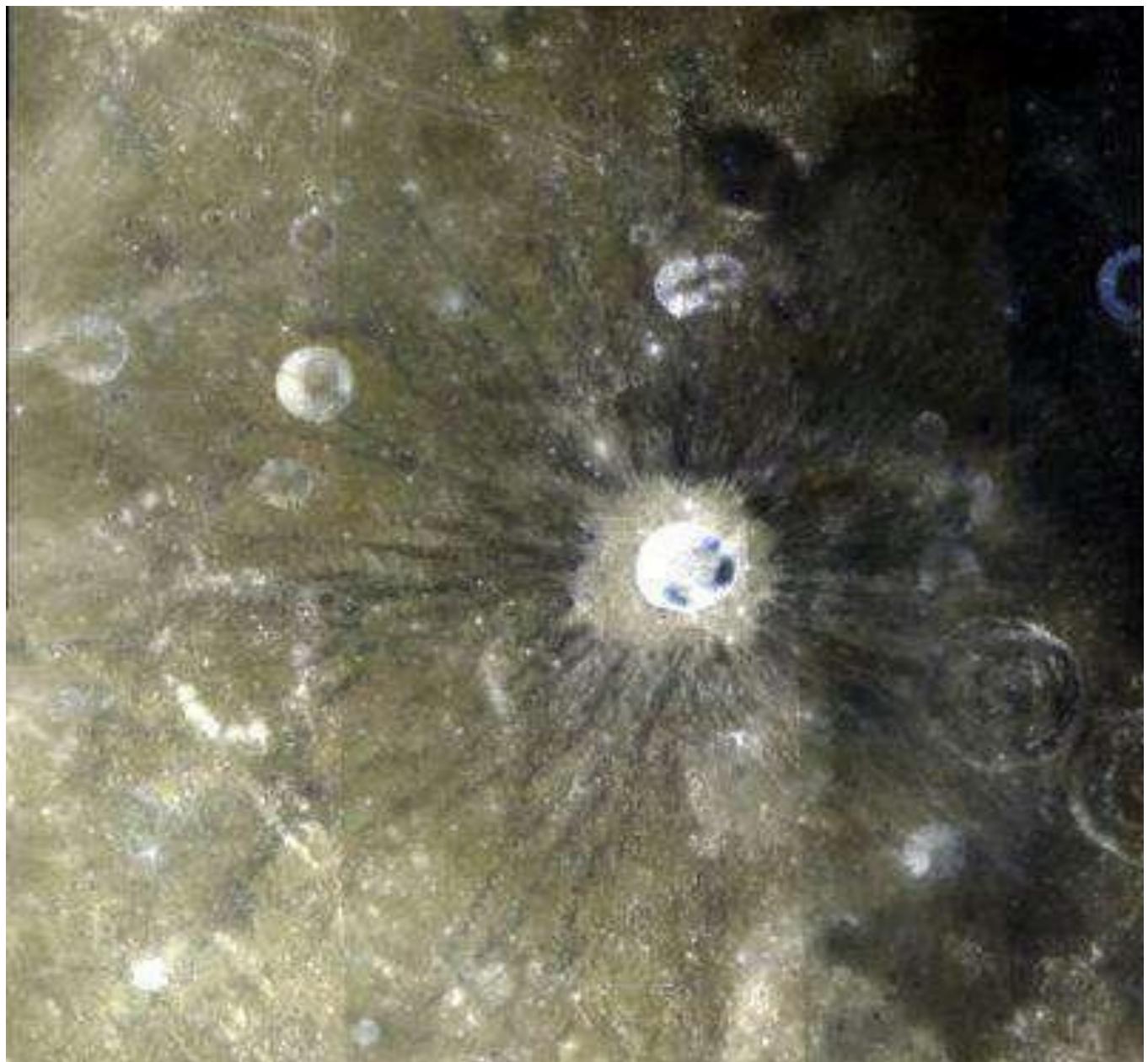
The table is given: Crater name, Latitude, Longitude, Diameter, polarization(min,max), Color Index, Albedo ( $\lambda=6200\text{\AA}$ ) and m is an Albedo ( $\lambda=5500\text{\AA}$ ).

## 75. Bessel



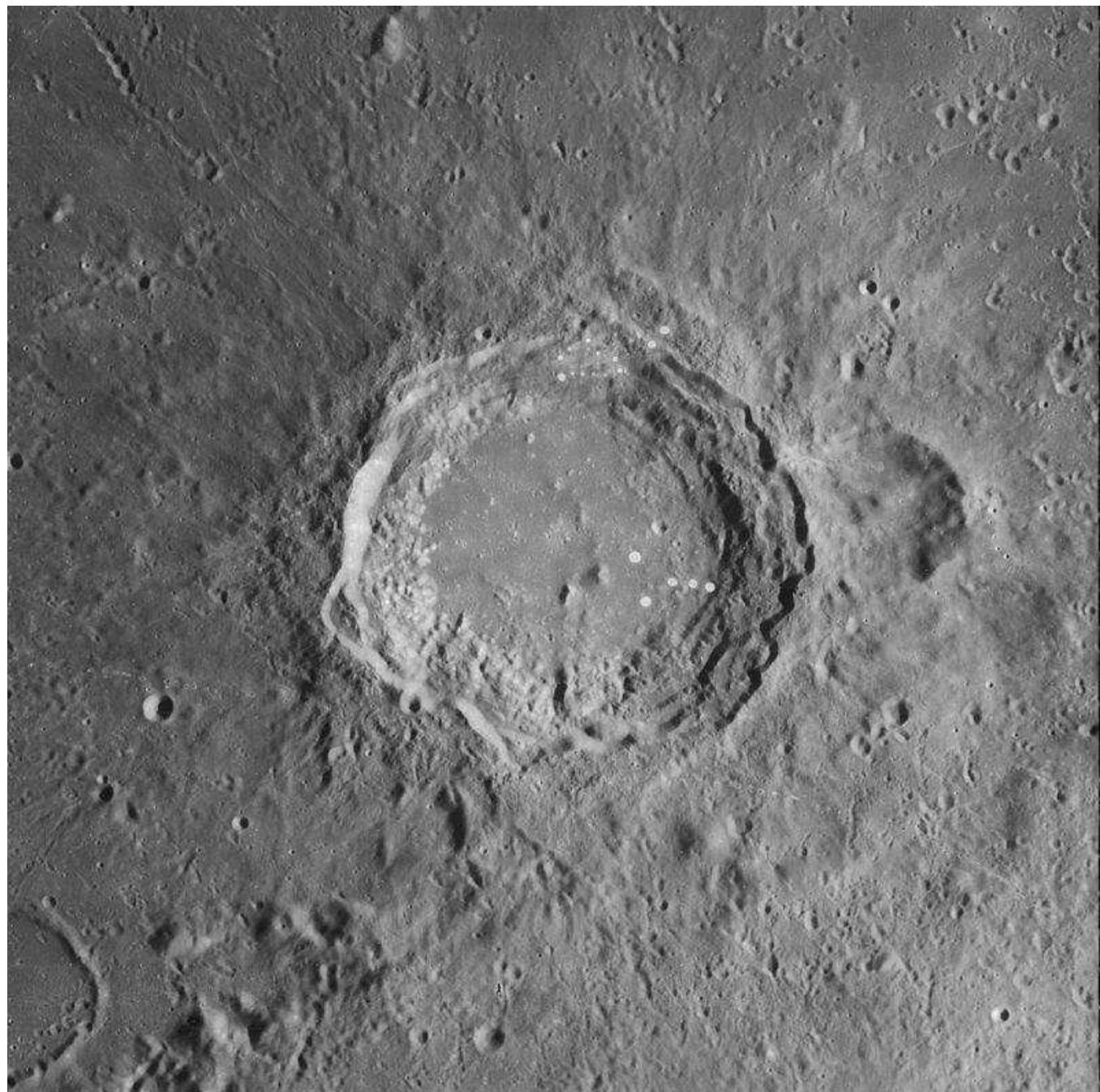
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Bessel	21.8° N	17.9° E	16 km	1.11	1.18	9.30	9.70

## 76. Dionysius



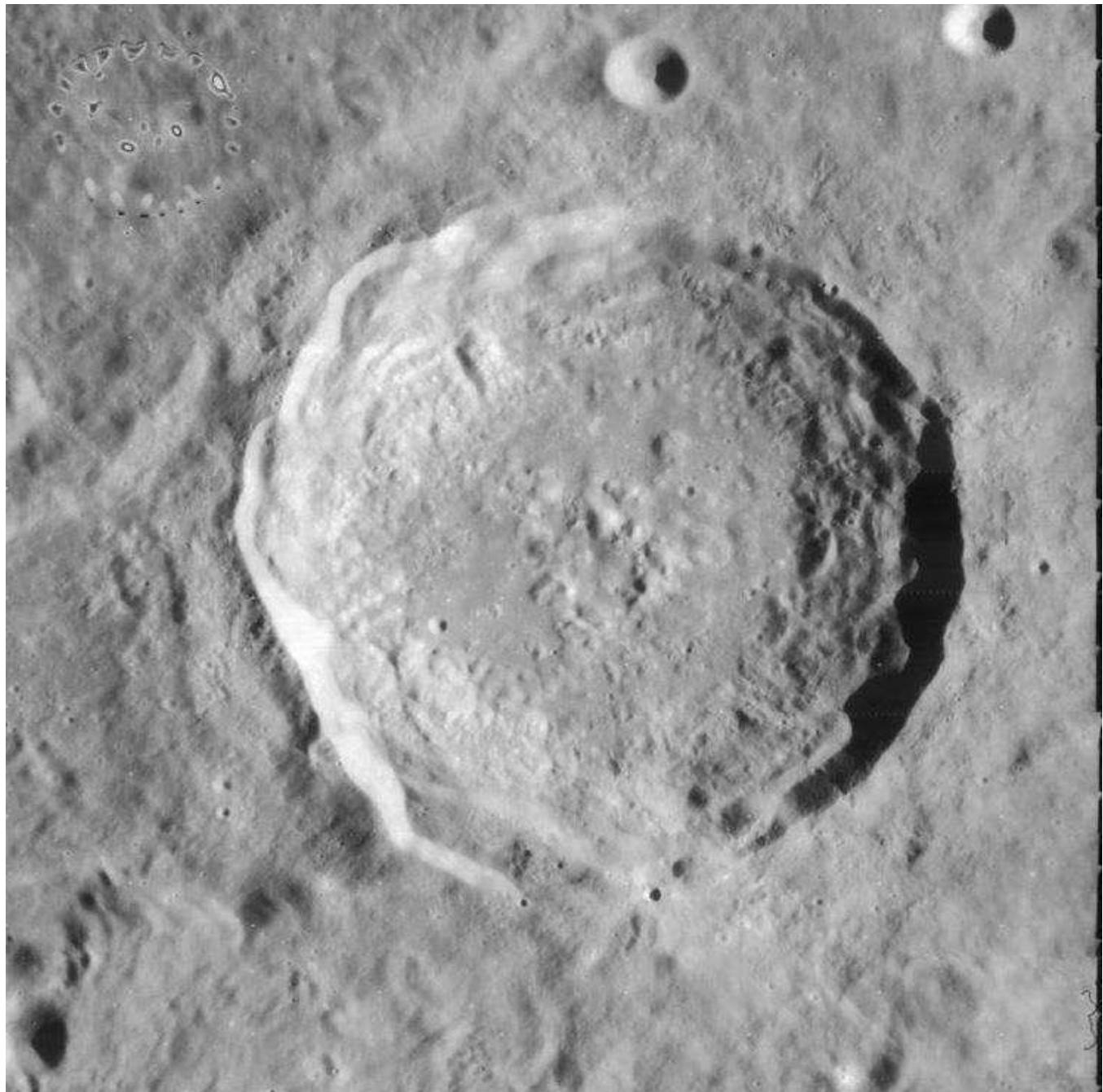
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Dionysius	2.8° N	17.3° E	18 km	0.86	1.19	12.40	12.50

## 77. Aristoteles



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Aristoteles	50.2° N	17.4° E	87 km	1.16	1.32	15.20	15.70

## 78. Eudoxus



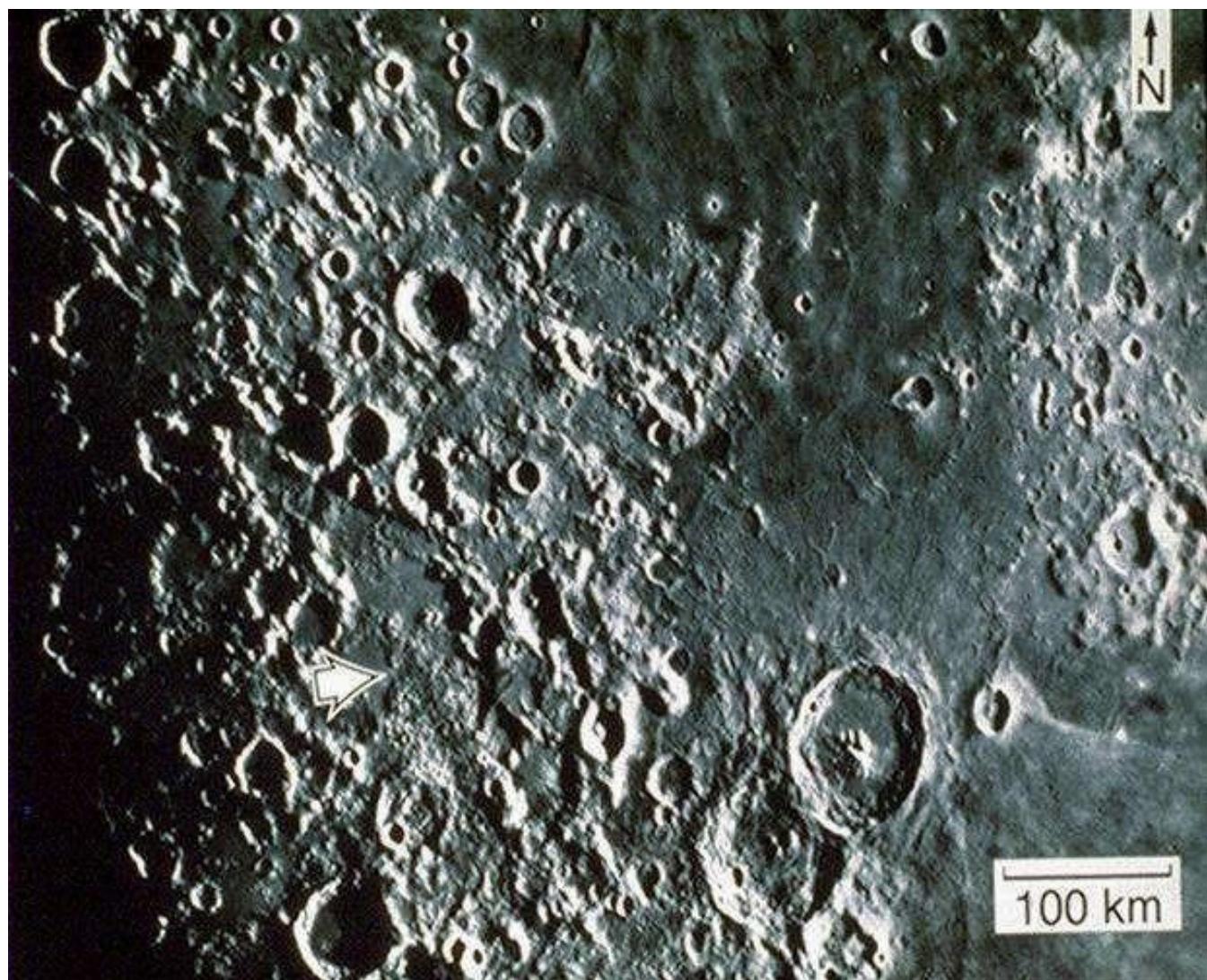
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Eudoxus	44.3° N	16.3° E	67 km	1.10 min [1,8]	8.0 max [4,8]	1.26	15.20	15.10

## 79. Menelaus



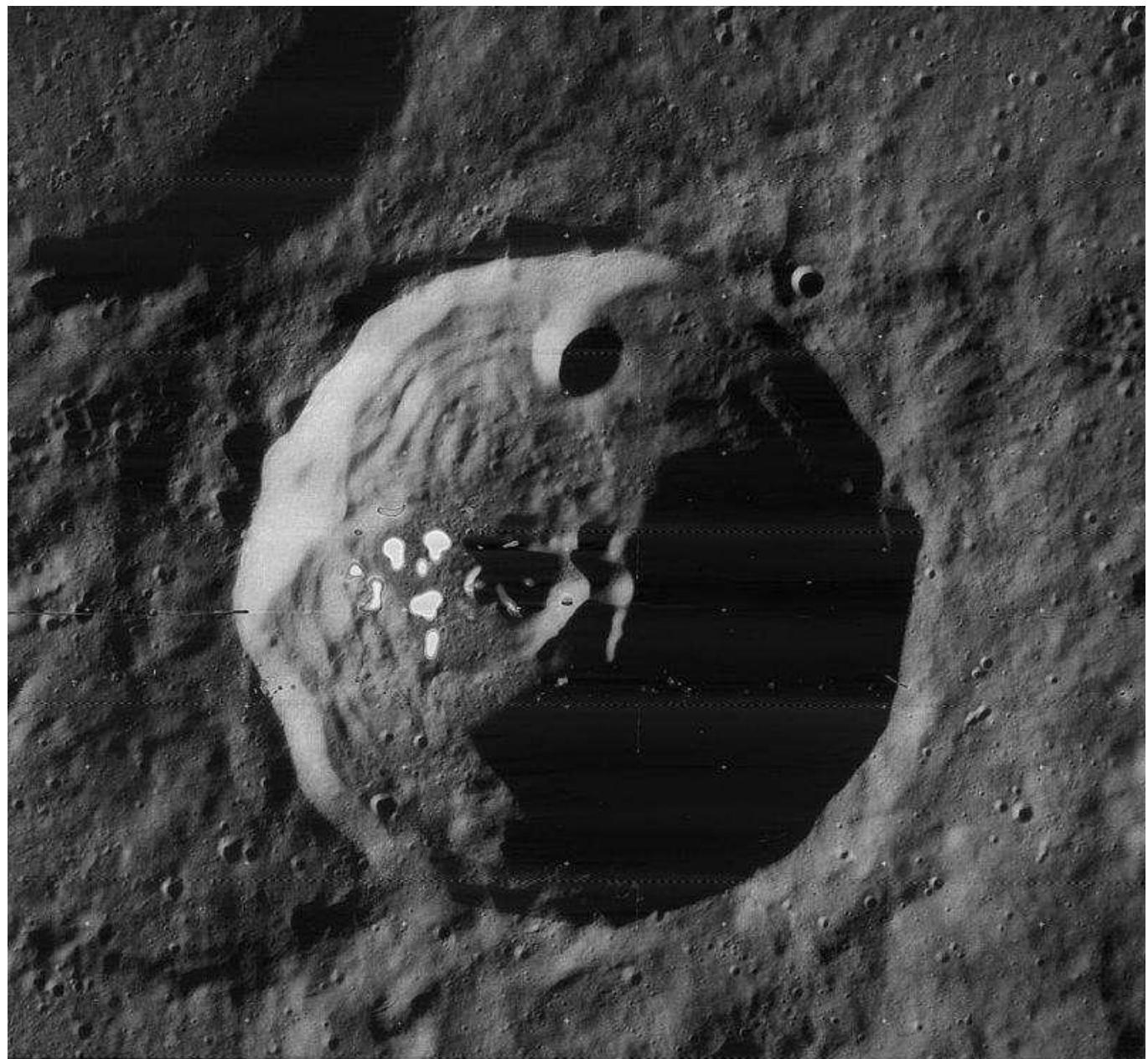
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Menelaus	16.3°N	16° E	27 km	1.01	1.19	14.20	13.50

## 80. Apollo 16 landing area



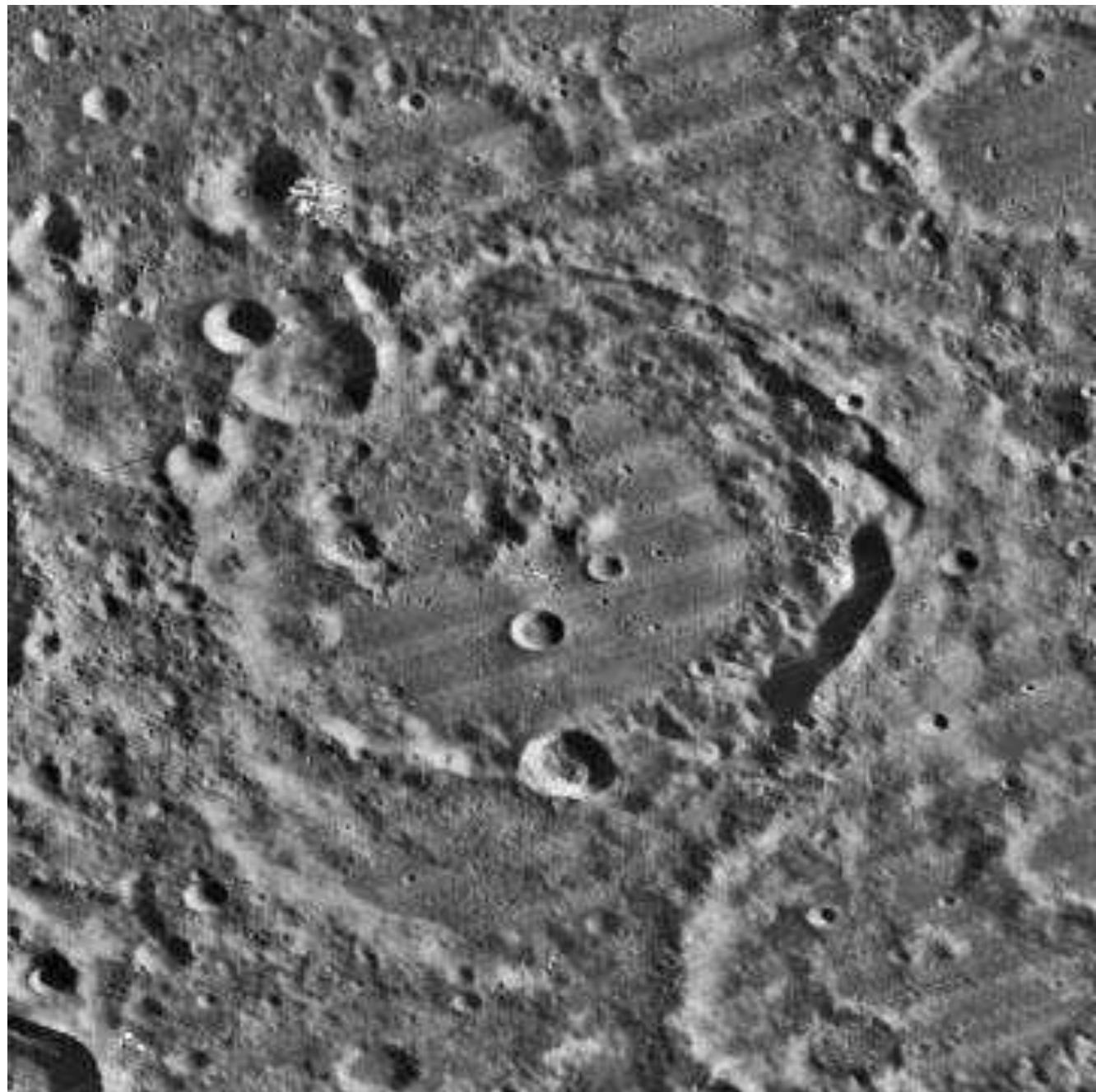
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Apollo 16 landing area	8.97° S	15.5° E	28 km	1.16	1.20	12.40	12.50

