

'Alien skull' spotted on Mars

UFO spotters are claiming they have spotted an alien skull on Mars after NASA beamed back satellite images from the planet.

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At first glance it looks like a rocky desert - but this image of the Mars landscape has got space-gazers talking.

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Internet forums are full of chatter about the picture, taken by a panoramic NASA camera known as Spirit.

One alien-spotter speculated: "The skull is 15 cm with binocular eyes 5 cm apart. The cranial capacity is approximately 1400 cc.

"There appears to be a narrow pointed small mouth, so this creature most likely is a carnivore."

Another joked: "The coronal ridge shows ample structure to support the musculature of antennae, although none are visible in this view.

"The nose area is broad and blunted as you would expect to see in a cold and windy landscape. Is he decapitated or is he buried up to his neck?"

Previous images of a skull spotted on Mars in 2006 were believed to have been the result of tampering.

The famous Face on Mars, snapped by the Viking 1 spacecraft in 1976, which showed the shadowy likeness of a human

face was late, was found to be a trick of the light when the area was re-photographed in 1998.

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