

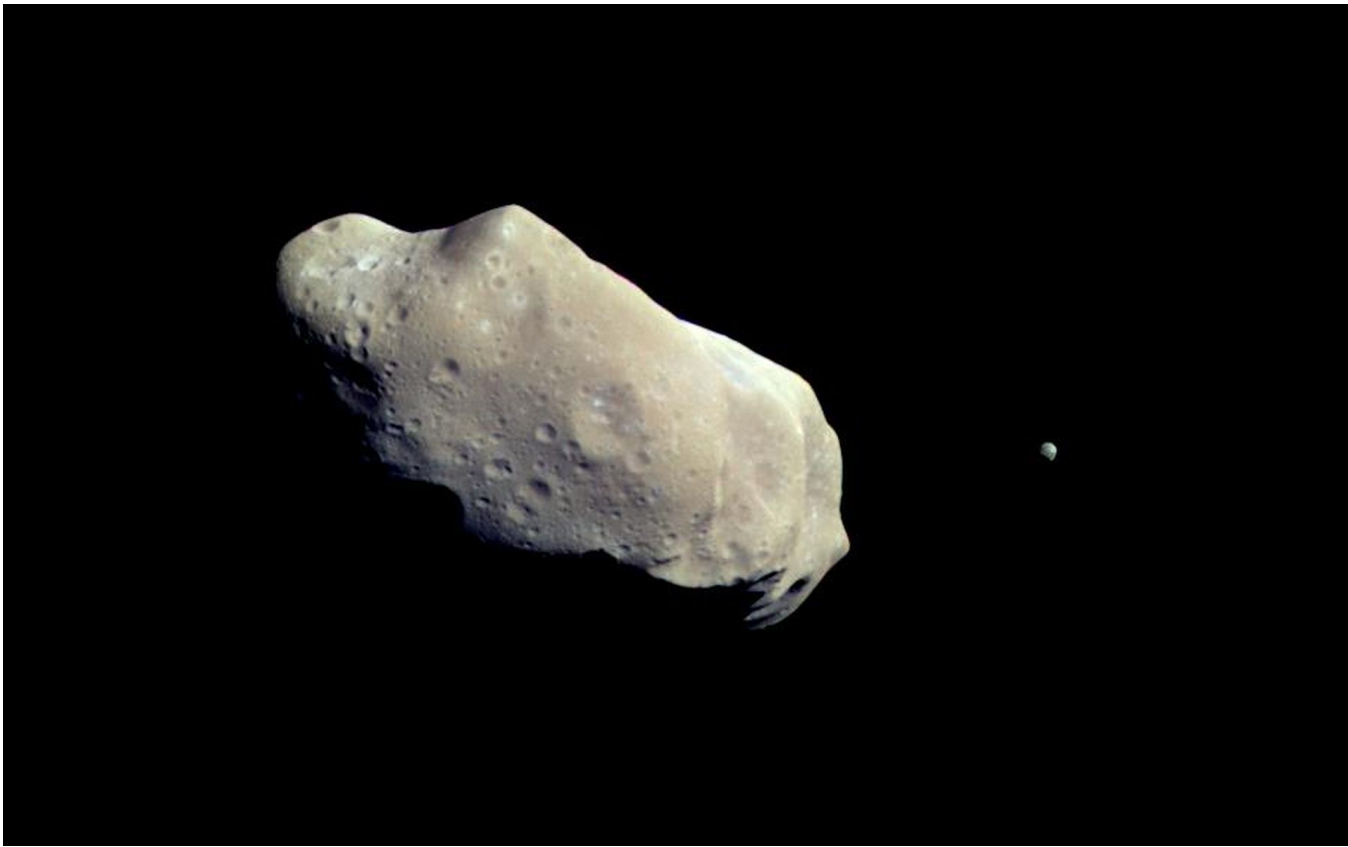
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From JPL's Mailroom to Mars and Beyond