## 81. Scoresby



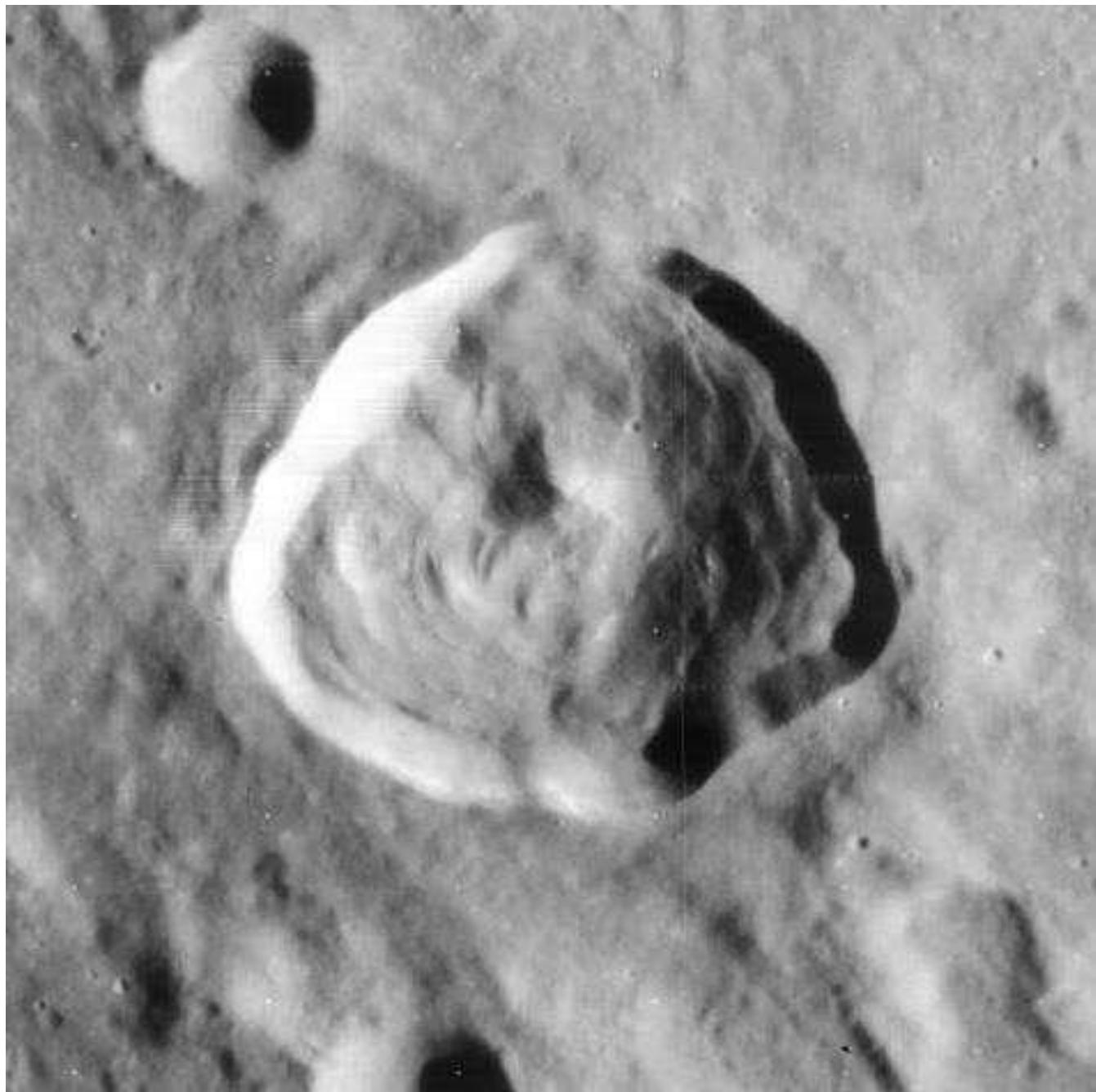
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Scoresby	77.7° N	14.1° E	56 km	0.97	1.22	20.20	16.90

## 82. Maurolycus



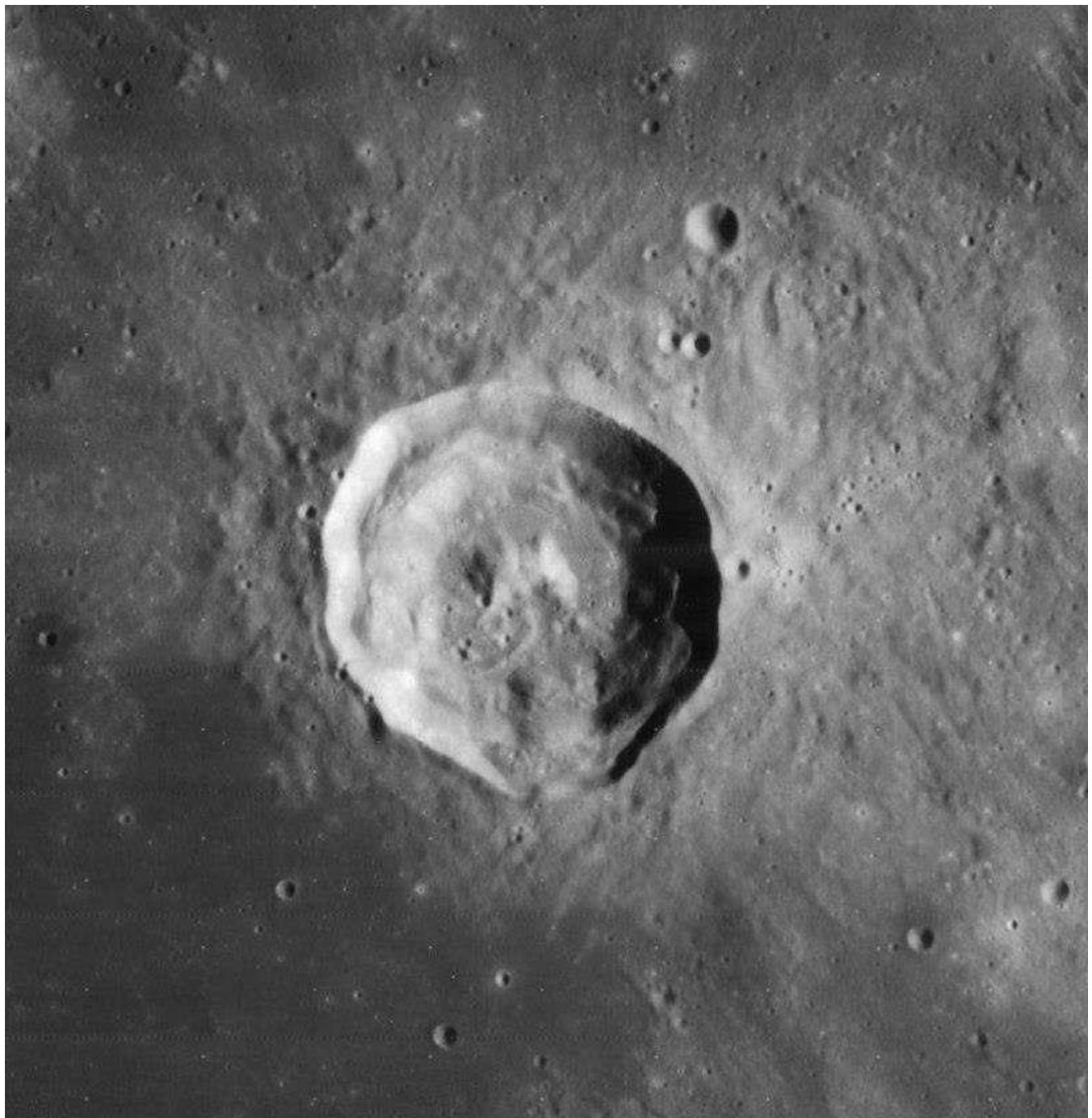
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Maurolycus	41.8° S	14° E	114 km	1.30	1.24	17.20	17.30

### 83. Godin



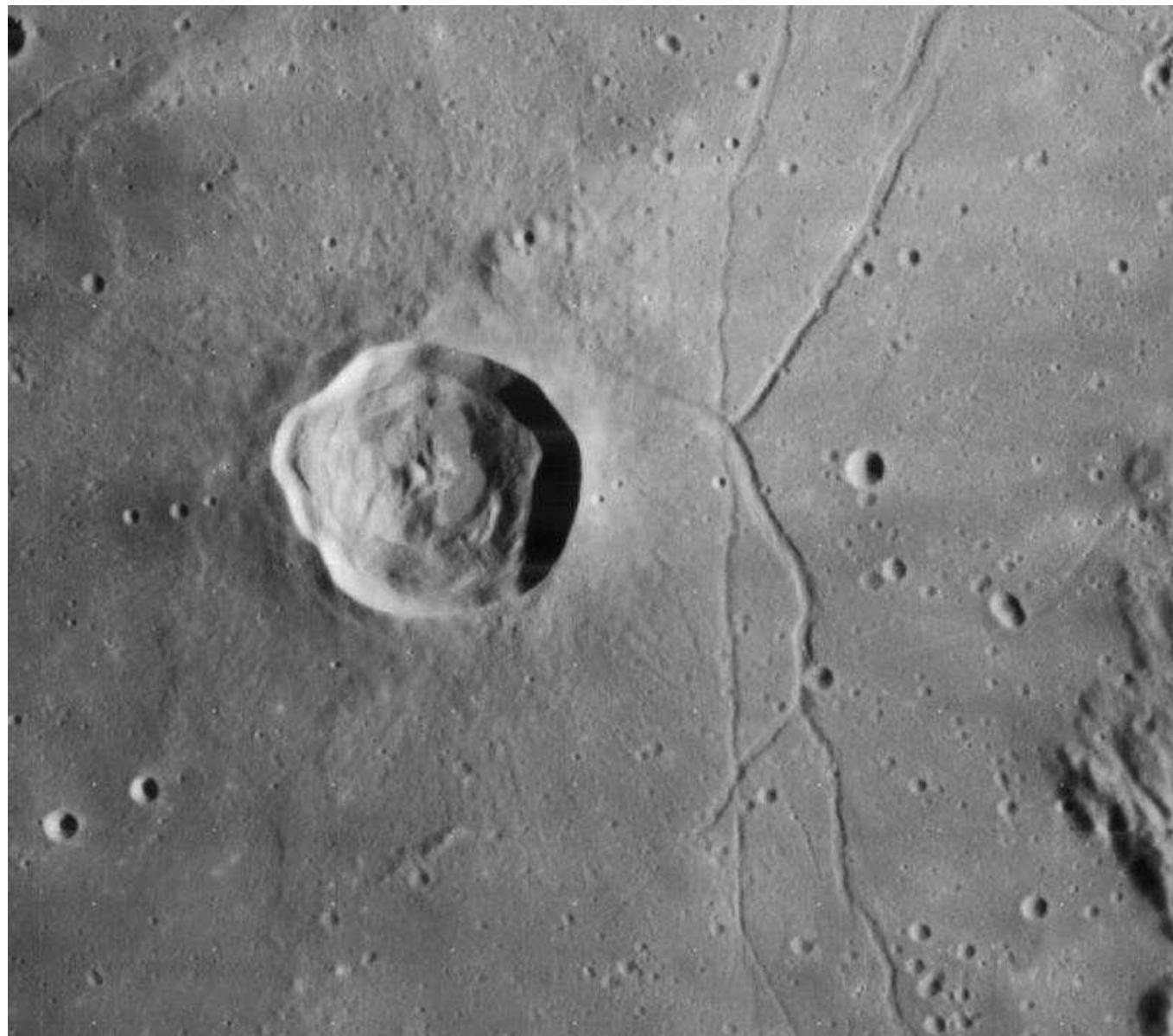
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Godin	1.8° N	10.2° E	35 km	0.97	1.19	15.20	15.70

## 84. Manilius



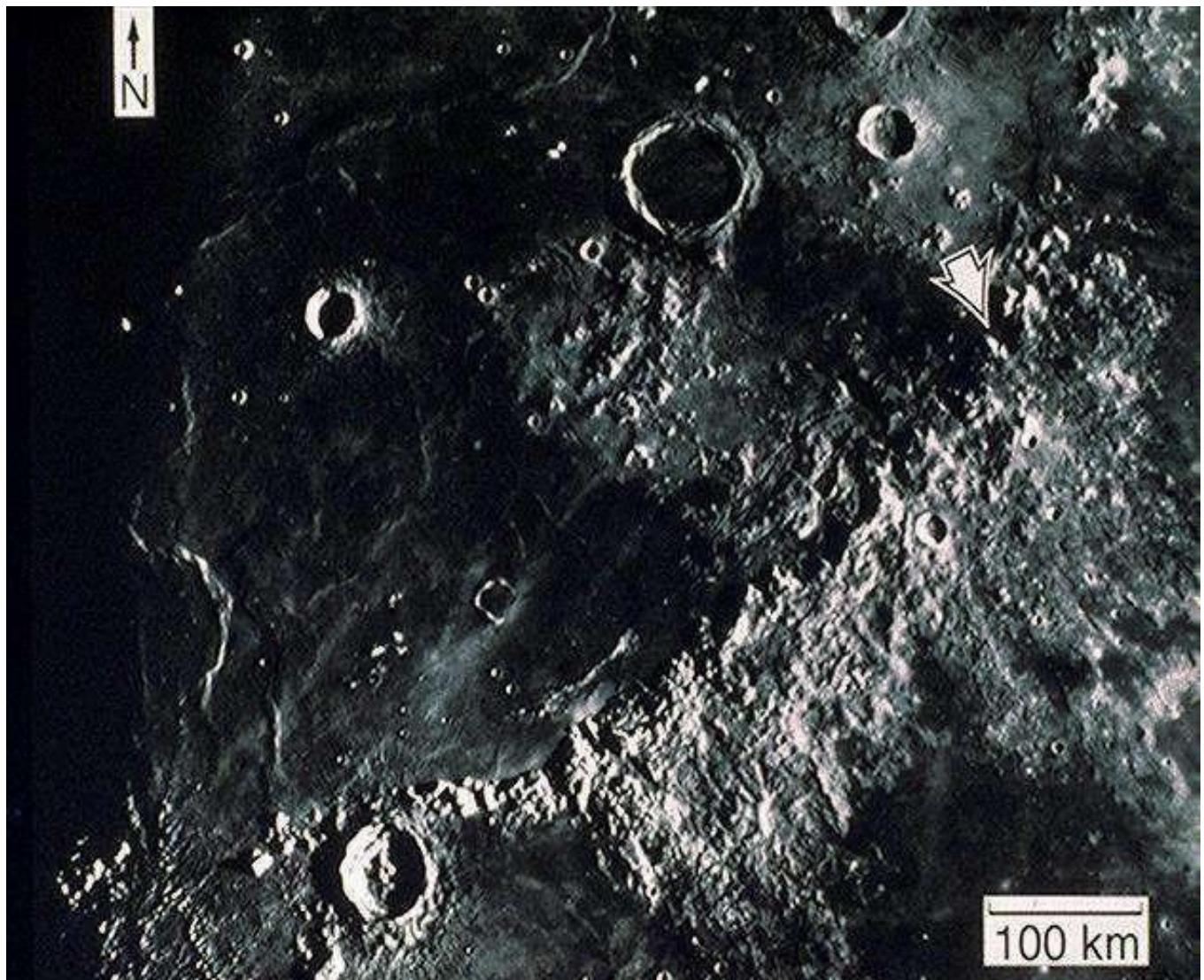
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Manilius	14.5° N	9.1° E	39 km	1.10	1.21	15.20	13.50

## 85. Triesnecker



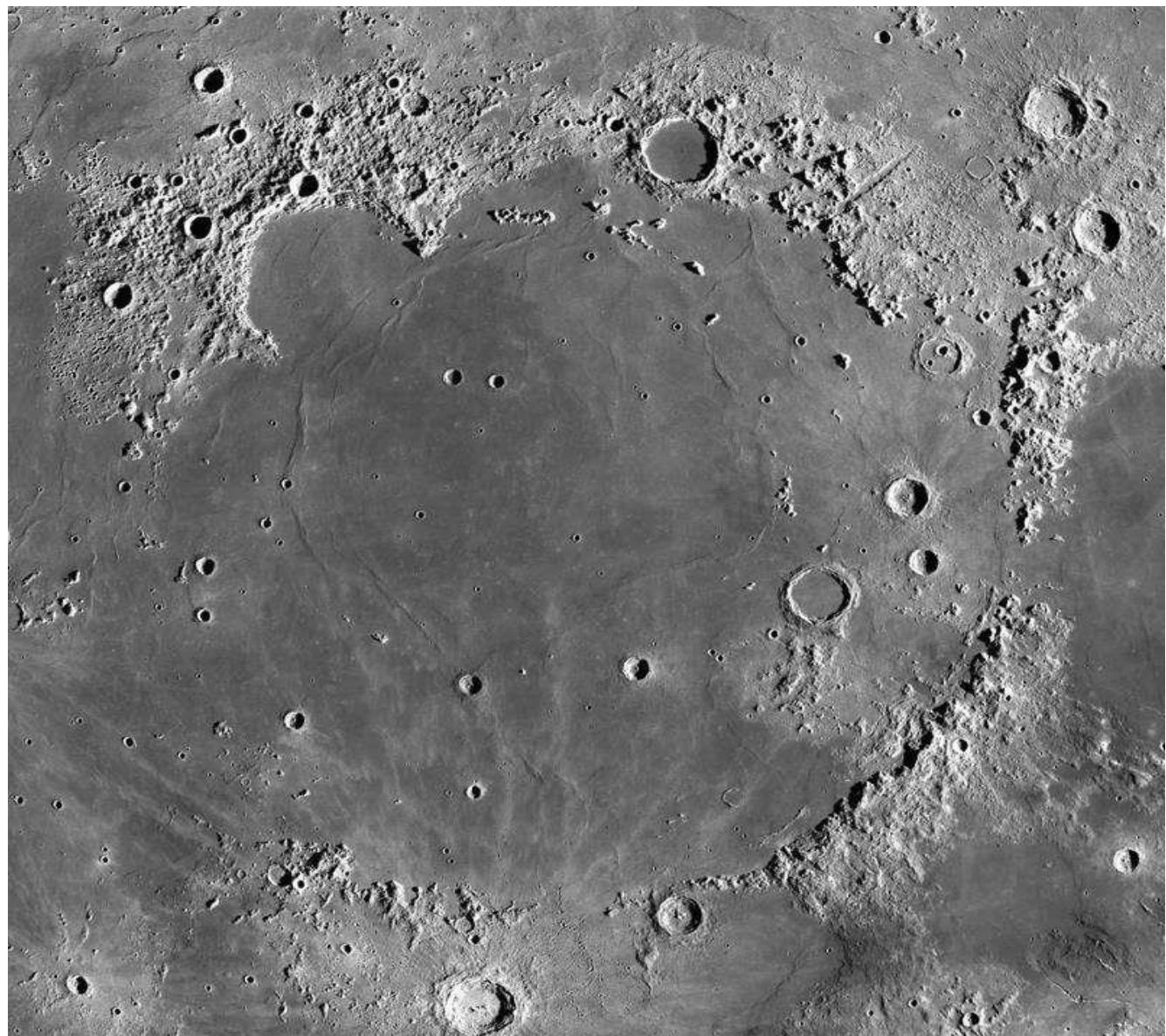
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Triesnecker	4.18° N	3.6° E	26 km	1.06	1.17	17.20	14.10

## 86. Apollo 15 landing area



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Apollo 15 landing area	26.13° N	3.63° E	12 km	1.11	1.20	16.20	8.90

## 87. Mare Imbrium



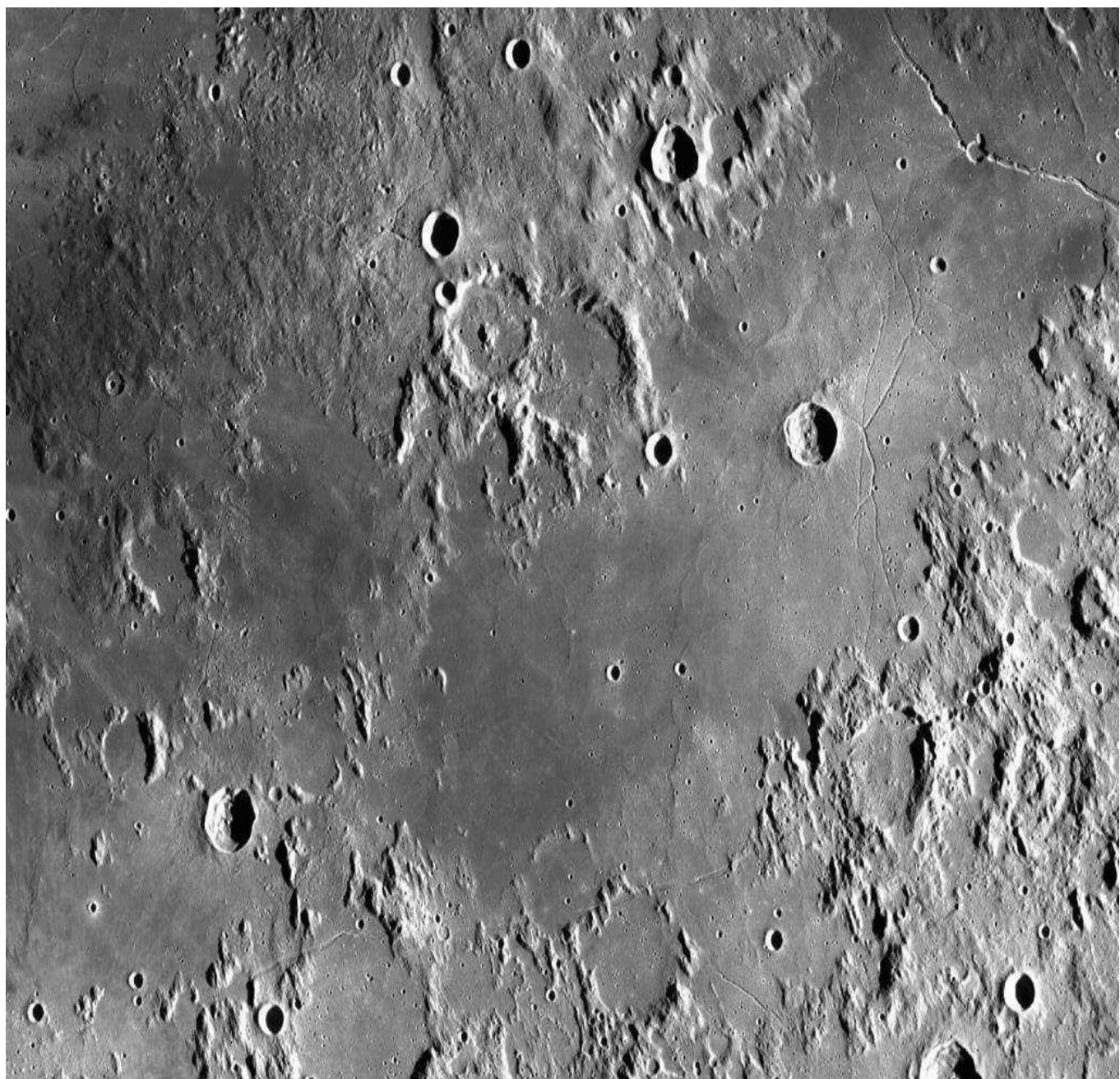
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Mare Imbrium	32.8° N	15.6° W	1145 km	1.07	1.20	7.80	10.20

