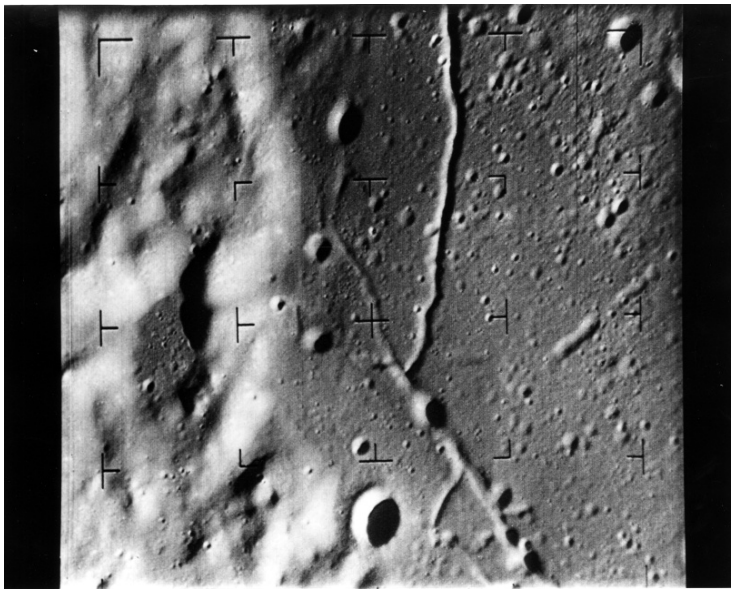
Photo of the moon taken by Ranger IX



Description
Television picture taken by Ranger IX prior to impact on March 24, 1965 at 06 08 20 PST. View with shadows to the left. North is at the top. Frame #16th from last full B frame. Camera B. Time 1 minute 17 seconds before impact. Spacecraft altitude above Moon 115 miles. Remarks: Shows east edge of Alphonsus floor with part of surrounding wall in right 1/3 of picture. Crater floor is cut by prominent rilles which are lined with dark halo-type craters that have covered part of the rille. The crater walls have soft contours and are almost featureless.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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