

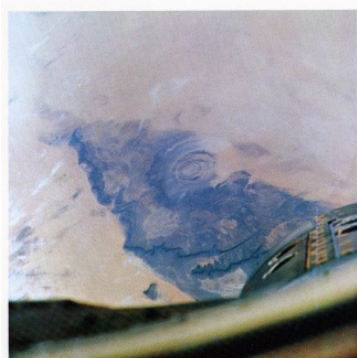
# Montage of Earth Photos from Space



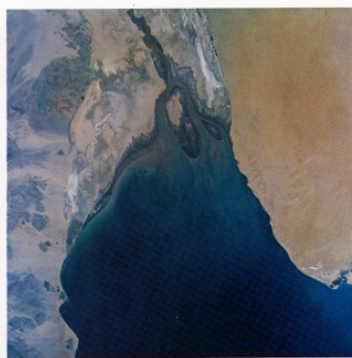
View toward southeast of Hadhramaut Plateau, Arabian Peninsula, and Gulf of Aden, showing branch-like dry valley cutting into plateau.



View to the east of the cultivated area of the Nile River delta, with Mediterranean Sea on left. In upper half are Suez Canal and Gulf of Suez, and Sinai Peninsula. Near horizon are Dead Sea (far left) and Gulf of Aqaba.



Dhar Adrar, a plateau in Mauritania, northwest Africa. Circular structure (about 25 miles in diameter) is Richat Crater, series of concentric ridges believed to be roots of ancient crater impact. Similar, smaller feature called Semsisyat is below and to right.



Northern end of Gulf of California, mouth of Colorado River, and great Desert Sonora (Mexico). Wavy feature at left is course of meandering stream. Straight white feature on right of river is part of San Andreas fault system. Photograph covers about seventy miles across.

## Description

Group of photographs of the Earth taken from space aboard the Gemini IV spacecraft, including Arabia, Africa, and California.

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