## 88. Autolycus



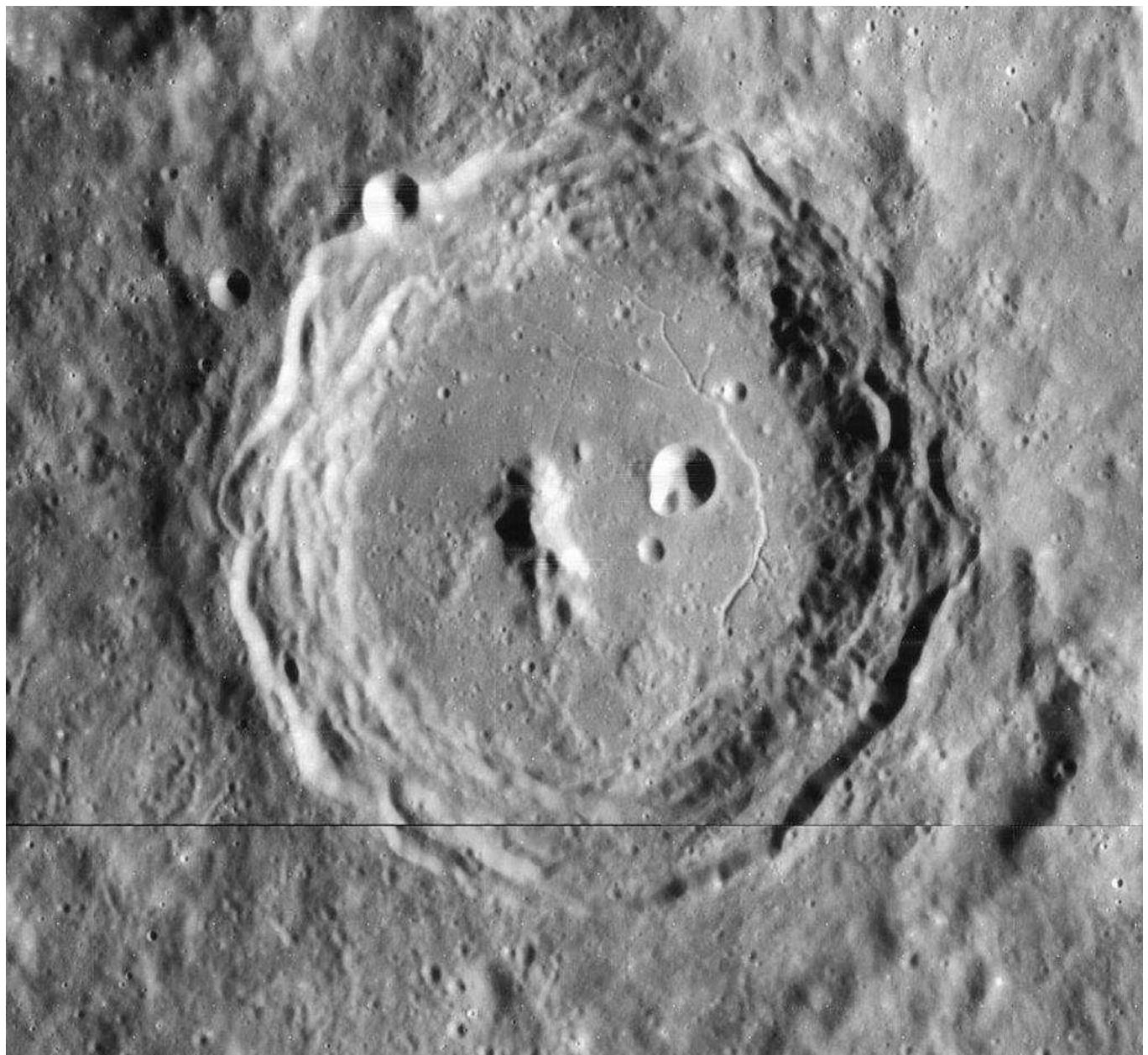
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization		Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Autolycus	30.7° N	1.5° E	39 km	1.20 min [1,8]	9.0 max [4,8]	1.22	12.40	11.40

## 89. Sinus Medii



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Sinus Medii	2.4° N	1.7° E	335 km	1.23	1.18	10.90	11.70

## 90. Arzachel



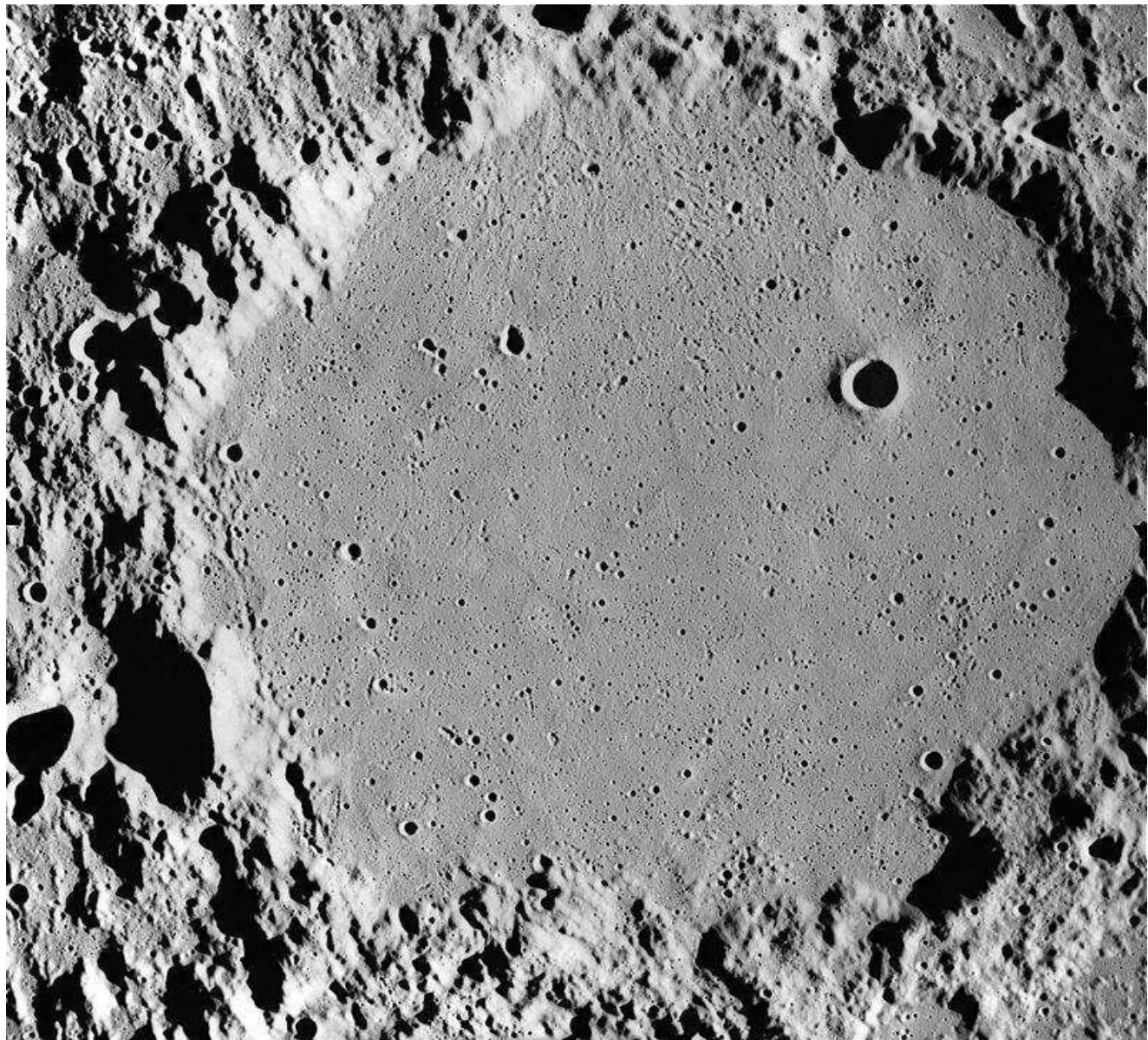
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min [1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Arzachel	18.2° S	1.9° W	96 km	1.10	1.24	14.20	15.70

## 91. Purbach



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Purbach	25.5° S	1.9° W	118 km	1.16	1.22	13.30	13.50

## 92. Ptolemaeus



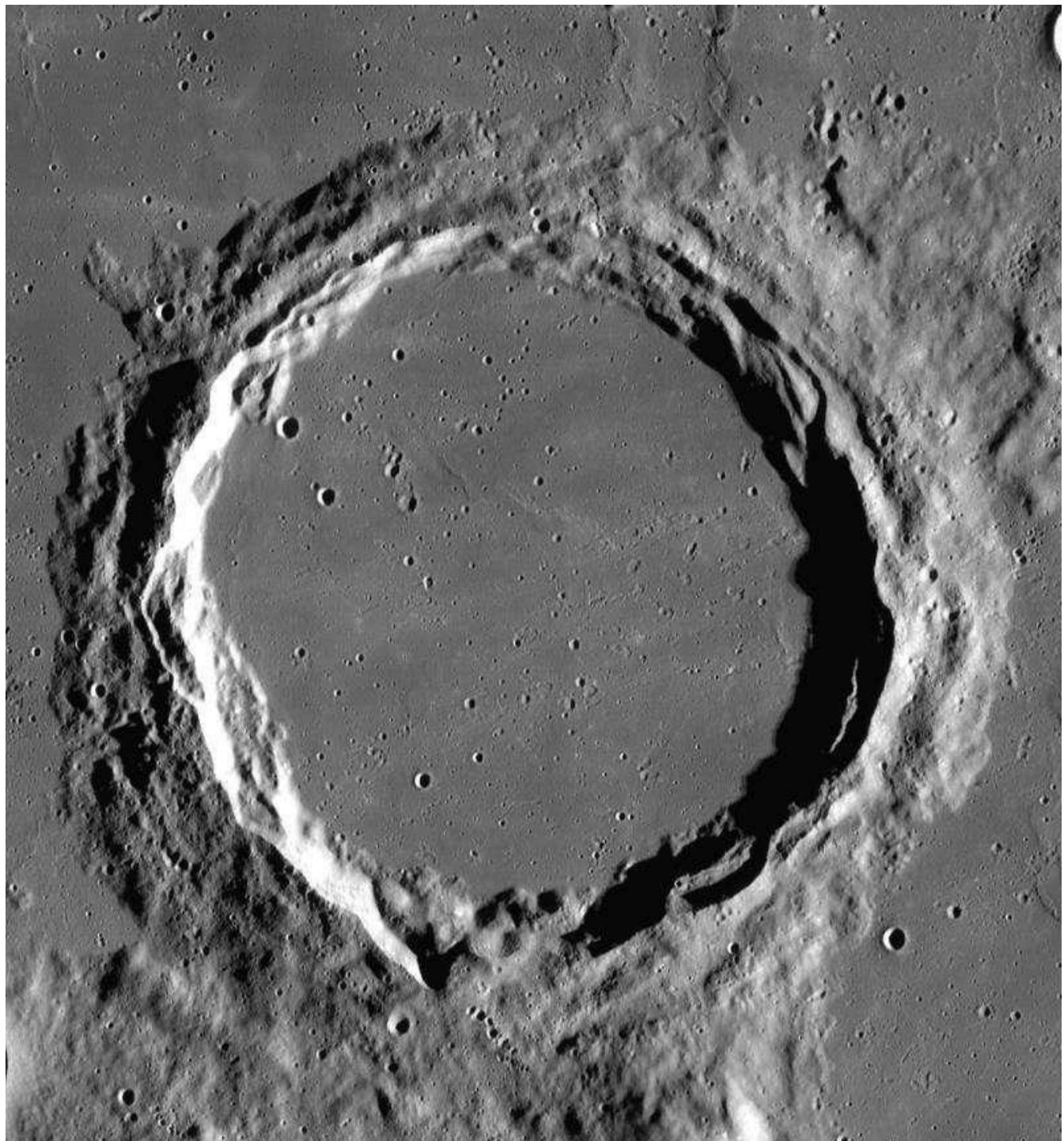
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Ptolemaeus	9.2° S	1.8° W	153 km	1.17 min [1,8]	9.30 max [4,8]	1.21	13.30	12.50

### 93. Alphonsus



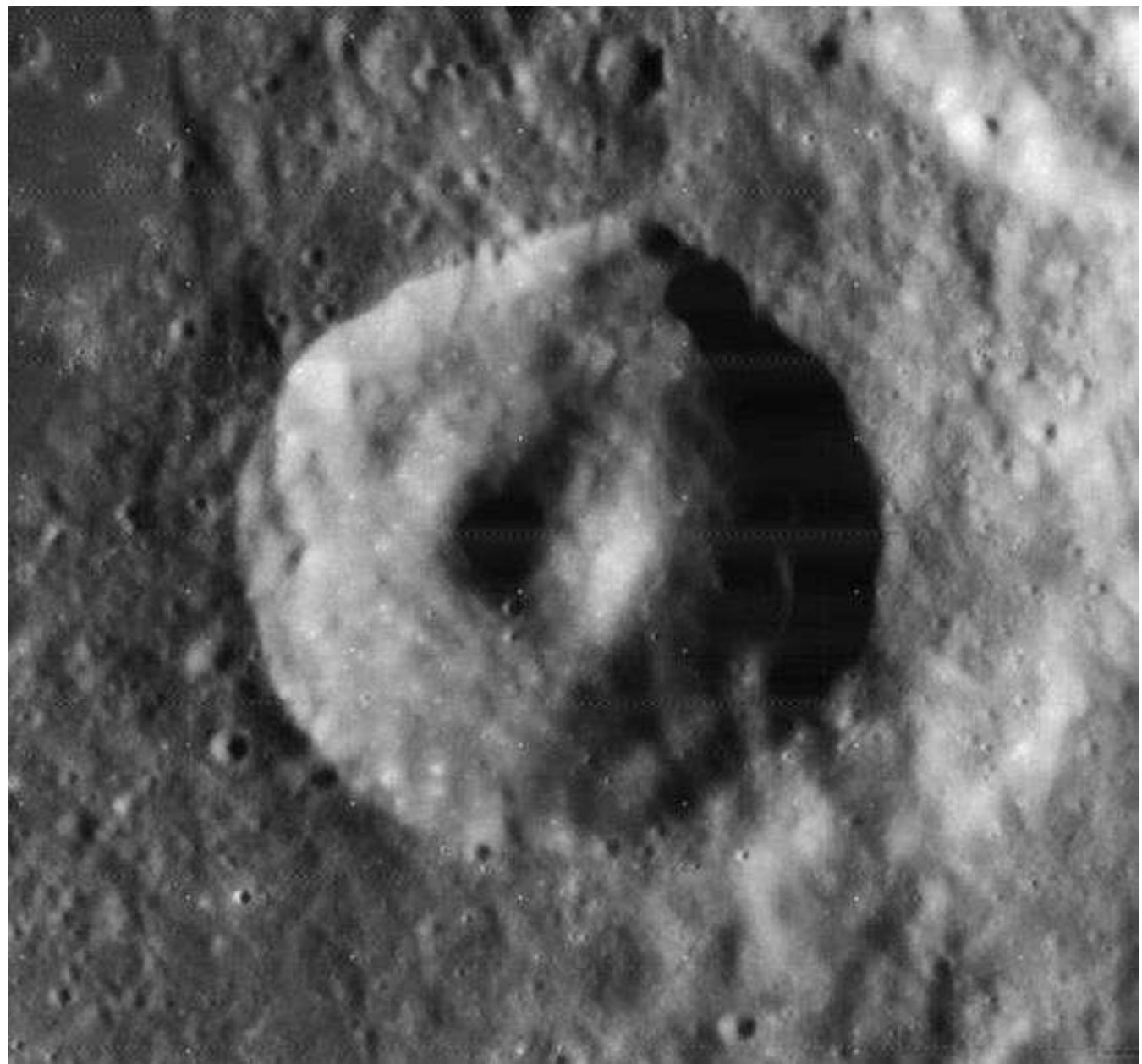
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization		Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Alphonsus	13.4° S	2.8° W	119 km	1.11 min [1,8]	6.60 max [4,8]	1.24	14.20	14.10

## 94. Archimedes



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization		Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Archimedes	29.7° N	4° W	83 km	1.20 min [1,8]	9.10 max [4,8]	1.20	10.30	10.20

## 95. Alpetragius



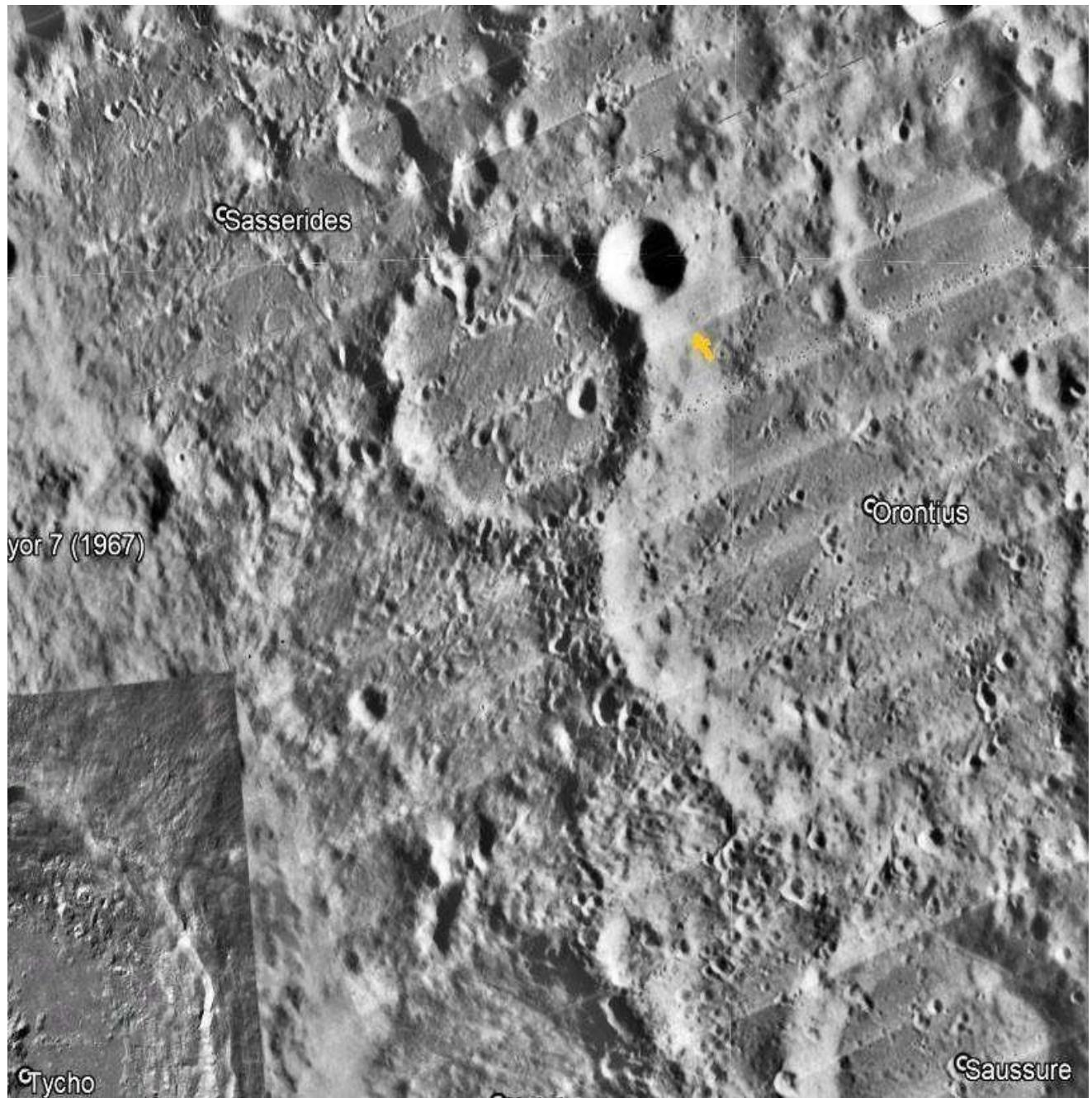
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Alpetragius	16° S	4.5° W	40 km	1.00	1.24	12.40	12.50

## 96. Crater East from Clavius



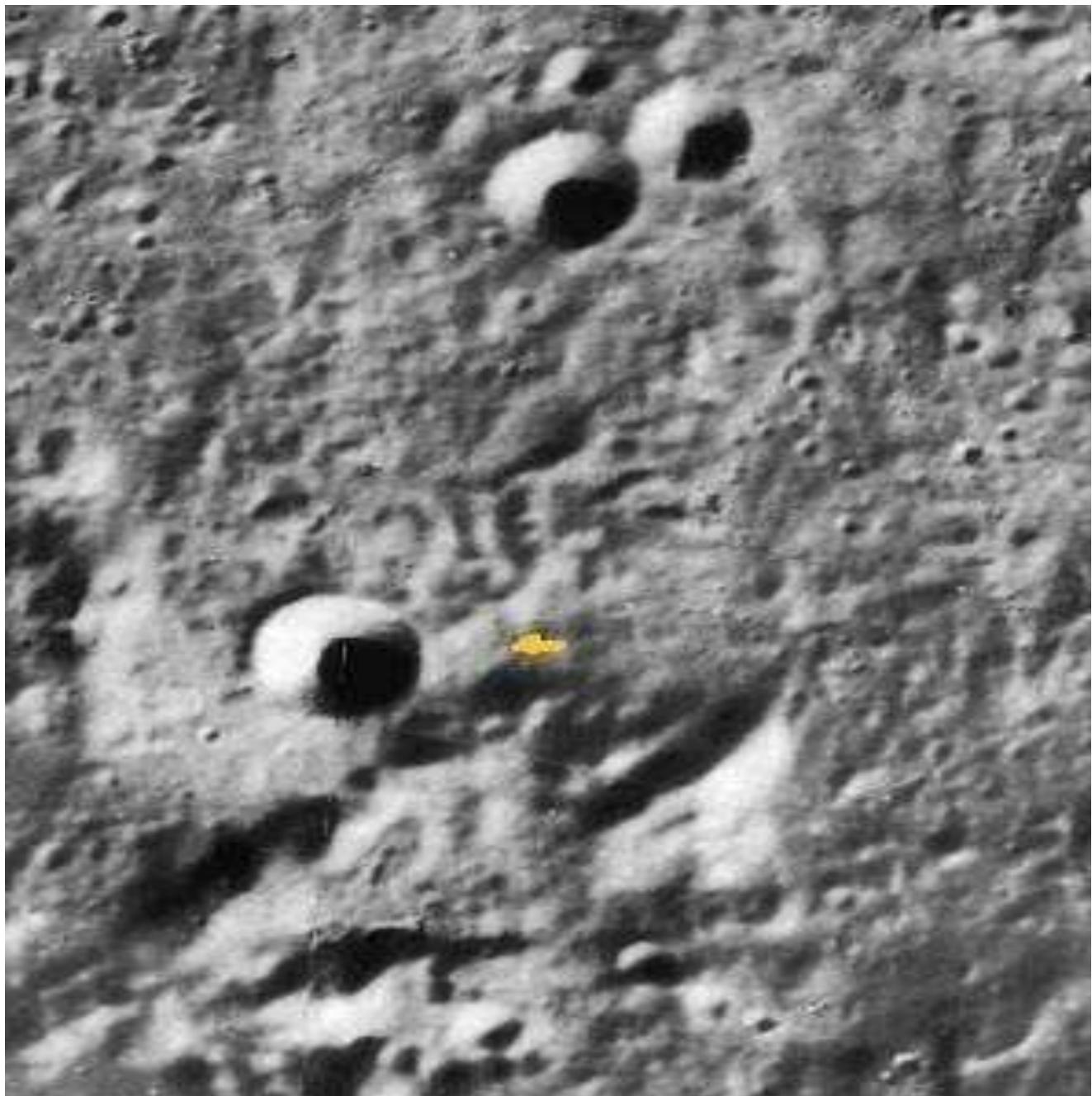
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Crater East from Clavius	59°S	5°W	28 km	1.12	1.26	17.20	17.30

