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Humanoid Figure
Spirit - Panoramic Camera - Sol 1367

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This image was first brought to our attention at ATS by Lotlatino in this thread !!!Mars Blue Sky & Water!!!

You can find the full size images here...

PIA10214: Spirit's West Valley Panorama

http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/catalog/PIA10214

Target Name: Mars
Is a satellite of: Sol (our sun)
Mission: Mars Exploration Rover (MER)
Spacecraft: Spirit
Instrument: Panoramic Camera
Product Size: 12756 samples x 3487 lines
Produced By: Cornell University
Full-Res TIFF: PIA10214.tif (133.4 MB)
Full-Res JPEG: PIA10214.jpg (5.856 MB)

Original Caption Released with Image:

NASA'S Mars Exploration Rover Spirit captured this westward view from atop a low plateau where Sprit spent the closing months of 2007.

After several months near the base of the plateau called "Home Plate" in the inner basin of the Columbia Hills range inside Gusev Crater, Spirit climbed onto the eastern edge of the plateau during the rover's 1,306th Martian day, or sol, (Sept. 5, 2007). It examined rocks and soils at several locations on the southern half of Home Plate during September and October. It was perched near the western edge of Home Plate when it used its panoramic camera (Pancam) to take the images used in this view on sols 1,366 through 1,369 (Nov. 6 through Nov. 9, 2007). With its daily solar-energy supply shrinking as Martian summer turned to fall, Spirit then drove to the northern edge of Home Plate for a favorable winter haven. The rover reached that northward-tilting site in December, in time for the fourth Earth-year anniversary of its landing on Mars. Spirit reached Mars on Jan. 4, 2004, Universal Time (Jan. 3, 2004, Pacific Standard Time). It landed at a site at about the center of the horizon in this image.

This panorama covers a scene spanning left to right from southwest to northeast. The western edge of Home Plate is in the foreground, generally lighter in tone than the more distant parts of the scene. A rock-dotted hill in the middle distance across the left third of the image is "Tsiolkovski Ridge," about 30 meters or 100 feet from the edge of Home Plate and about that same distance across. A bump on the horizon above the left edge of Tsiolkovski Ridge is "Grissom Hill," about 8 kilometers or 5 miles away. At right, the highest point of the horizon is "Husband Hill," to the north and about 800 meters or half a mile away.

This view combines separate images taken through Pancam filters centered on wavelengths of 753 nanometers, 535 nanometers

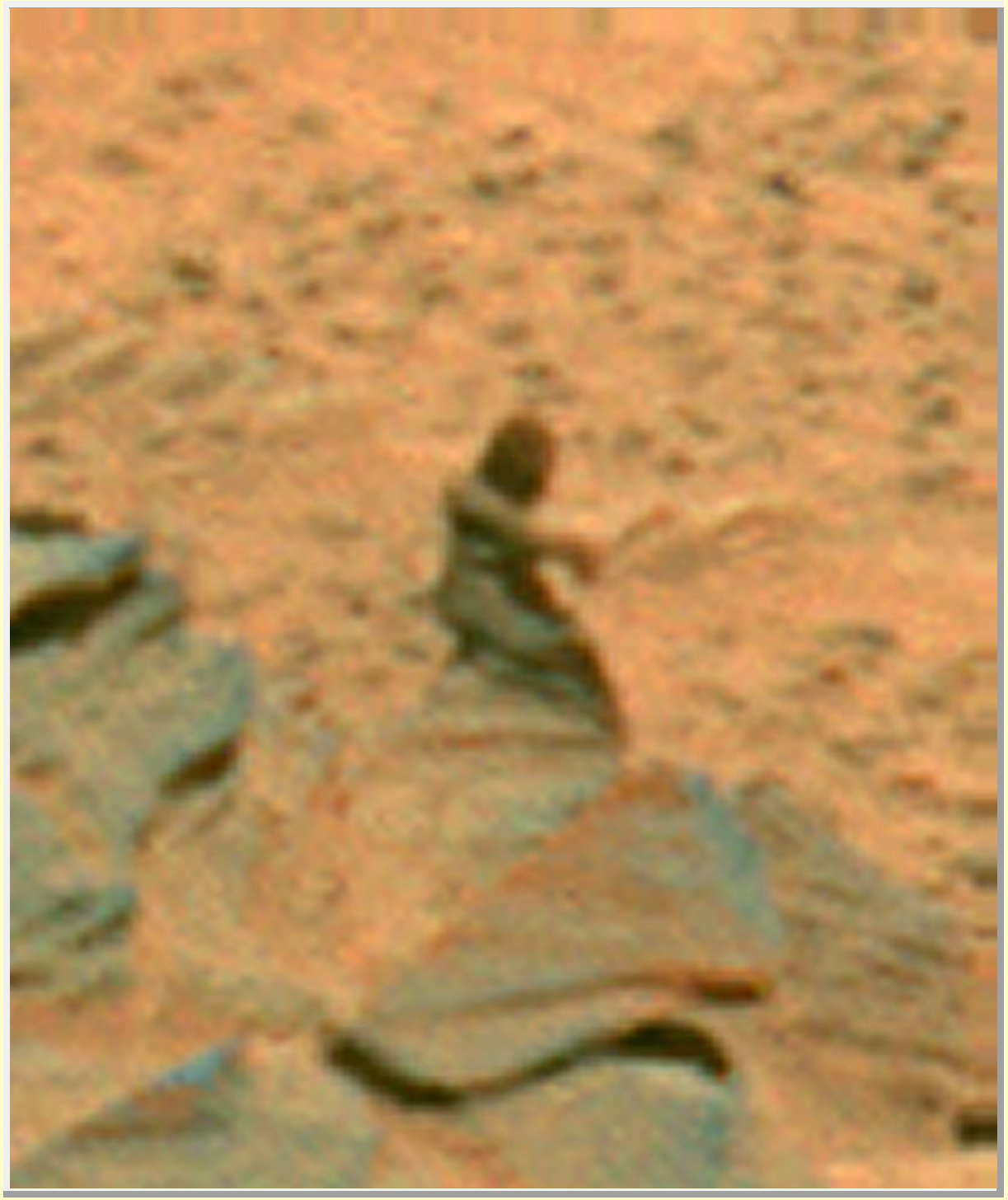
and 432 nanometers. It is presented in a false-color stretch to bring out subtle color differences in the scene.

Image and Text Credit:

NASA/JPL-Caltech/Cornell University

Humanoid Figure

This is what has caused all the fuss around the internet. First pointed to at ATS by TheoOne THIS POST. Below is a close up taken from the 133 meg Tiff version. This is an amazing anomaly to be sure, and has even made it into main stream media like the Weather Channel



The Raw Images used to create this mosaic panorama were taken on sols 1,366 through 1,369 (Nov. 6 through Nov. 9, 2007). I looked them up and found four images that had this figure in them...

You can see them here at the NASA Mars Rover site: http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_p1367.html

Below are three clips from the set...

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