

strips of image data, and I did find one that managed to snap a part of it. But the best image was found by researcher George J Haas, who kindly sent me a link to a picture taken by the HiRISE camera that shows the entire structure (SM79).

As we can clearly see, this new image certainly confirms all of the straight lines and angles - except perhaps for the radial spokes - and even detail of yet another straight edge coming off from the corner of the right angle.

As we now have confirmation that this object really does exist and that it's not an illusion created by low-resolution image artefacts, I consider it to be potentially very strong evidence of artificial construction.

What it actually *is*, of course, is entirely open to speculation and I really have no idea at all what it might be. My preference would be for an ancient library. My fine German translator believes it was once an exotic bar serving fine Martian ales! Humour aside, I just find the entire object captivating.

It fires all of the geometric signal flares we are looking for, providing as clear a sign as any that we must surely be looking at an artificial structure here. Or at least the remains of one perhaps partially buried, damaged or in whatever condition.

### **Cydonia Object D: The "D&M Pyramid"**

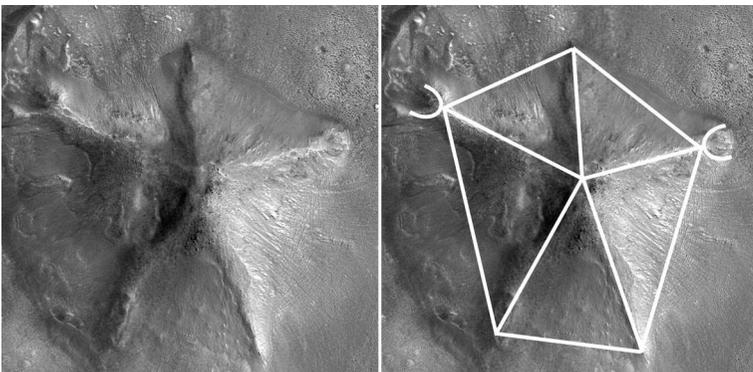
Now we come to the "D&M Pyramid", named after its discoverers, scientists Vincent DiPietro and Greg Molenaar. Standing over a kilometre high and about three across, this massive formation could well be a five-sided pyramid.



**SM80. The D&M Pyramid (3 km) – MGS/THEMIS**

Found by V DiPietro/G Molenaar; image credit: NASA/JPL/MSSS

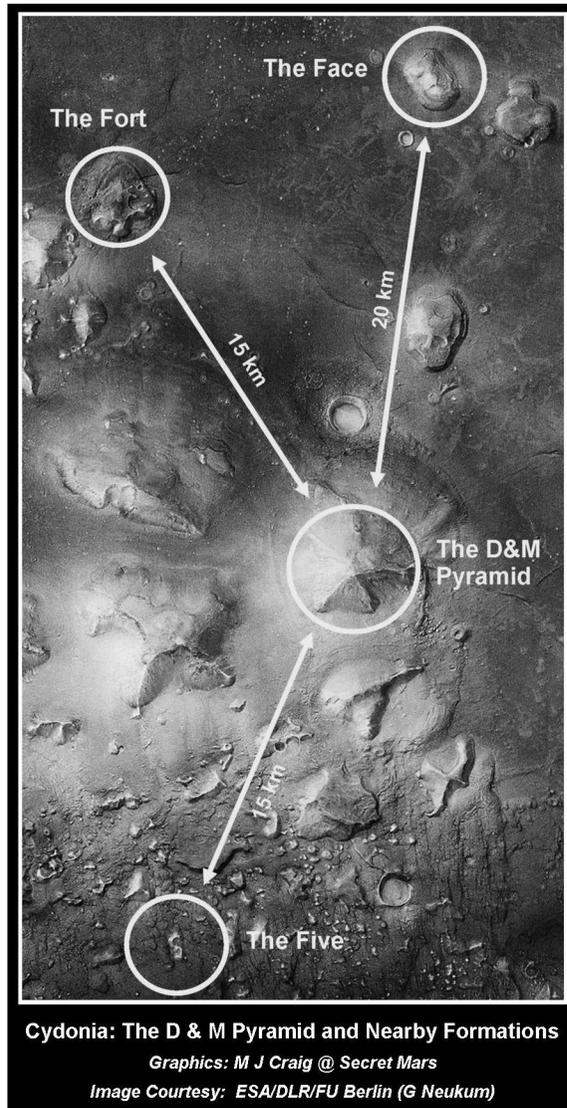
This object is normally viewed from south to north, displaying an emphasis on the three fairly intact western sides (SM80), but by rotating it instead from north to south, we get to appreciate the remarkable star-shaped structure much more clearly, showing its very symmetrically proportionate, protruding limbs (SM80.1).



**SM80.1 The D&M Pyramid: geometric perspective**

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I think this is a more remarkable object than the Face especially in terms of its striking symmetry. The likelihood of a geological process throwing up this five-faceted formation is surely remote.



**SM81. The D&M Pyramid and nearby formations**

It's an intriguing prospect to imagine what wonders may lay within such an enormous structure, and it's a shame on NASA they are not even curious about it. Are we beginning to see just a few too many of these geometric shapes in the same locality? This object is only 20 km southwest of the Face; it is also just 15 km from both the Five and the Fort.

If we look at the map and diagram where these formations are located (SM81), we can see what appear to be many other mountains and mesas, and it is because there are so many of them that geologists rationalise you are bound to find a few that might give the appearance of being odd and artificial-looking, which is a fair point. However, even though my ignorance of geomorphology will possibly rear its head here, I will nonetheless reserve the judgement of what my instinct tells me, which is, that there's much more to this region than meets the eye and we should all prepare for a surprise.

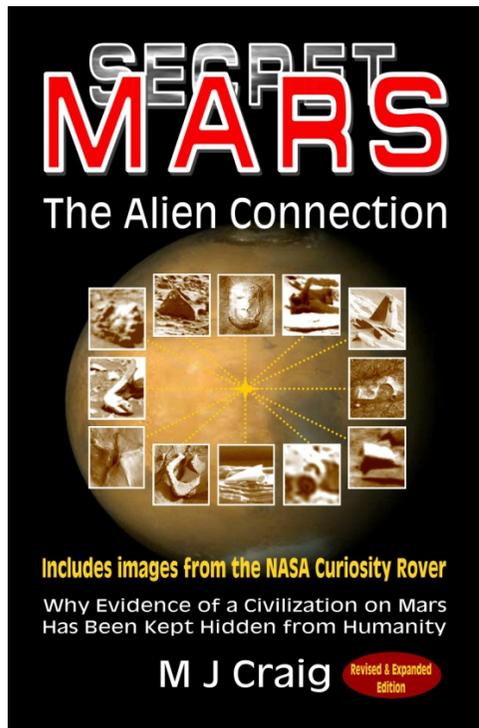
### **Cydonia Object E: The "Hexagon"**



**SM82. The Hexagon (2 km) – Mars Express 2006**

Image credit: ESA/DLR/FU Berlin (G Neukum)

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