## 97. Crater North from Tycho



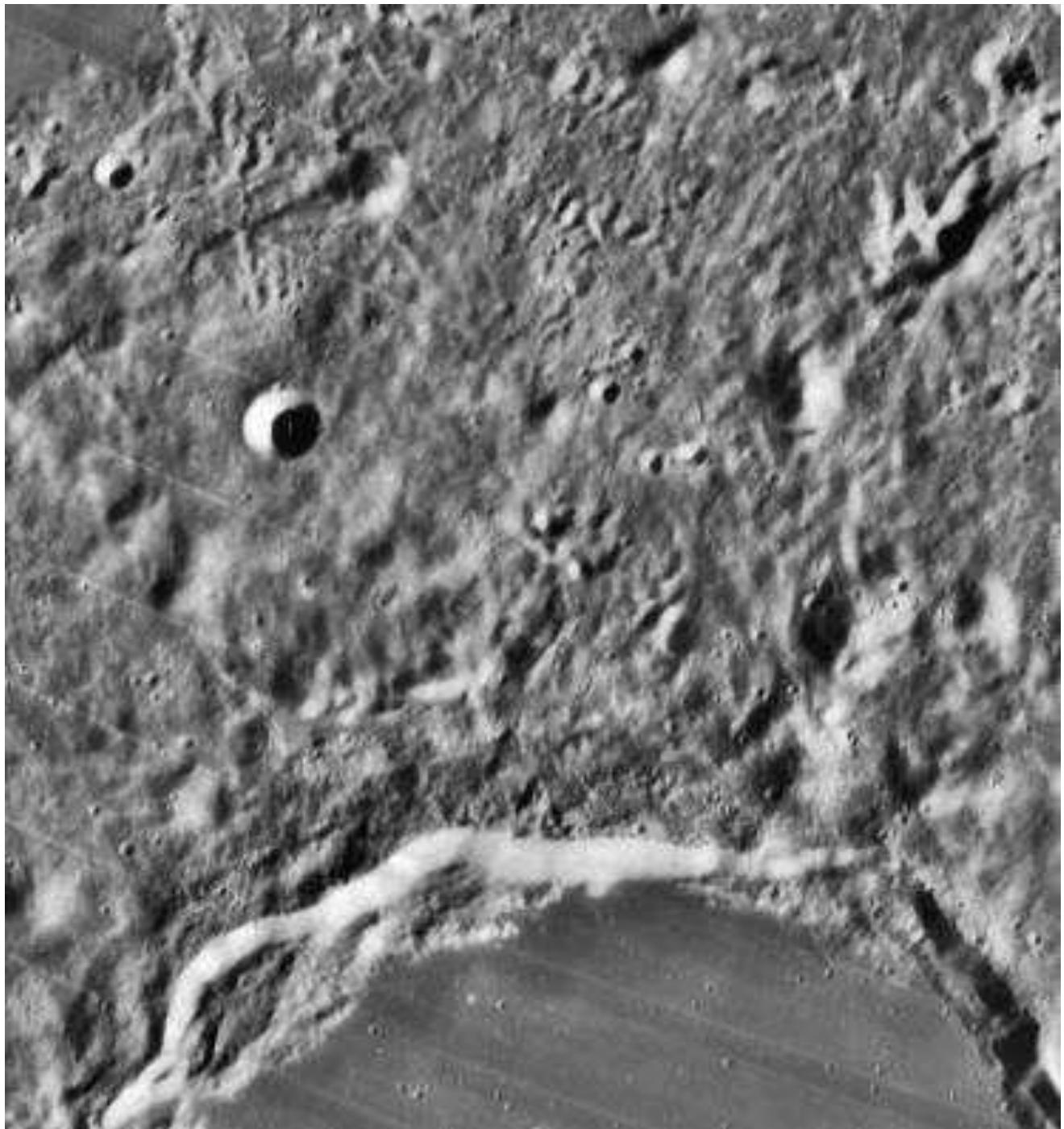
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Crater North from Tycho	39.5°S	7°W	12 km	0.94	1.20	20.20	17.30

## 98. Crater West from Timaeus



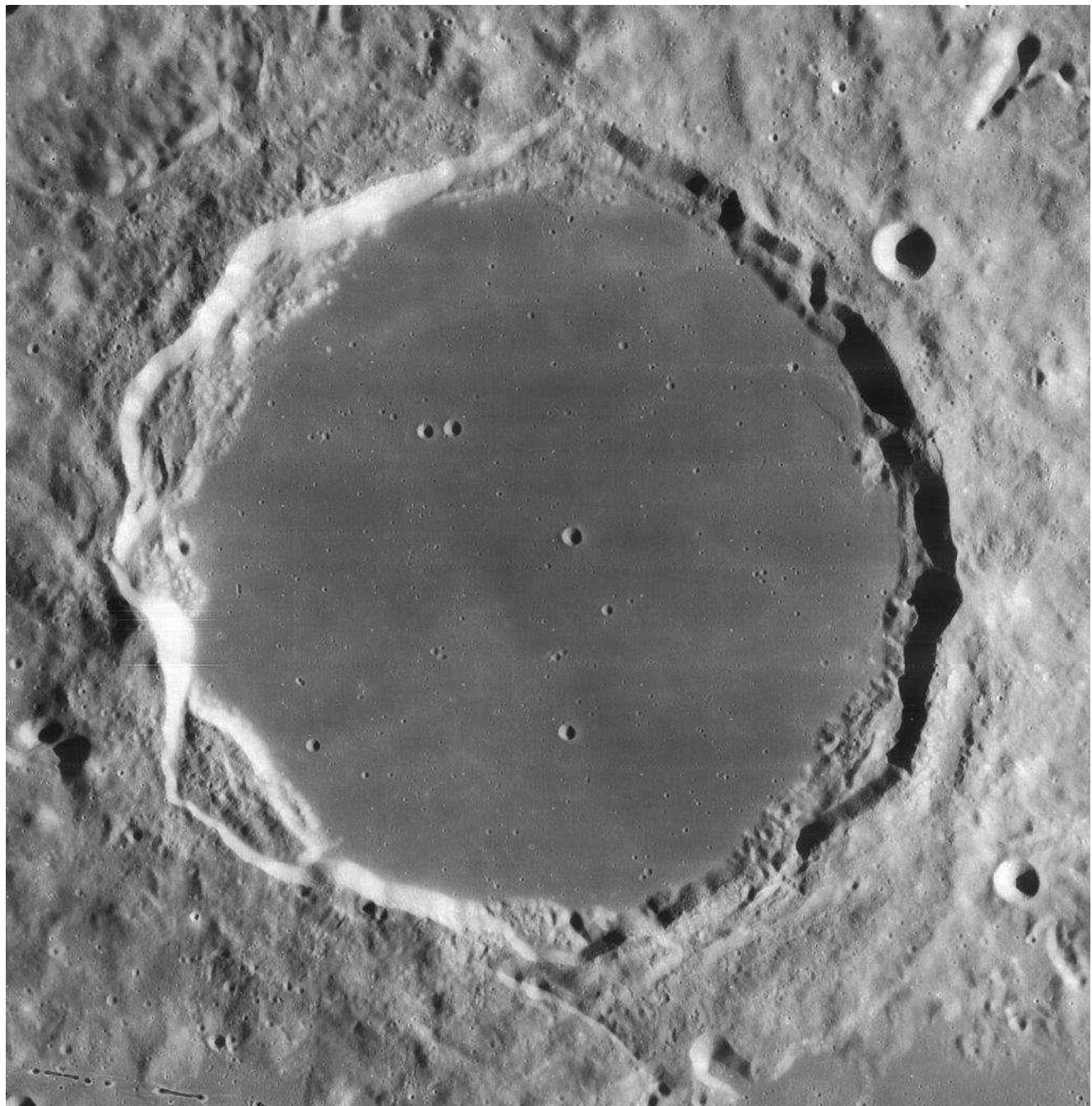
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Crater West from Timaeus	63°N	7.5°W	28 km	1.25	1.29	16.20	19.80

## 99. Crater North from Plato



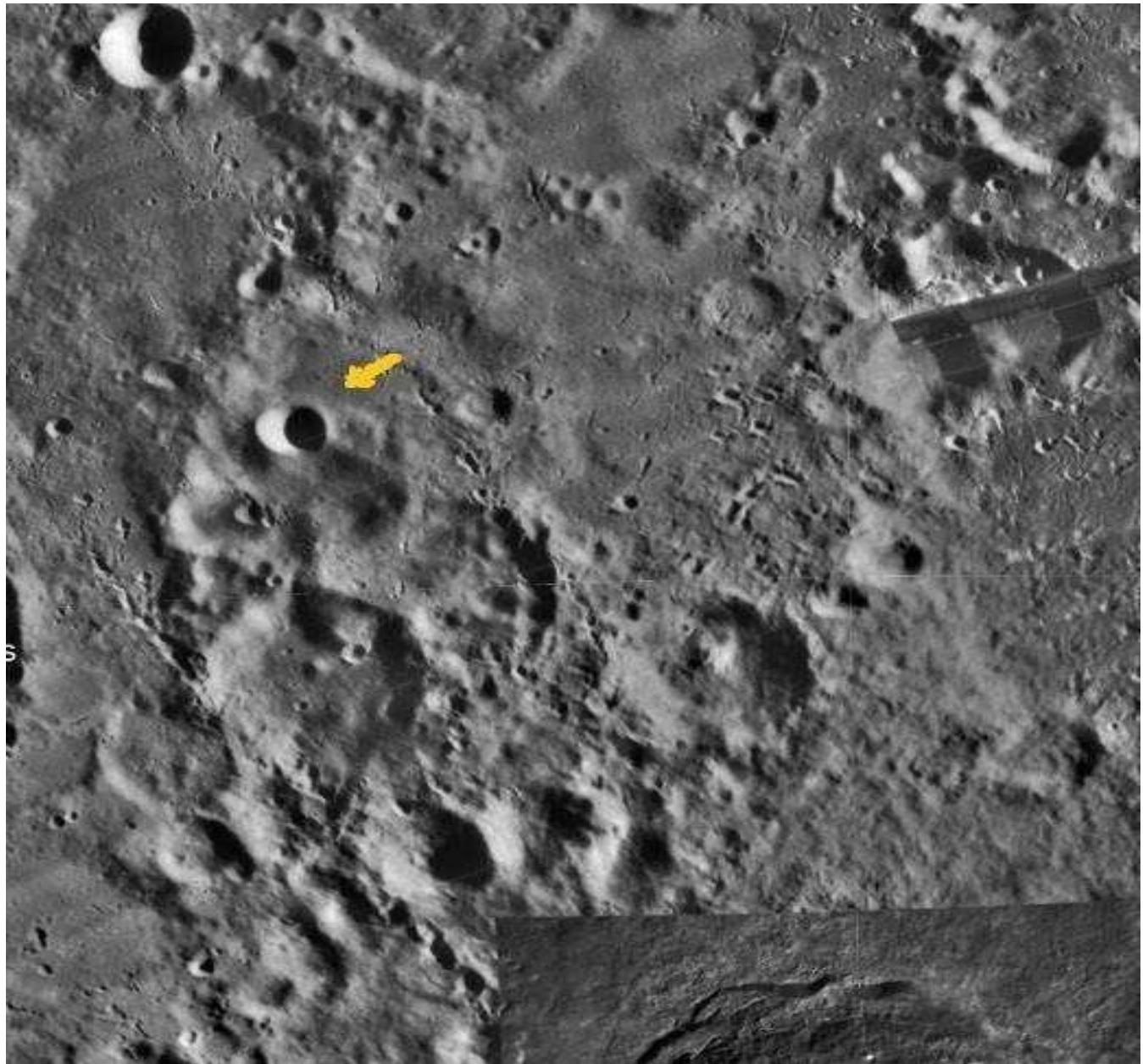
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Crater North from Plato	55°N	8.3°W	28 km	1.37	1.40	15.20	13.50

## 100. Plato



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization		Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Plato	51.6° N	9.3° W	109 km	1.16 min [1,8]	9.00 max [4,8]	1.38	12.40	10.20

## 101. Crater North from Tycho



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Crater North from Tycho	41.5°S	10°W	12 km	0.75	1.22	18.50	9.70

## 102. Anaxagoras



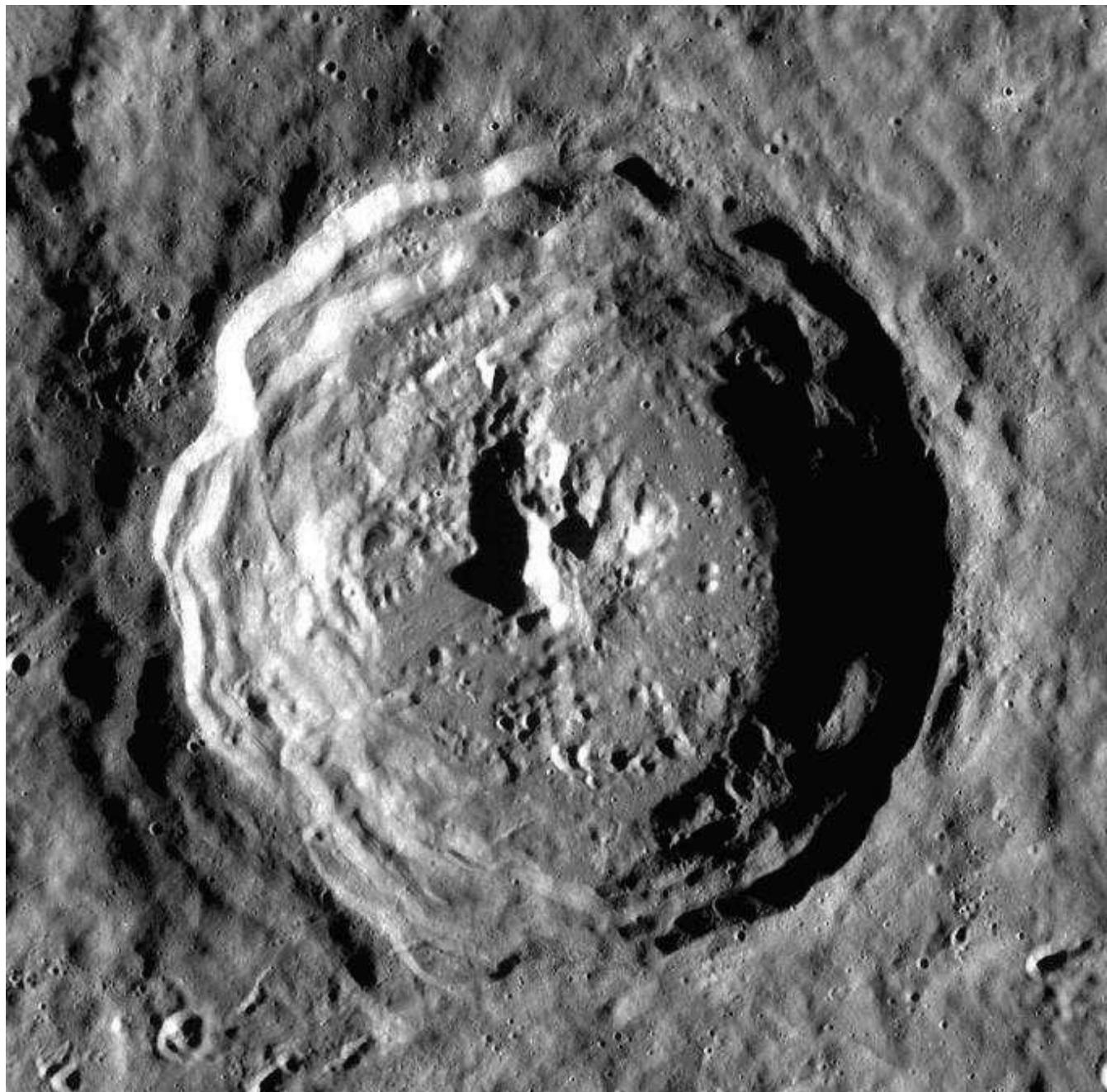
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Anaxagoras	73.48° N	10.17° W	51.9 km	0.74	1.29	20.20	17.30

### 103. Crater East from Guericke



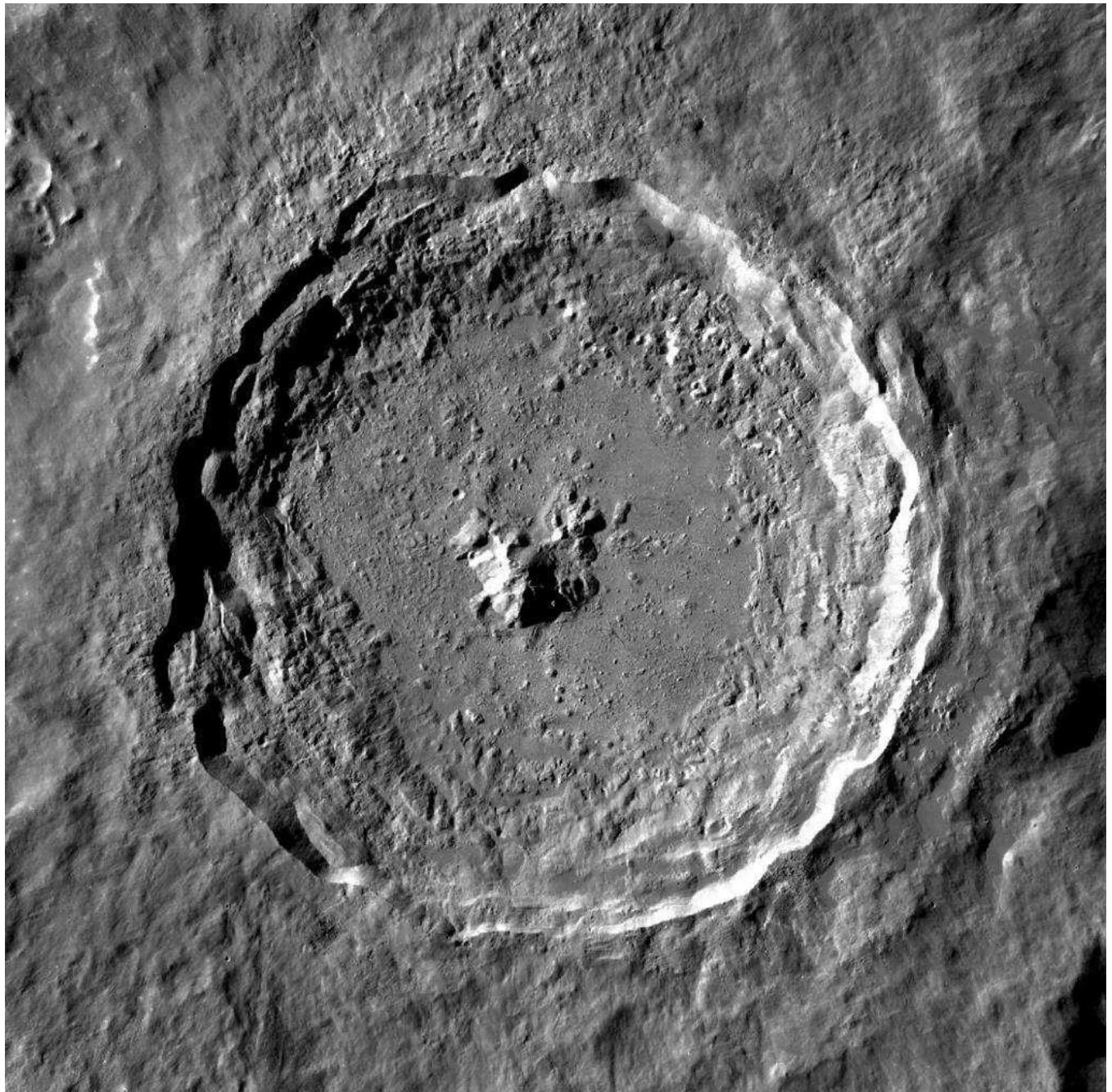
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Crater East from Guericke	10.3°S	11°W	28 km	1.20	1.15	8.40	9.70

## 104. Eratosthenes



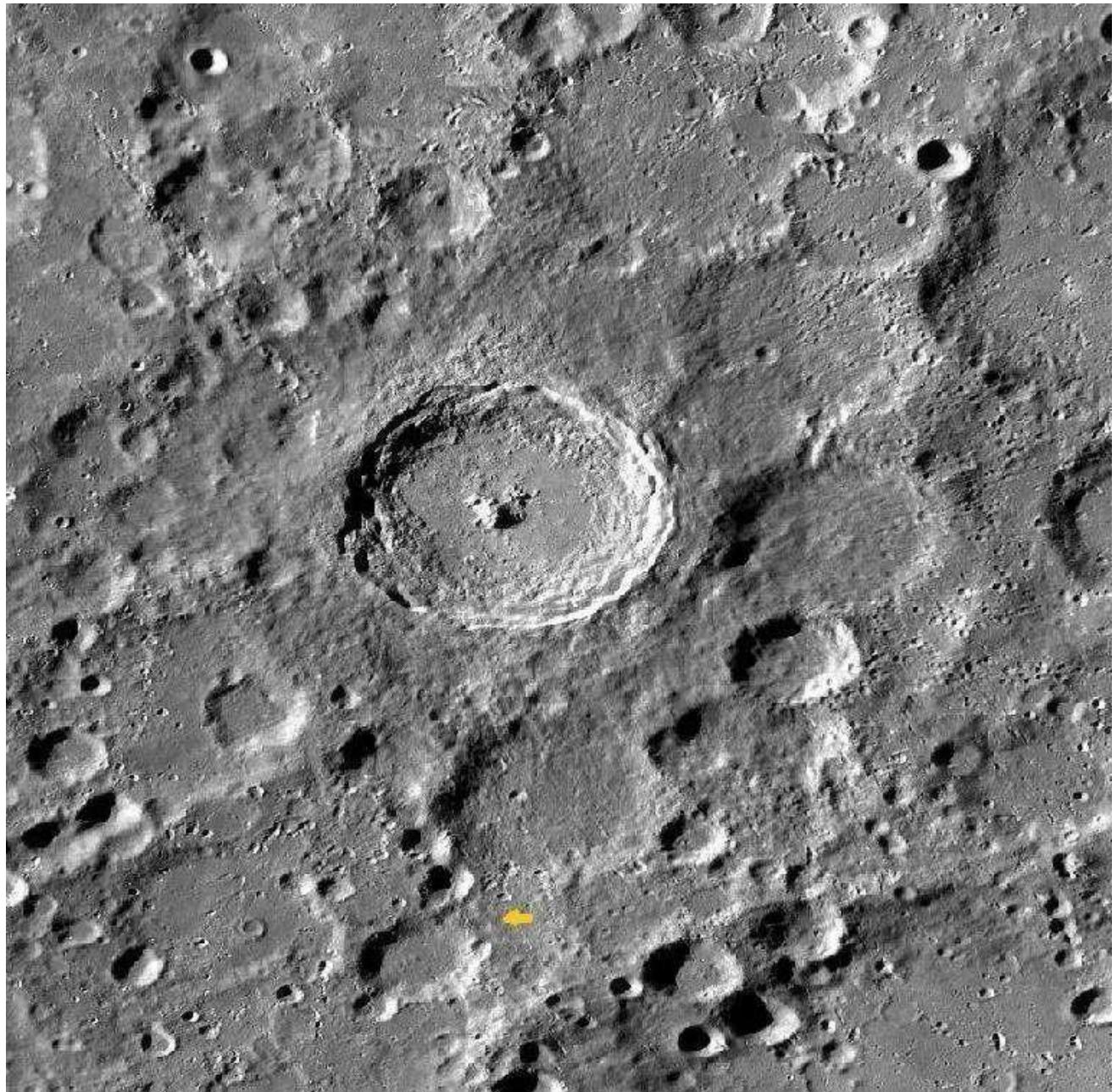
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Eratosthenes	14.47° N	11.32° W	59 km	1.00	1.20	11.60	11.40

