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## **"MARS TUGS AT THE HUMAN IMAGINATION LIKE NO OTHER PLANET"**

### **Martian Hemisphere**

#### **Author**

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#### **Publication date**

1976

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#### **Physical description**

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#### **Dimensions**

193 by 240mm. (7.5 by 9.5 inches).

#### **Notes**

"Mars tugs at the human imagination like no other planet. With a force mightier than gravity, it attracts the eye to the shimmering red presence in the clear night sky." (John Noble Wilford, Mars Beckons).

"NASA's Viking Project found a place in history when it became the first U.S. mission to land a spacecraft safely on the surface of Mars and return images of the surface. Two identical spacecraft,

each consisting of a lander and an orbiter, were built. Each orbiter-lander pair flew together and entered Mars orbit; the landers then separated and descended to the planet's surface.

The Viking 1 lander touched down on the western slope of Chryse Planitia (the Plains of Gold), while the Viking 2 lander settled down at Utopia Planitia." (NASA description)

## **Bibliography**

## **Provenance**

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