

# First photograph ever taken of the surface of Mars



## Description

This is the first photograph ever taken on the surface of the planet Mars. It was obtained by Viking 1 just minutes after the spacecraft landed.

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