## 105. Tycho



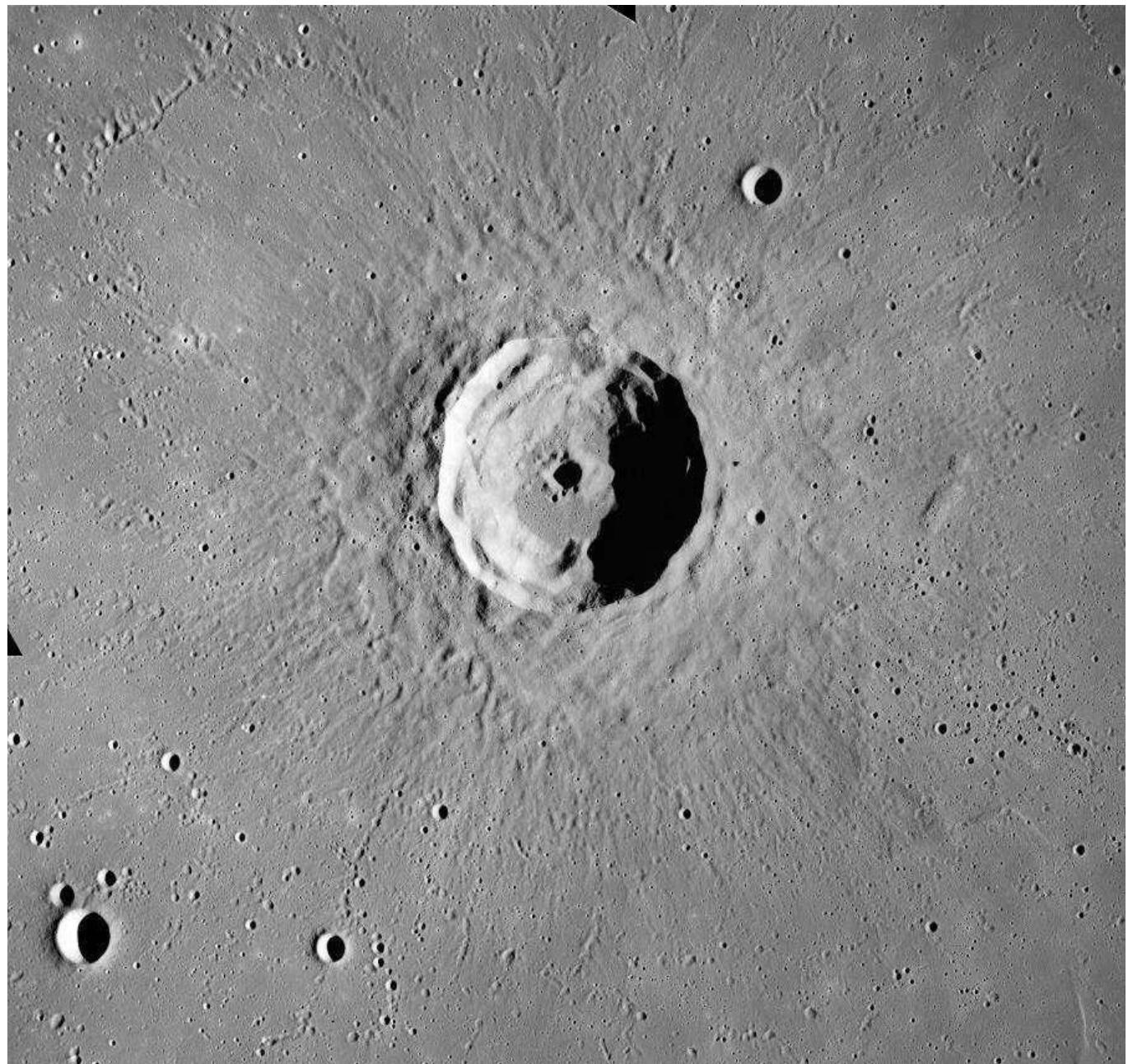
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization		Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Tycho	43.31° S	11.36° W	86 km	0.60 min [1,8]	9.0 max [4,8]	1.22	15.20	18.60

## 106. Crater South from Tycho



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Crater South from Tycho	46°S	11.5°W	12 km	0.86	1.24	20.20	16.90

## 107. Timocharis



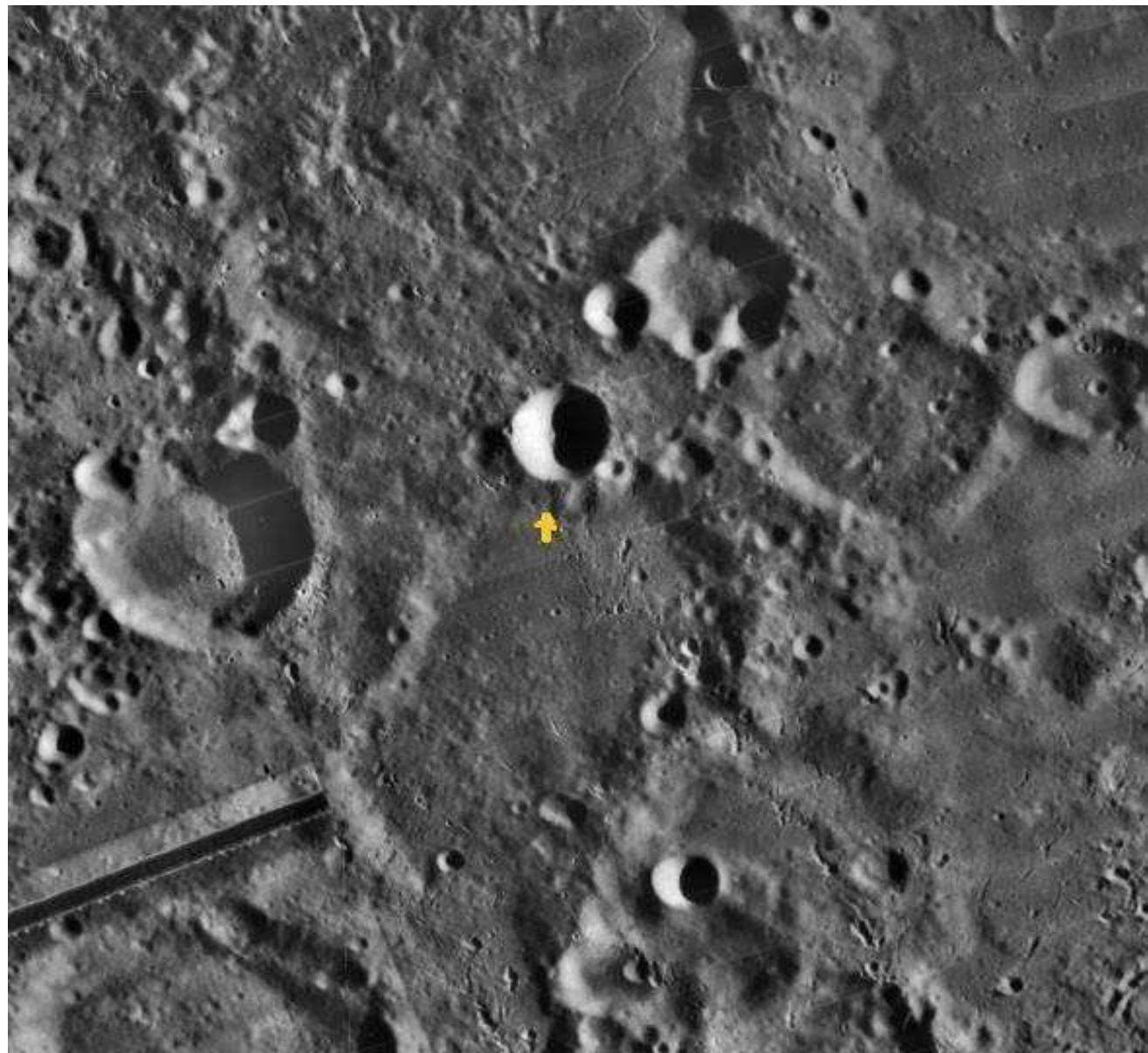
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Timocharis	26.7° N	13.1° W	34.1 km	1.20	1.22	9.30	11.40

## 108. Pitatus



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Pitatus	29.8° S	13.5° W	34.1 km	1.18	1.20	11.60	10.20

## 109. Crater North-West from Tycho



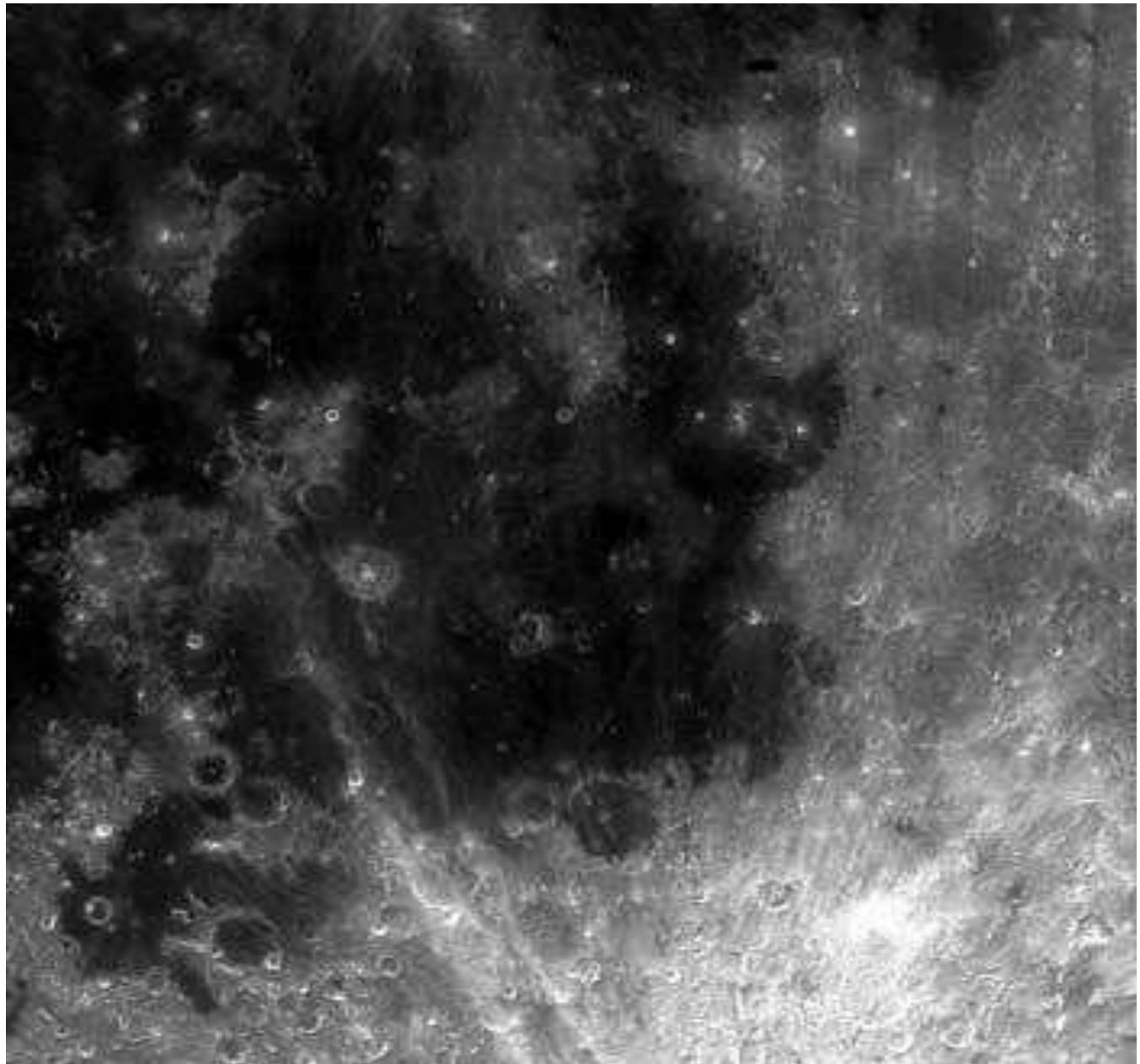
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Crater North-West from Tycho	36°S	15°W	12 km	1.08	1.24	20.20	16.90

## 110. Crater North-West from Tycho



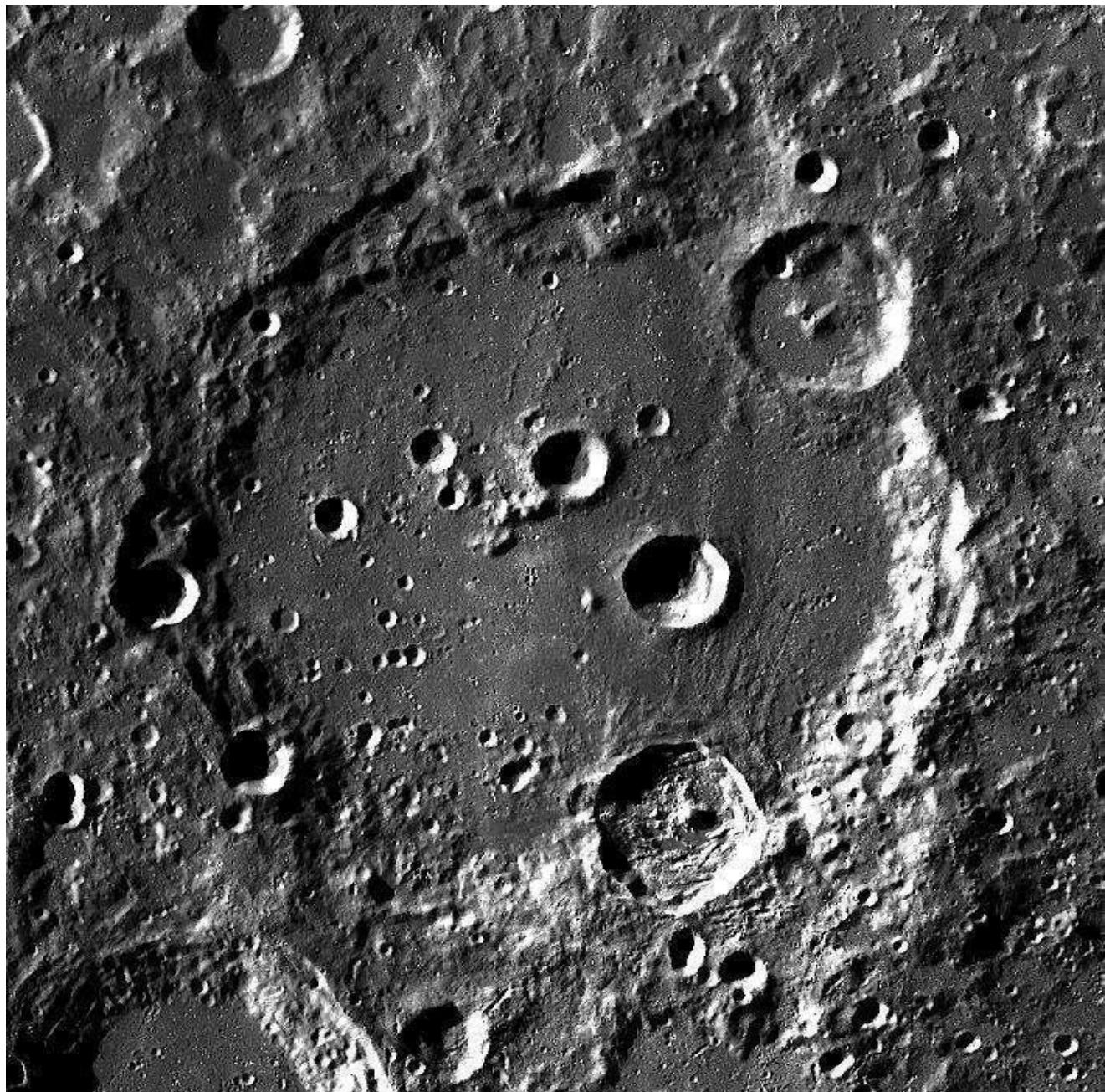
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Crater North-West from Tycho	38.3°S	16°W	12 km	1.08	1.24	18.50	15.70

## 111. Mare Nubium



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Mare Nubium	21.3° S	16.6° W	715 km	0.94	1.24	8.40	8.90

## 112. Clavius



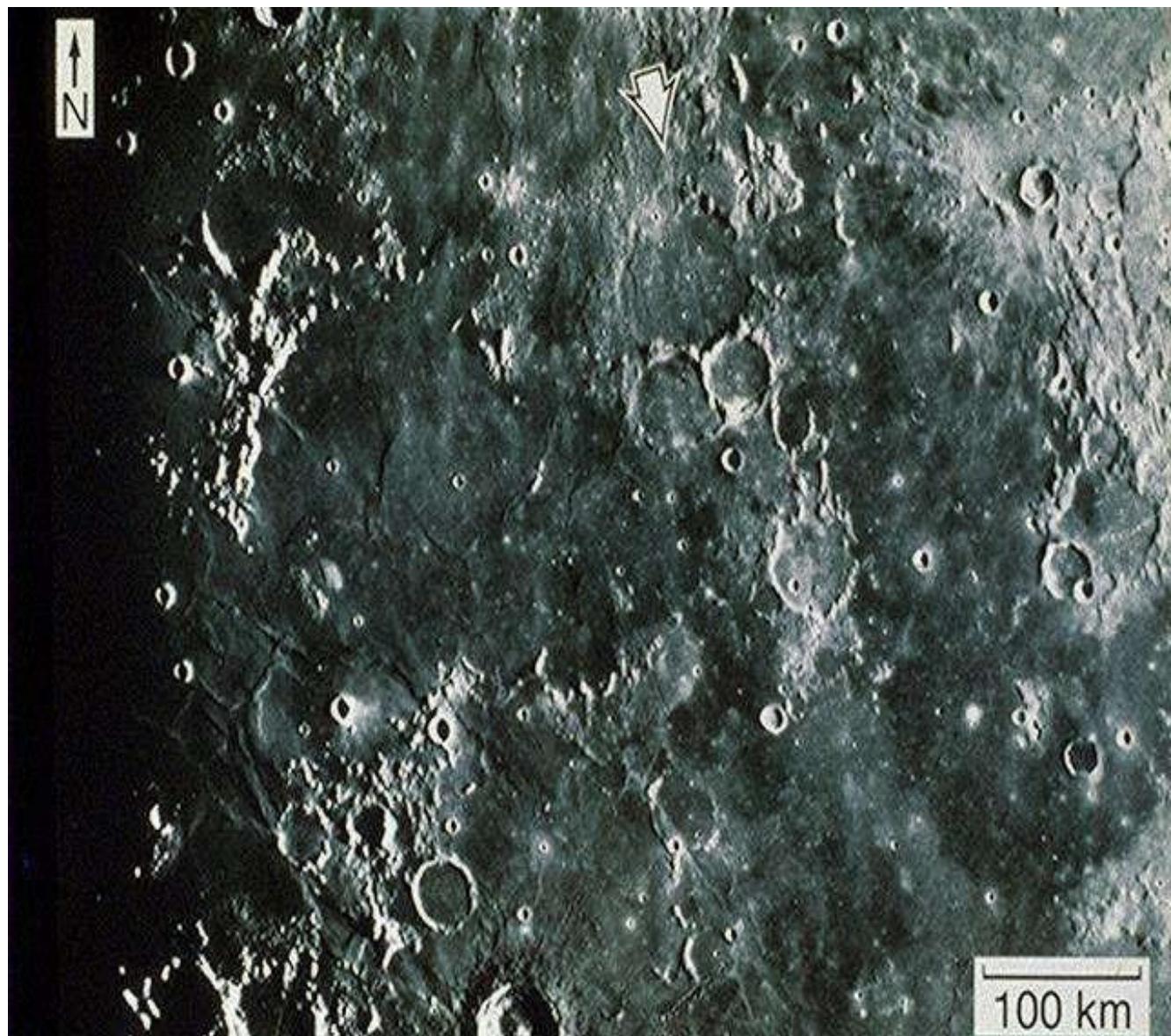
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Clavius	58.4° S	14.4° W	231 km	1.01	1.24	18.50	19.80

### 113. Fra Mauro



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Fra Mauro	6° S	17° W	95 km	1.07	1.22	13.30	12.50

114. Apollo 14 landing area



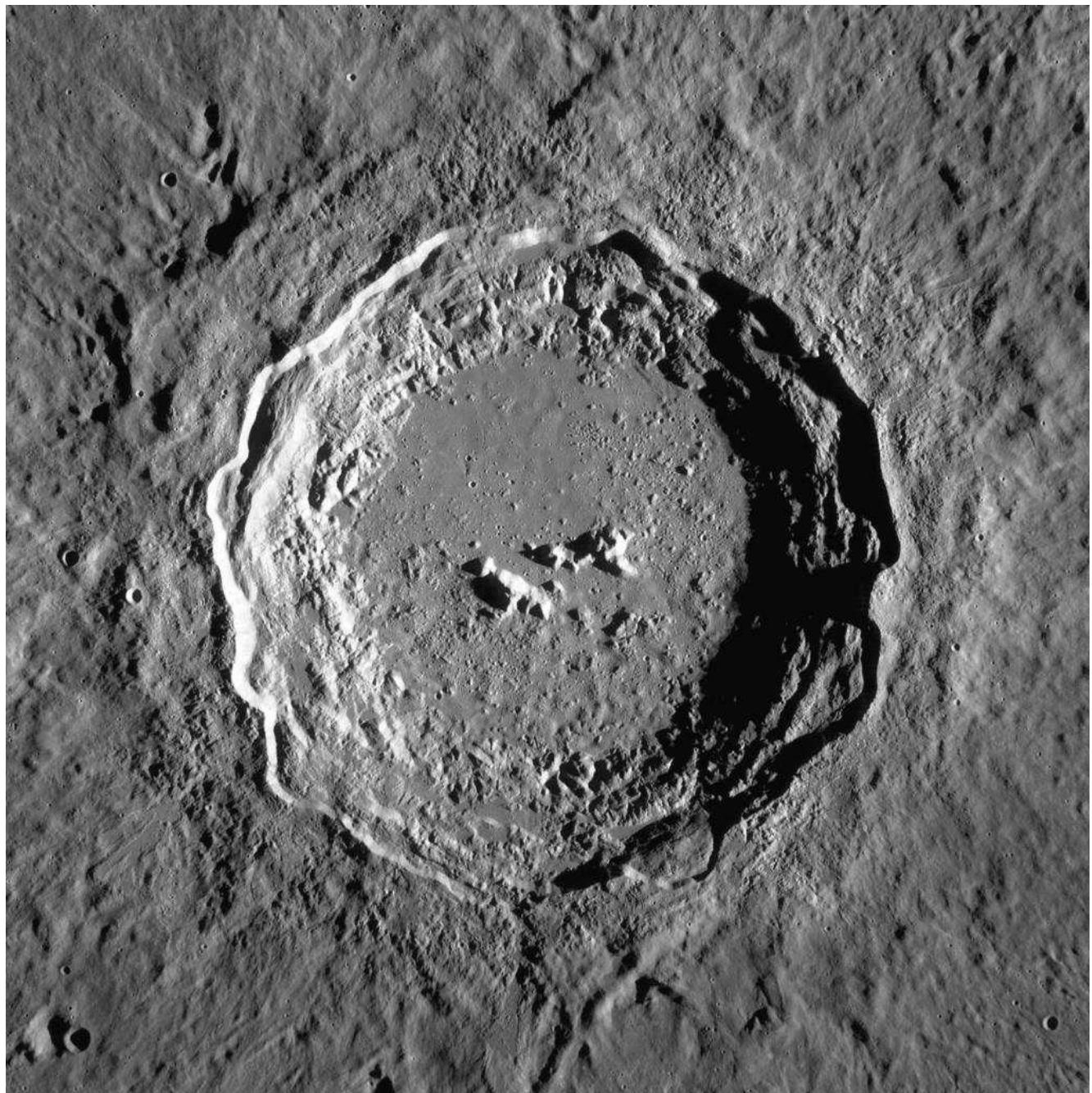
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Apollo 14 landing area	3.64° S	17.47° W	28 km	1.10	1.19	11.60	12.50

## 115. Bonpland



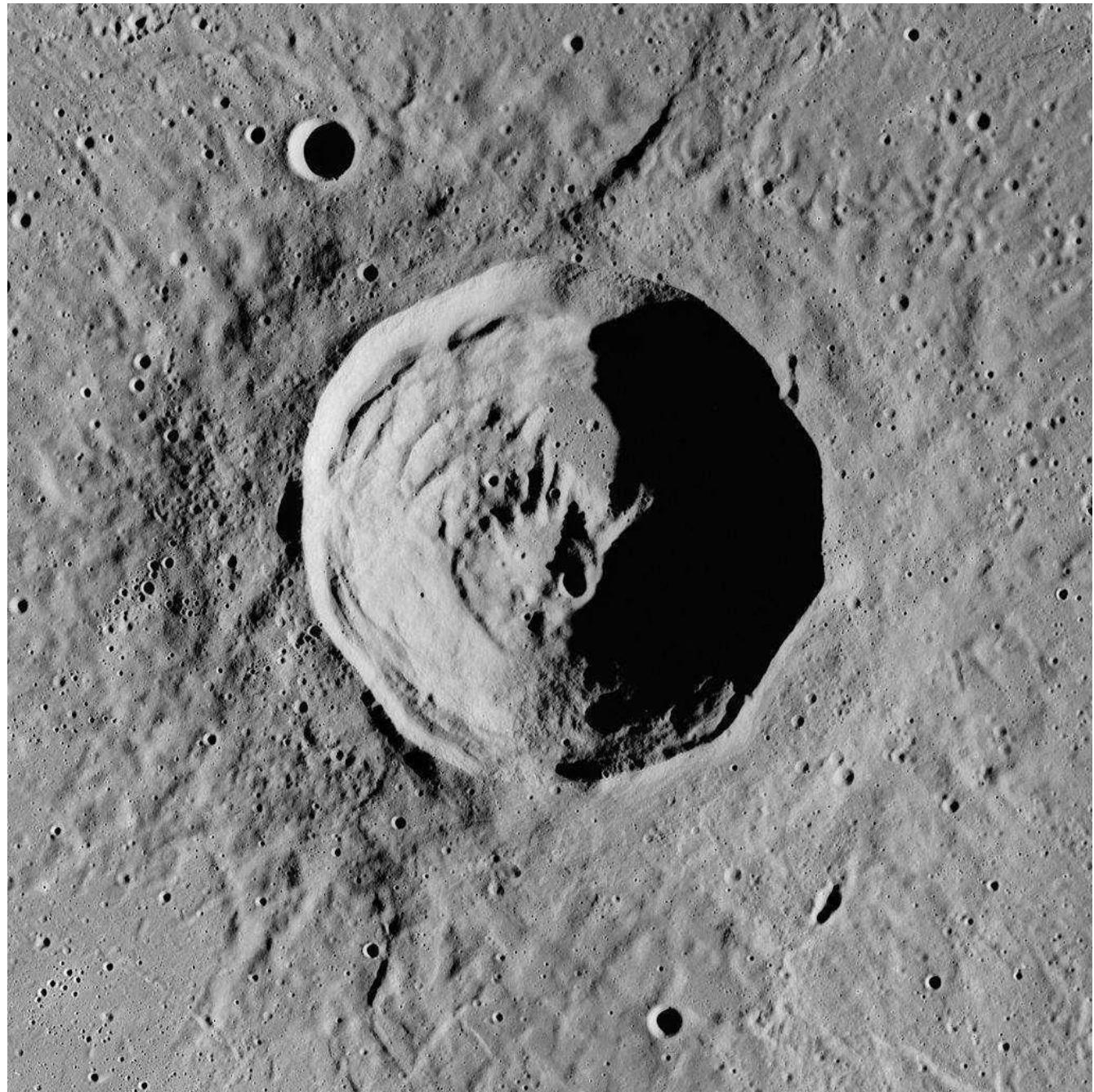
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Bonpland	8.3° S	17.4° W	60 km	1.30	1.24	14.20	13.50

## 116. Copernicus



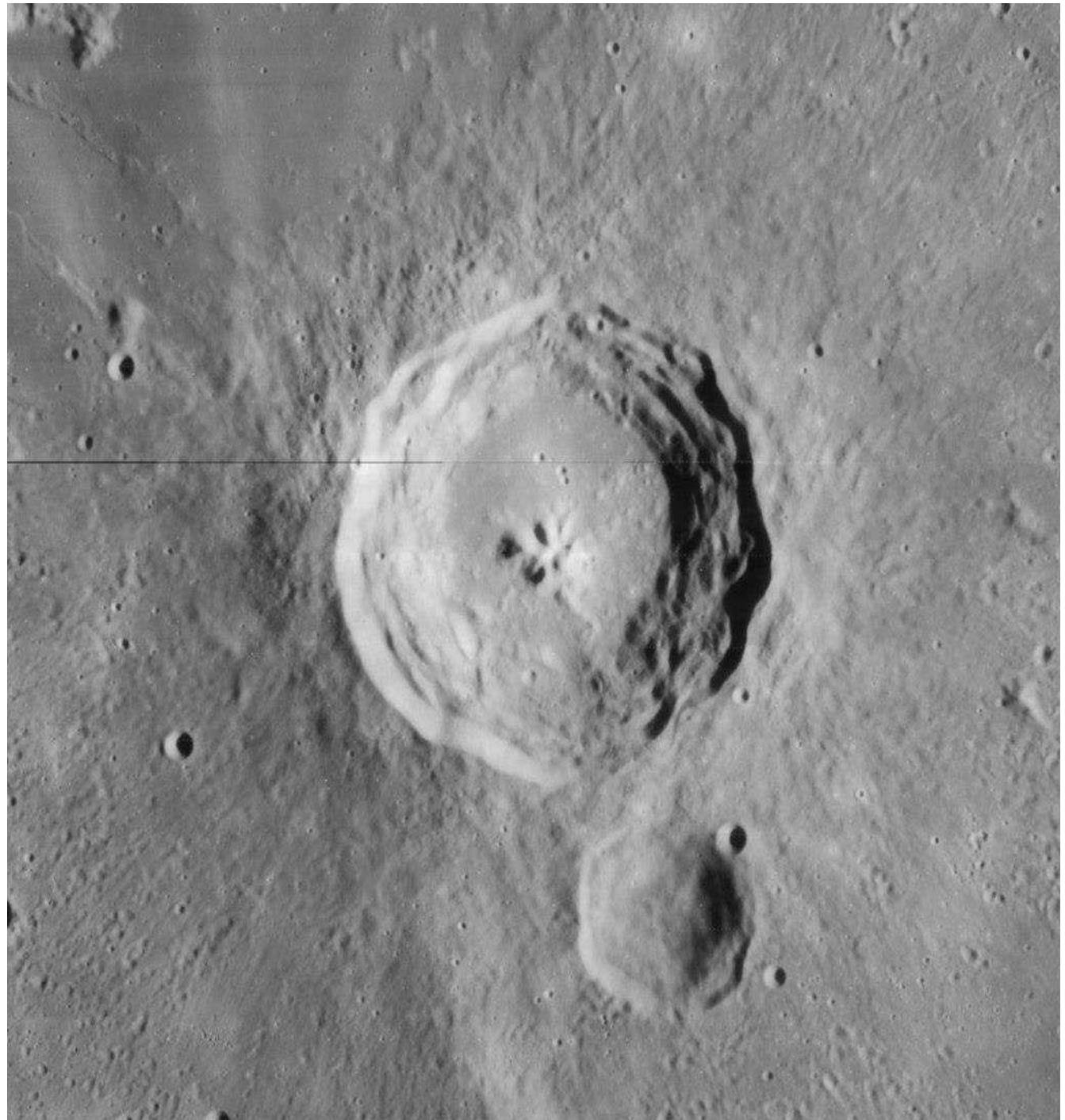
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Copernicus	9.62° N	20.08° W	93 km	0.74 min [1,8]	4.0 max [4,8]	1.26	18.50	16.60

## 117. Lambert



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Lambert	25.8° N	21° W	30 km	1.20	1.20	8.40	9.70

## 118. Bullialdus



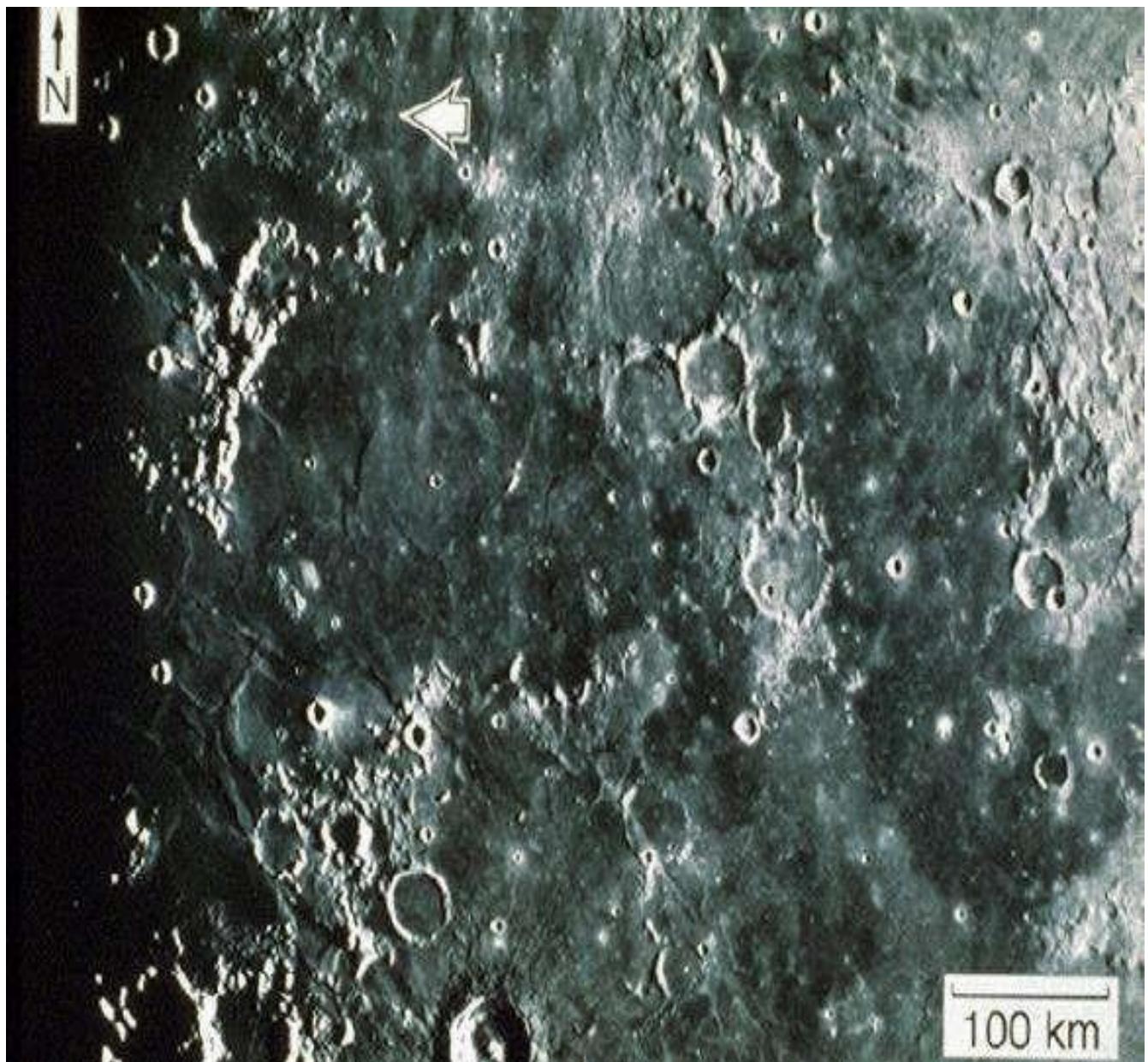
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Bullialdus	20.7° S	22.2° W	61 km	1.13	1.19	12.40	12.50

## 119. Reinhold



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Reinhold	3.3° N	22.8° W	48 km	1.21	1.19	13.30	10.90

120. Apollo 12 landing area



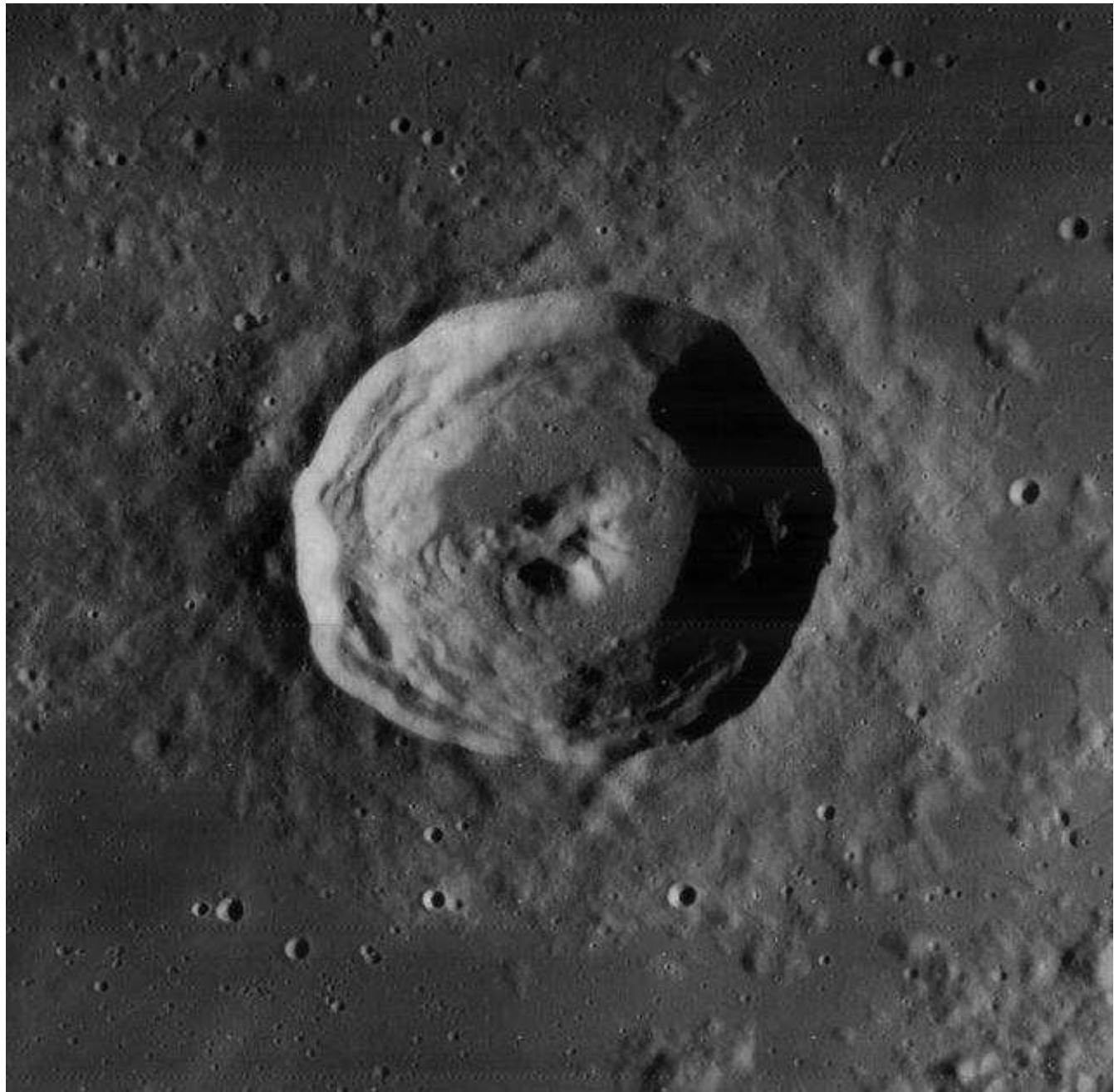
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Apollo 12 landing area	3.01° S	23.42° W	28 km	1.05	1.19	9.70	10.90

## 121. Oceanus Procellarum



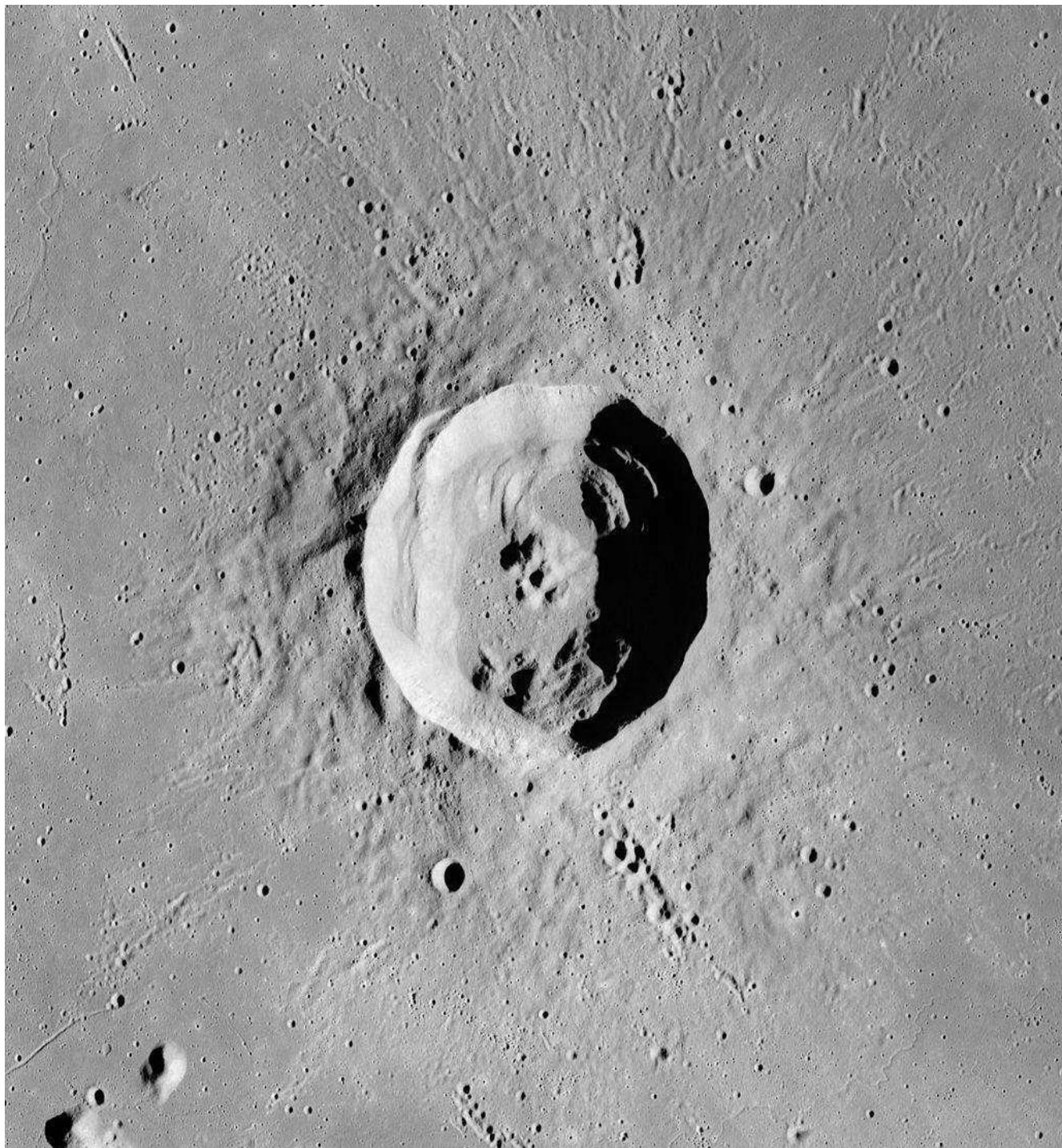
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Oceanus Procellarum	18.4° N	57.4° W	2592 km	1.11	1.18	7.60	7.00

## 122. Lansberg

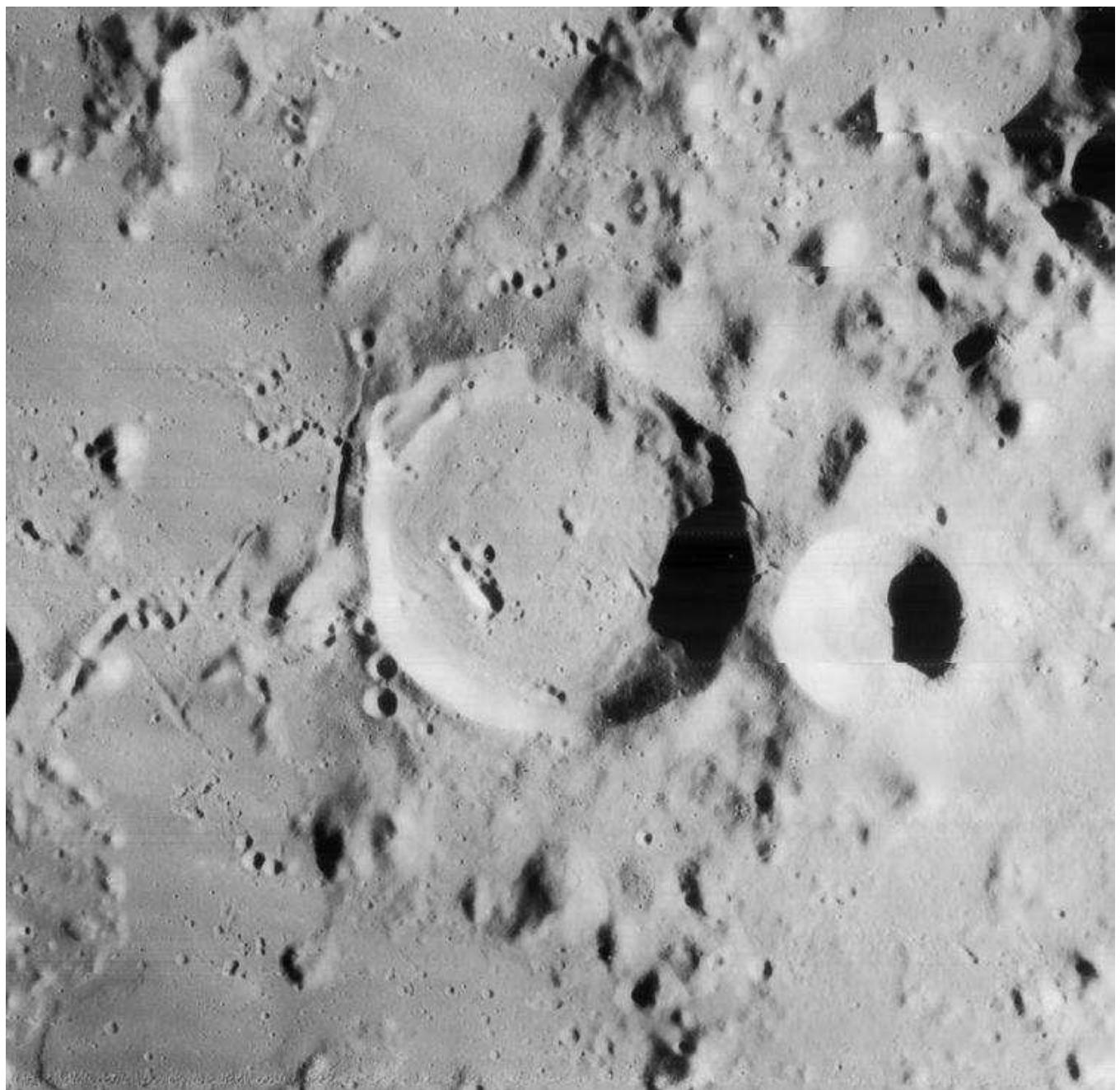


	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Lansberg	0.3° S	26.6° W	39 km	1.12	1.19	9.30	10.90

## 123. Euler

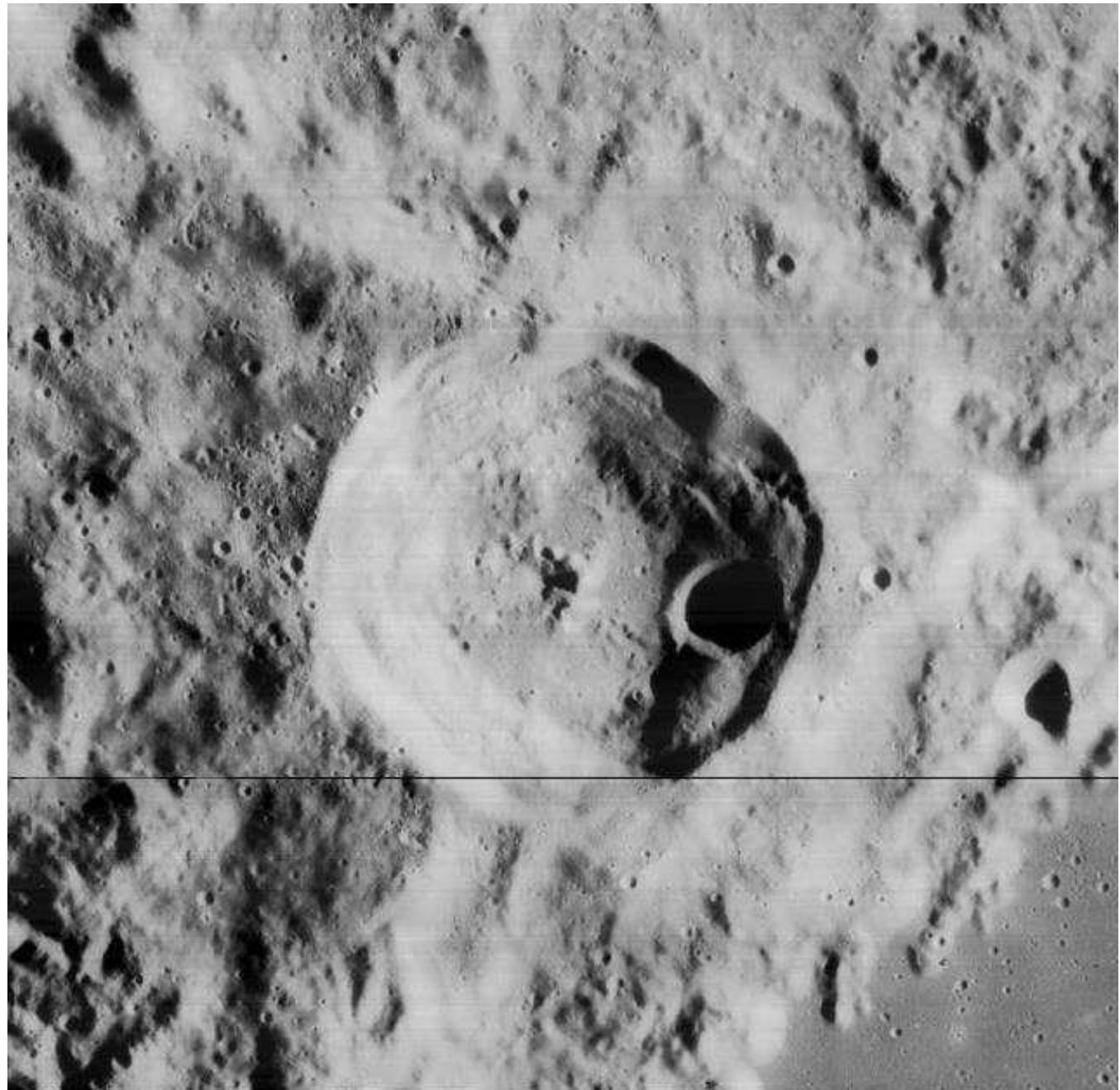


	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Euler	23.3° N	29.2° W	28 km	1.21	1.24	12.40	10.20



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
T. Mayer	15.6° N	29.1° W	33 km	1.12	1.20	14.20	11.40

125. Bianchini



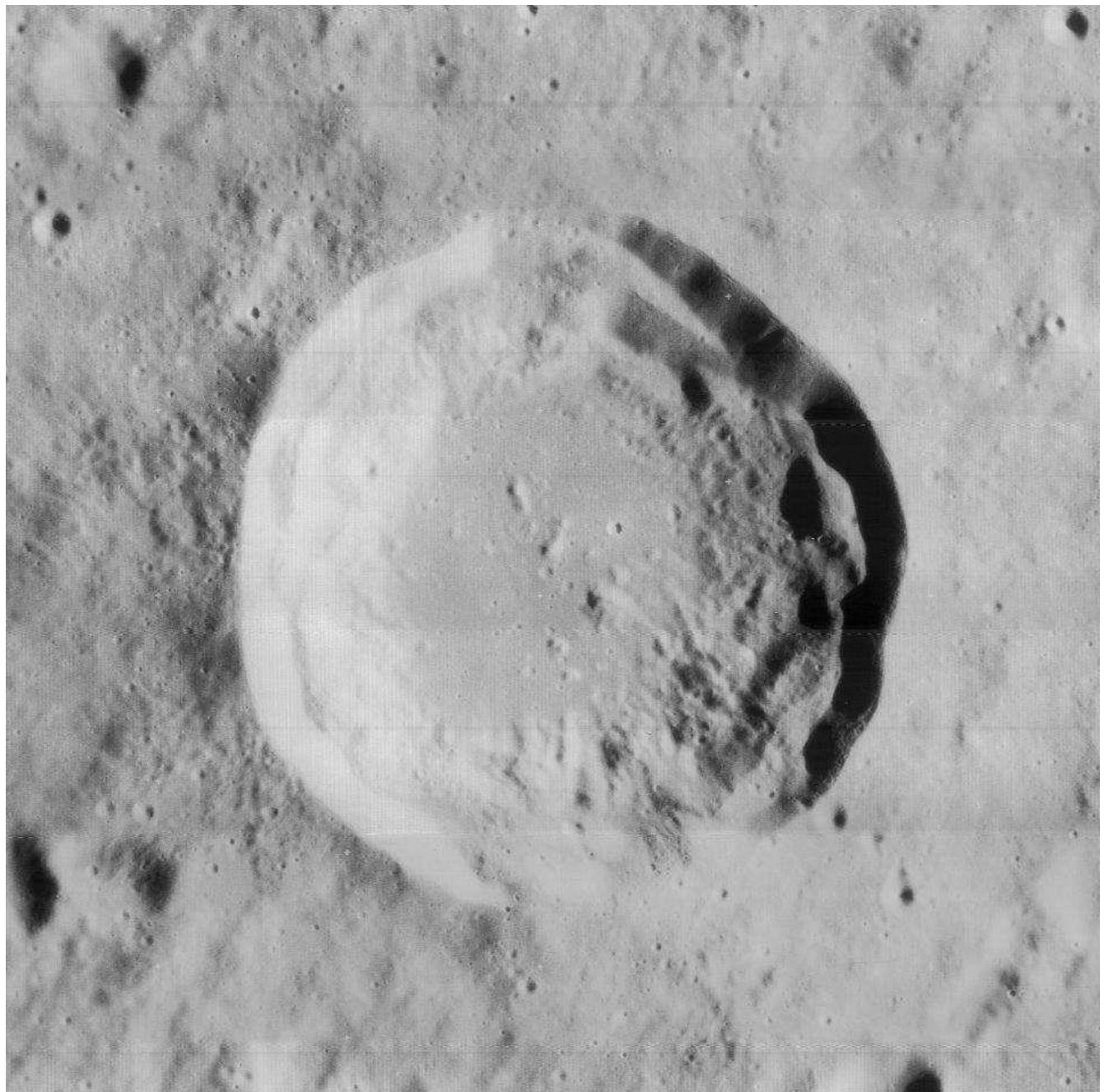
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Bianchini	48.7° N	34.3° W	38 km	1.21	1.32	15.20	11.70

## 126. Kepler



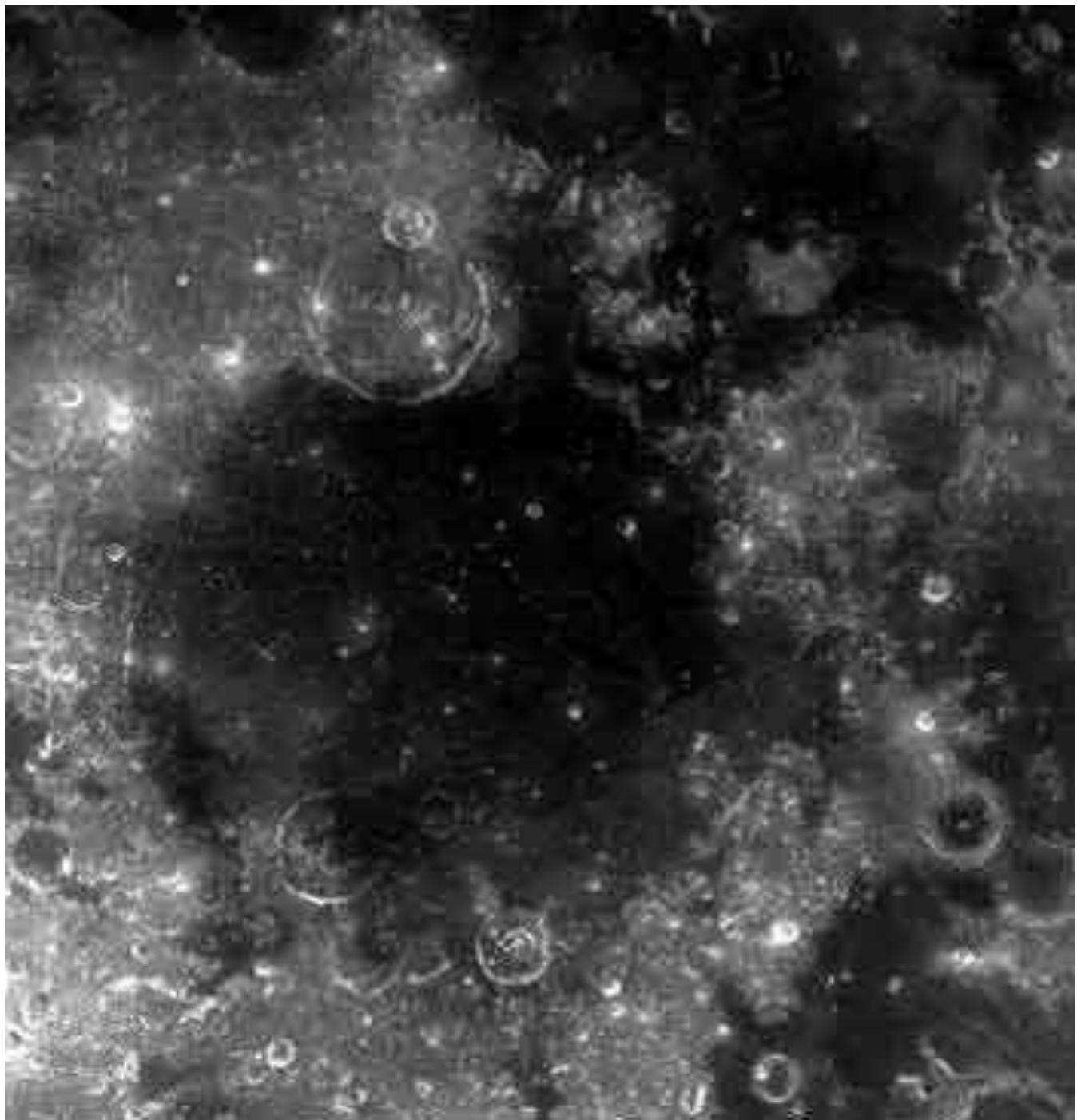
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization		Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Kepler	8.1° N	38° W	32 km	0.85 min [1,8]	3.9 max [4,8]	1.22	17.20	11.70

## 127. Mairan



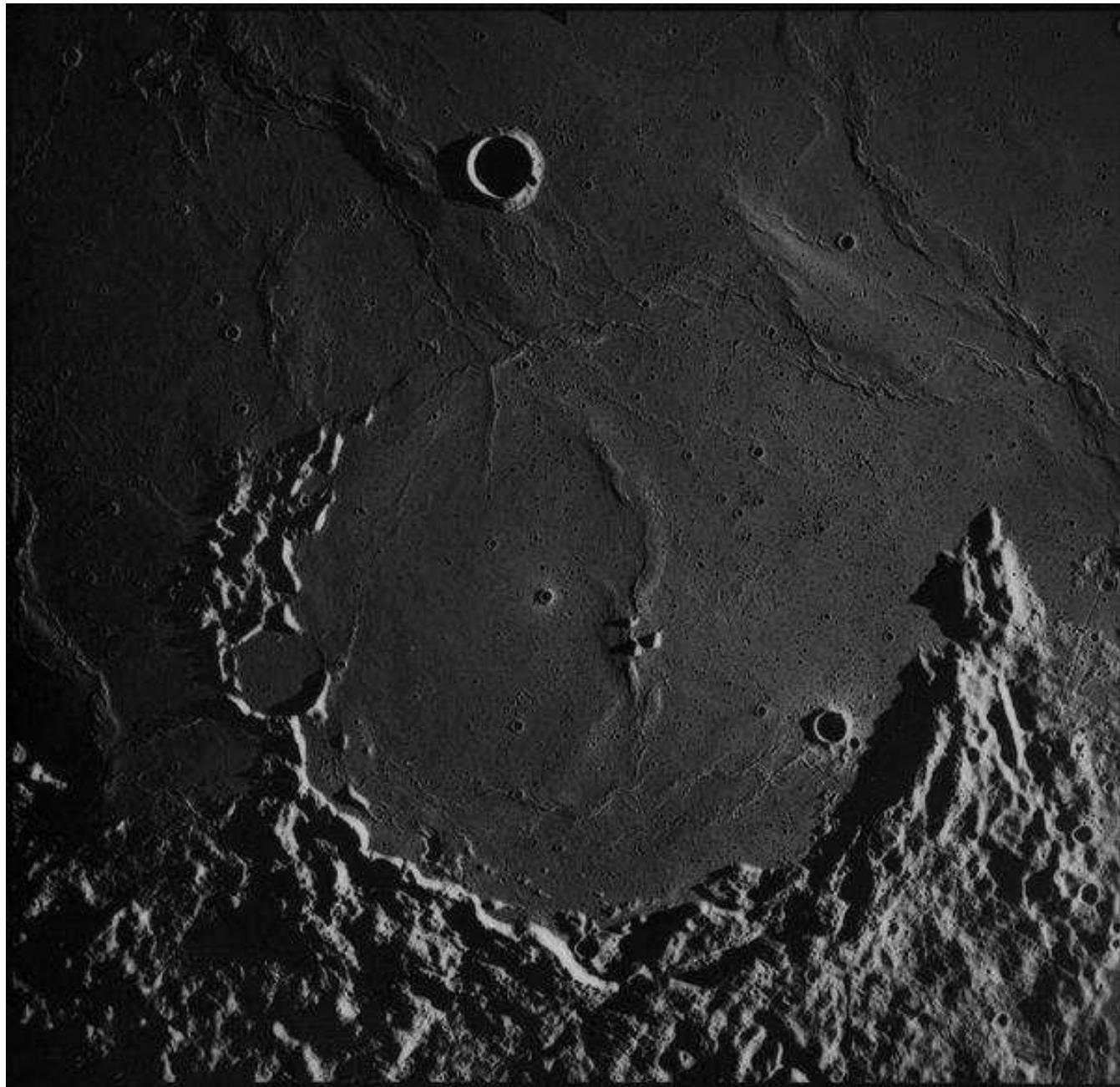
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Mairan	41.6° N	43.4° W	40 km	1.30	1.29	15.20	14.10

## 128. Mare Humorum



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Mare Humorum	24.4° S	38.6° W	389 km	1.11	1.18	8.00	8.20

129. Letronne



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Letronne	10.6° S	42.4° W	120 km	1.24	1.17	8.40	8.20

## 130. Harpalus



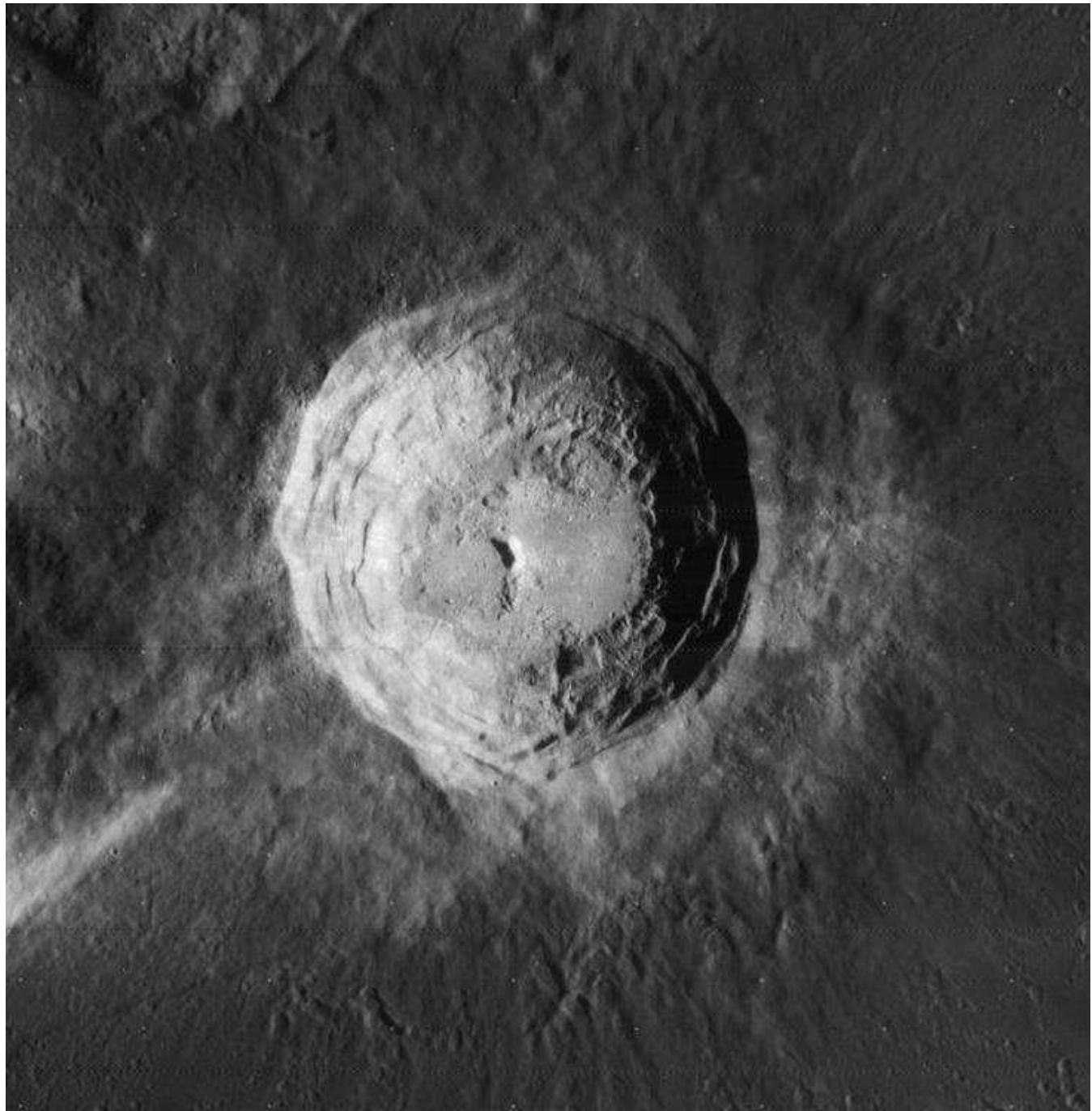
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Harpalus	52.6° N	43.4° W	39 km	1.16	1.29	9.30	10.20

## 131. Flamsteed



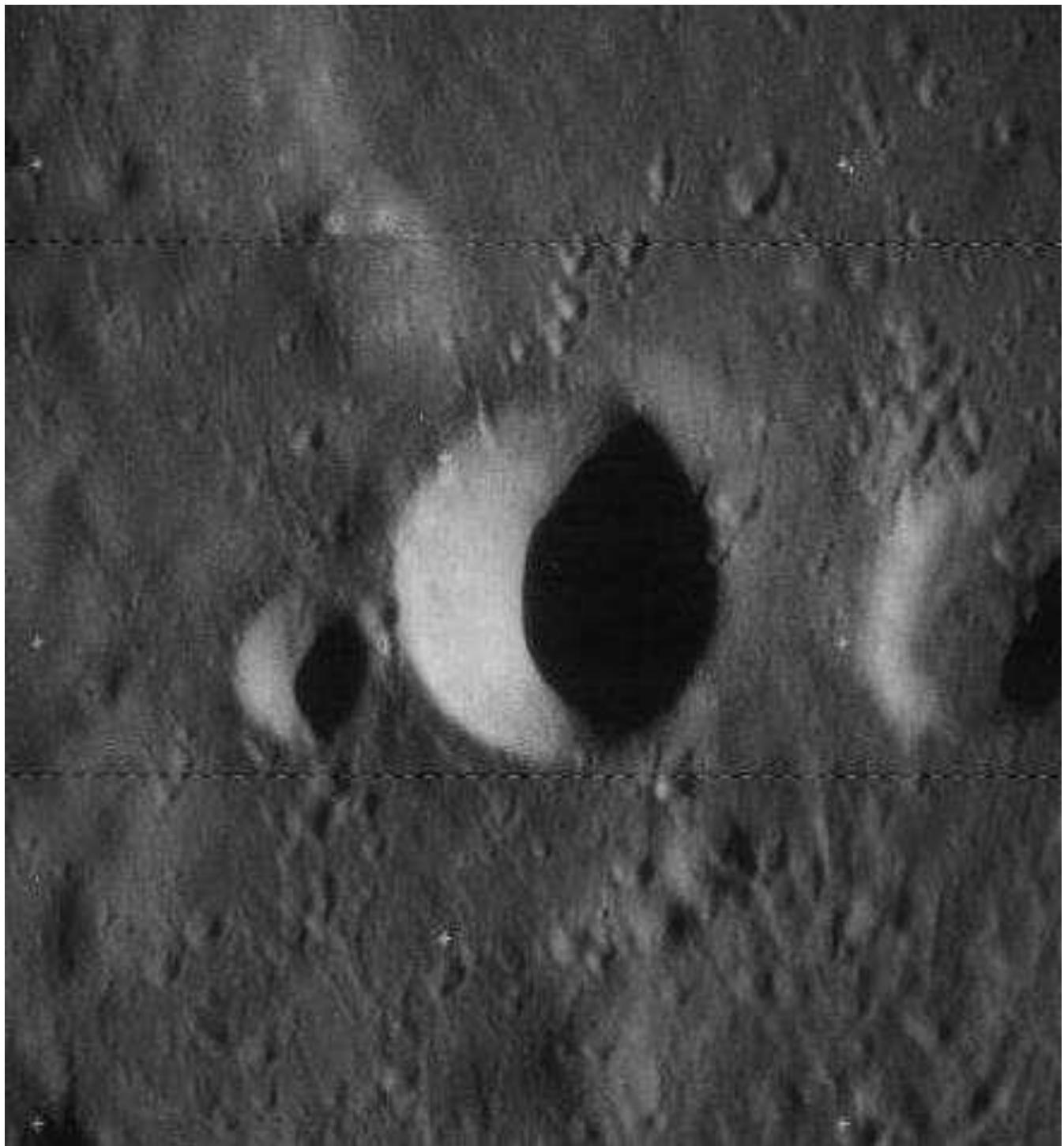
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Flamsteed	4.5° S	44.3° W	21 km	1.07	1.09	9.70	8.20

## 132. Aristarchus



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min [1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Aristarchus	23.7° N	47.4° W	40 km	0.66	1.19	12.40	13.50

133. Vaisala



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Vaisala	25.9° N	47.8° W	8 km	1.01	1.20	11.60	12.50

## 134. Herodotus



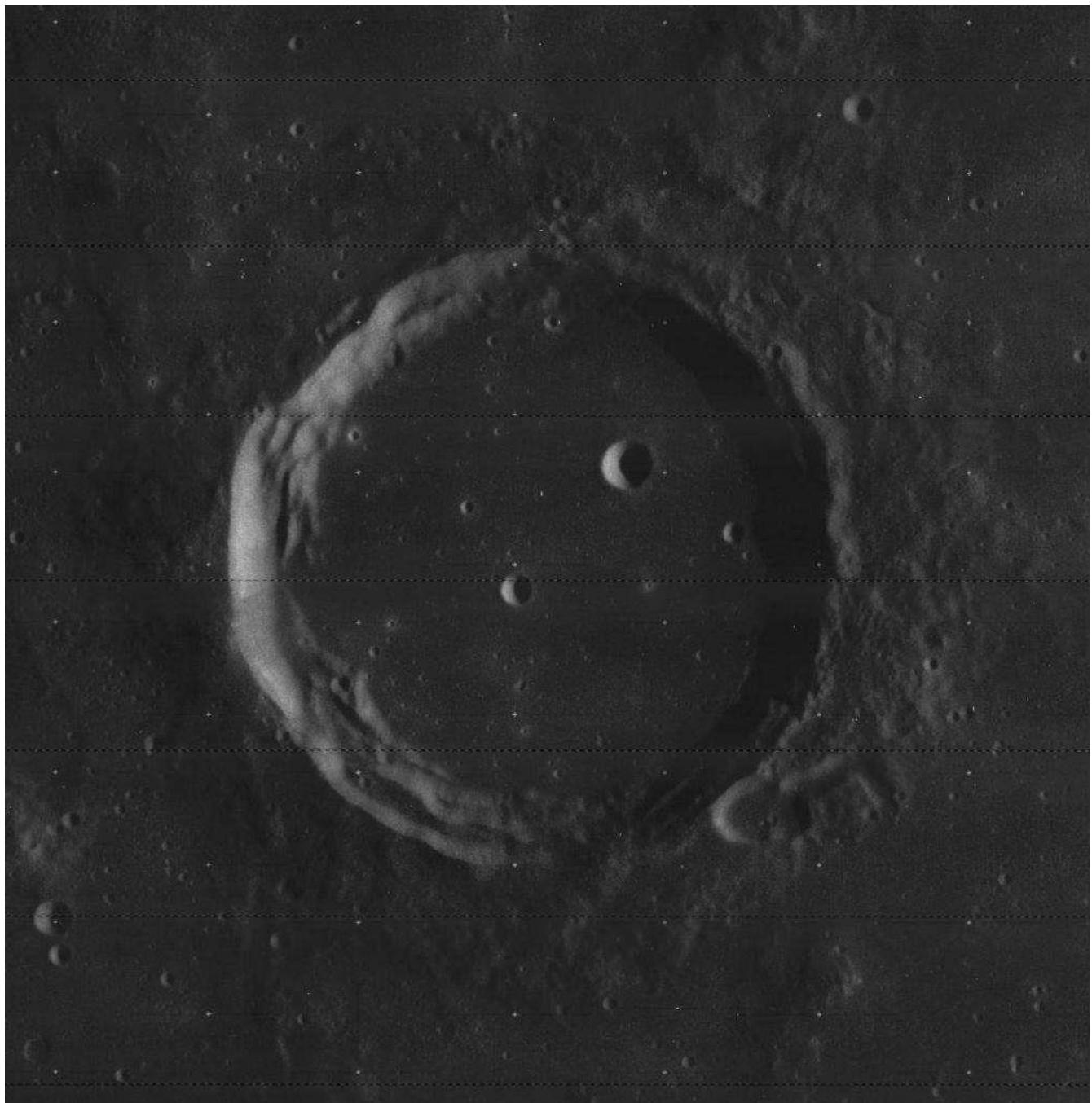
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min [1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Herodotus	23.2° N	49.7° W	35 km	1.05	1.22	15.20	11.40

135. Billy



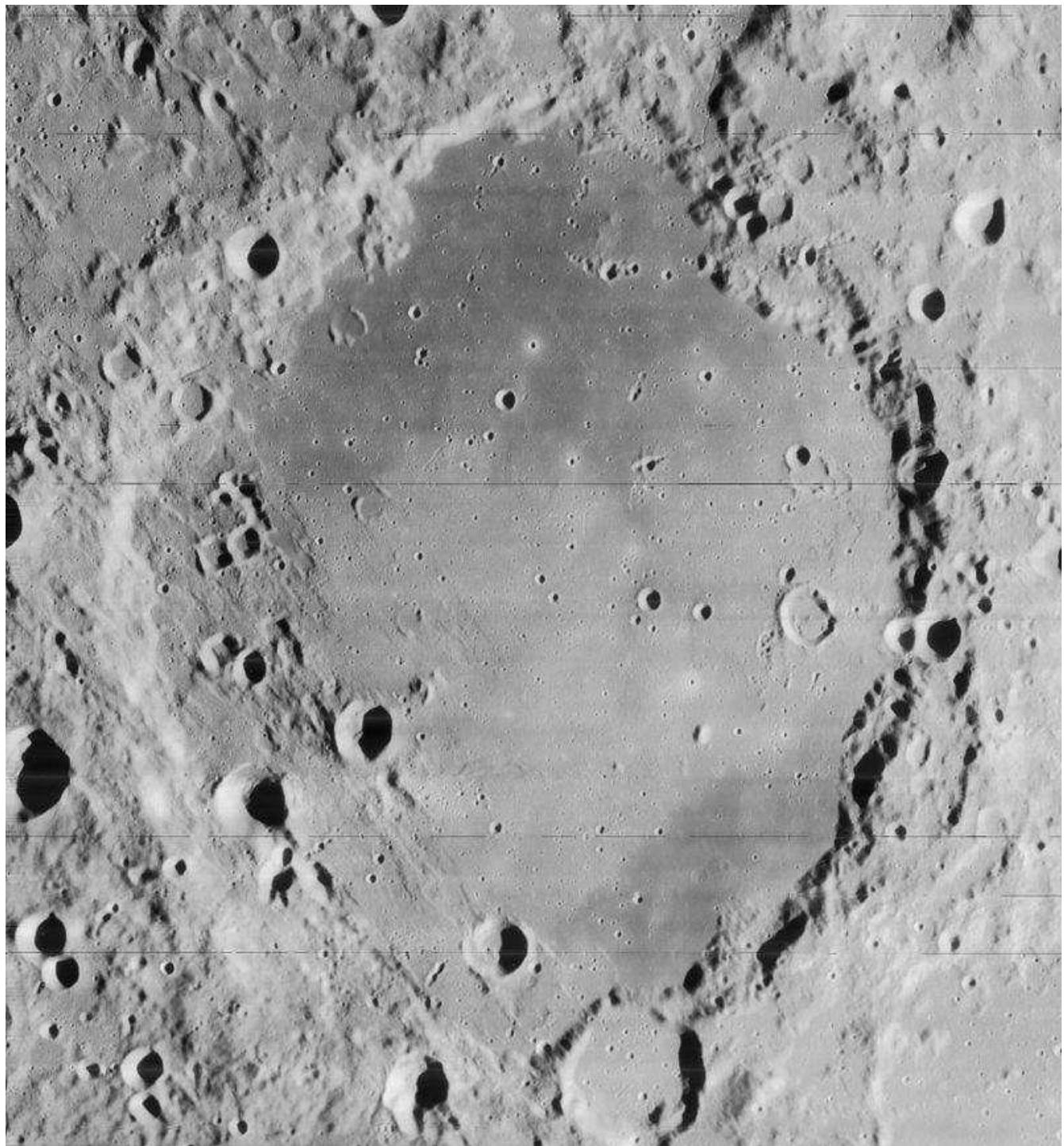
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Billy	13.8° N	50.1 W	45 km	1.25	1.20	9.30	7.50

## 136. Marius



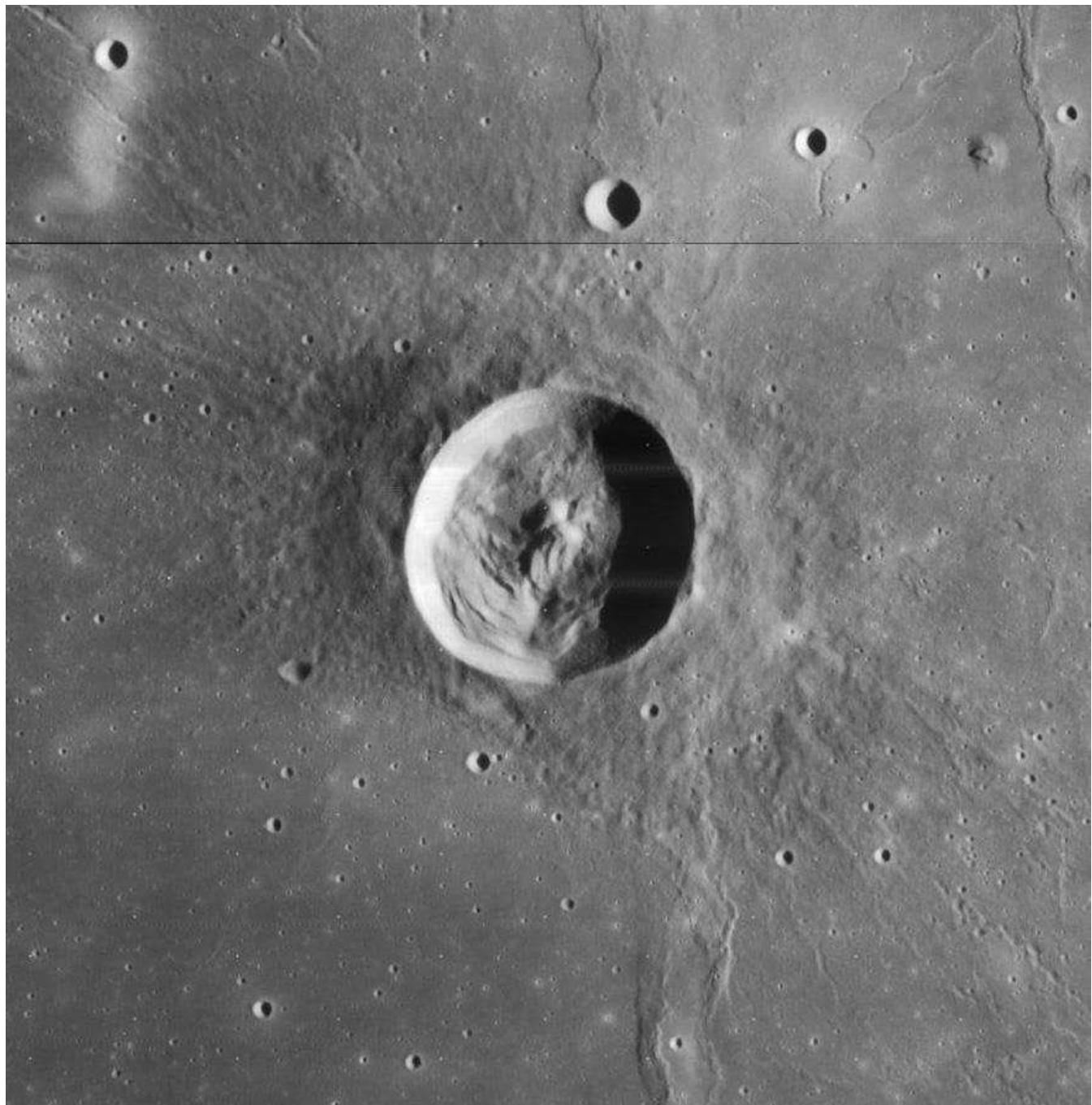
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Marius	11.9° N	50.8° W	41 km	1.19	1.20	9.00	7.50

## 137. Schickard



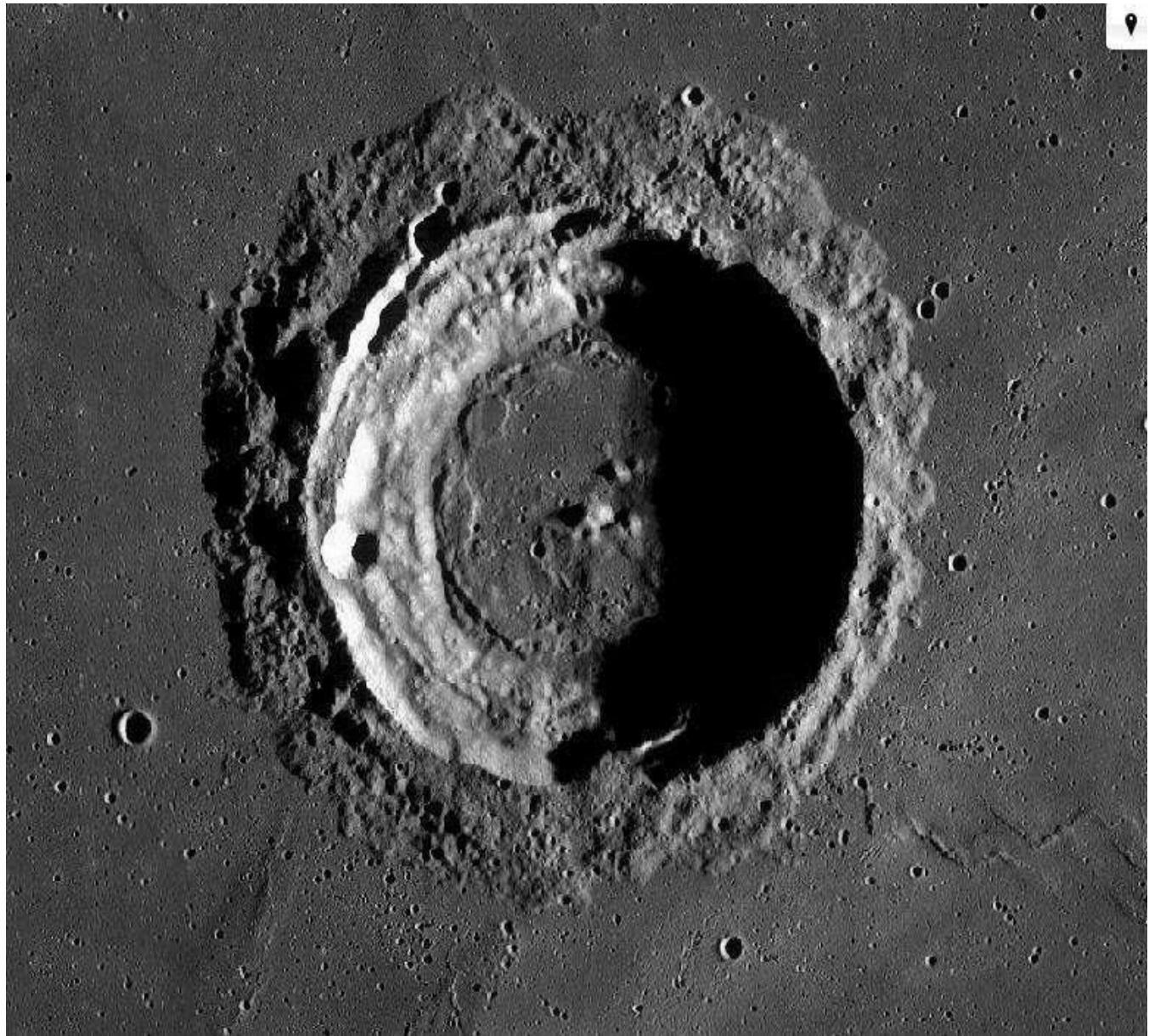
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min [1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Schickard	44.4° S	54.6° W	227 km	1.19	1.24	16.20	10.20

## 138. Reiner



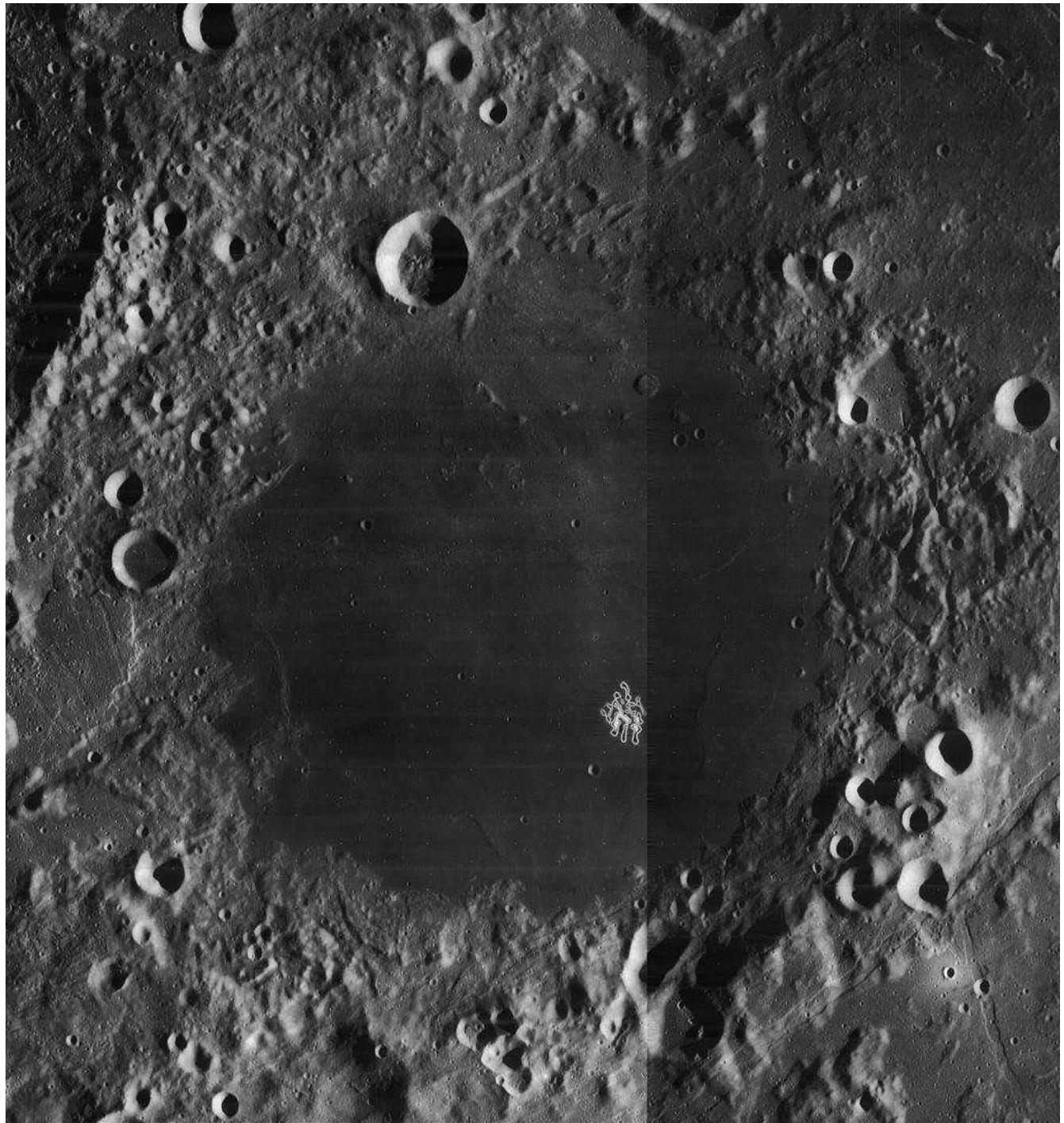
	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Reiner	7° N	54.9° W	30 km	1.03	1.18	9.00	8.20

## 139. Seleucus



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Seleucus	21° N	66.6° W	61 km	1.26	1.18	9.70	8.20

140. Grimaldi

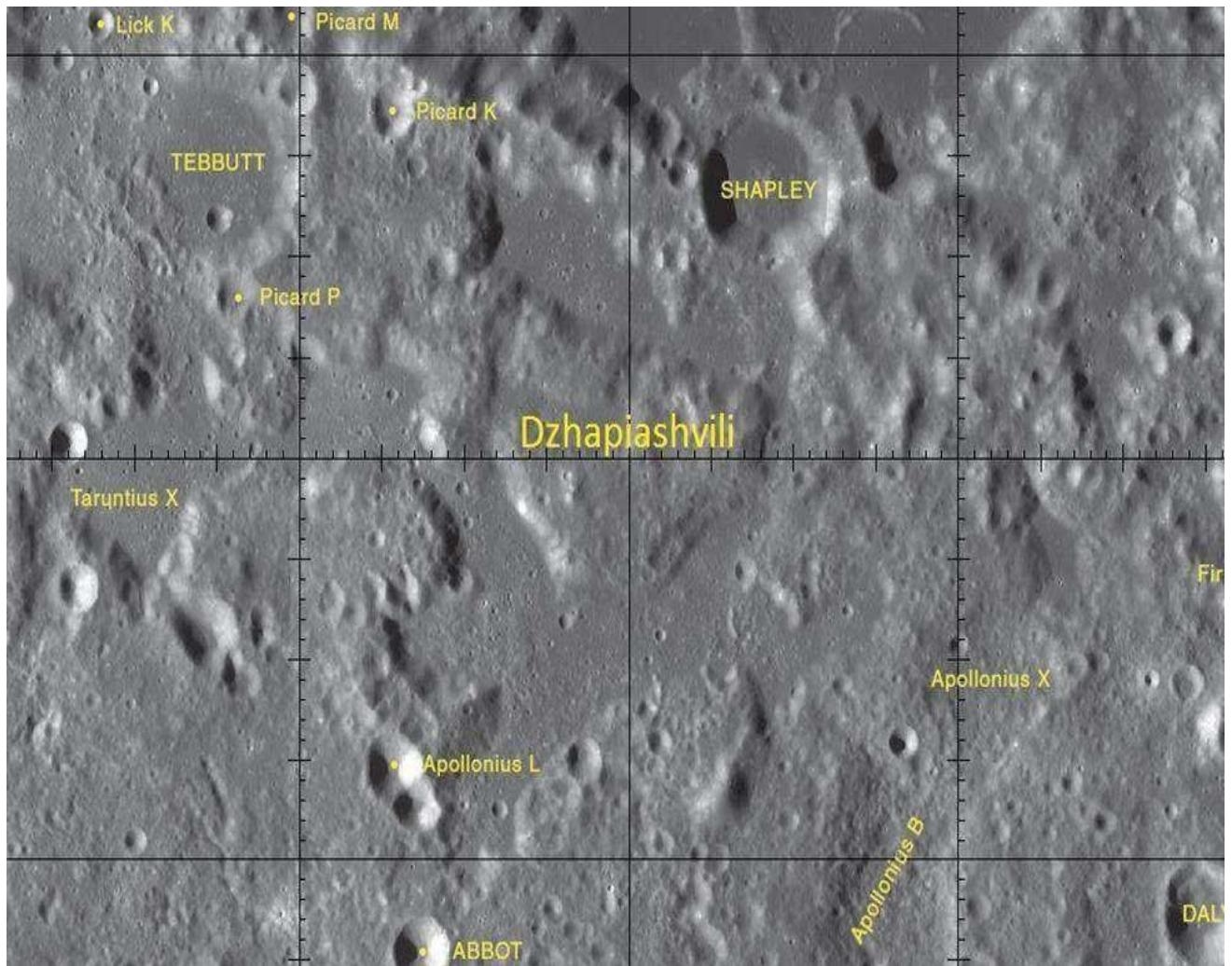


	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min [1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Grimaldi	5.2° S	68.6° W	173.49 km	1.30	1.19	15.20	8.90

## 141. Eddington



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization min[1,8]	Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Eddington	21.5° N	71.8° W	125 km	1.31	1.19	9.30	8.20



	Latitude	Longitude	Diameter	Polarization		Color Index [2,7]	Albedo [3,7]	m [5,7]
Dzhapiashvili	7.5° N	56.5° E	48 km	1.20 min [1,8]	18.0 max [4,8]	1.32	13.30	14.1

### 3. Conclusions

According to the given data, there are similar places on the moon:

#### # When Confidence Probability the Equally **0.98**

Mare Imbrium (North from Autolycus) similar Apollo 16 landing area Bessel – Picard

#### # When Confidence Probability the Equally **0.97**

Picard – Hooke Bessel – Picard

Mare Imbrium (North from Autolycus) - Apollo 16 landing area

#### # When Confidence

Probability the Equally

**0.96** Mare Fecunditatis –

Hooke Bessel – Hooke

Picard – Hooke Bessel –

Picard

Aristillus - Apollo 17 landing area Bullialdus – Cleomedes

Cleomedes - Mare Imbrium (North from Autolycus) Cleomedes -

Apollo 16 landing area Mare Imbrium (North from Autolycus) -

Apollo 16 landing area Mare Nectaris – Timocharis quillitatis,

Oceanus Procellarum, Luna 16 landing area.

And so on...

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