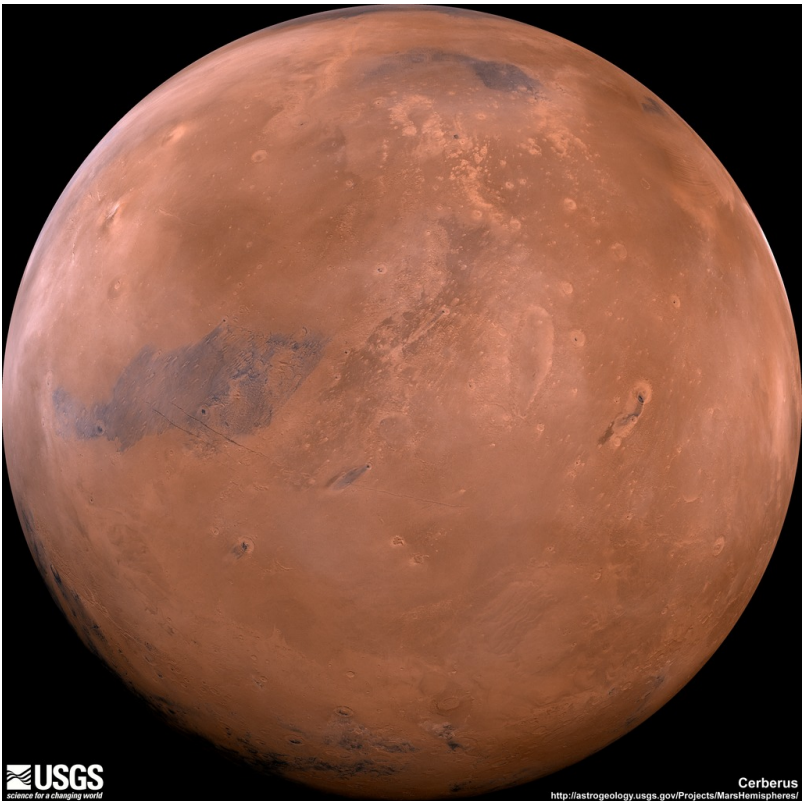
Bill Allen has thrived as the mechanical systems design lead for three Mars rover missions, but he got his start as a teenager sorting letters for the NASA center.

Scrape for some fun facts about Mars

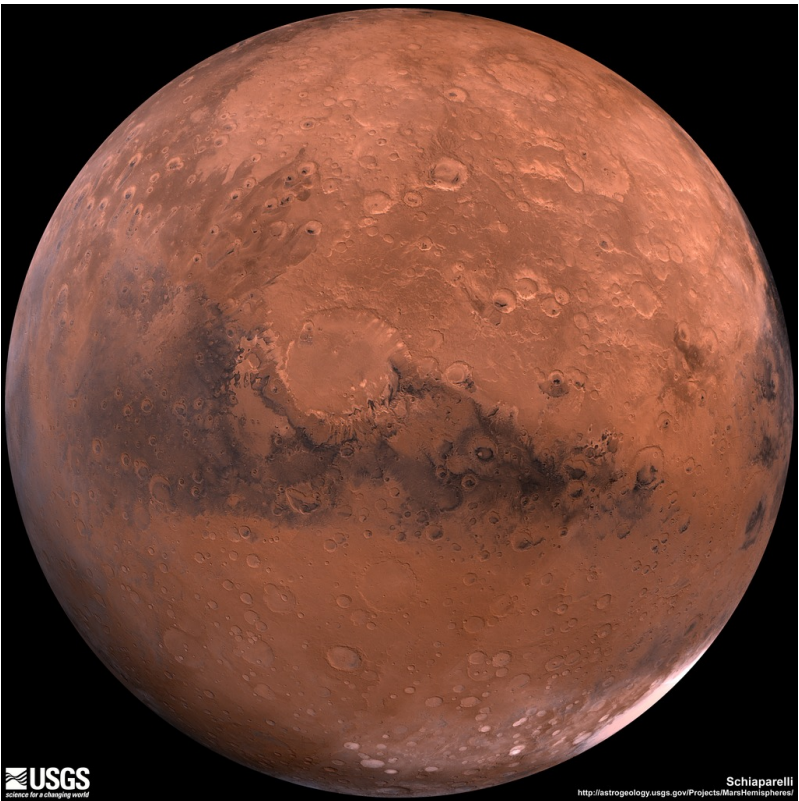
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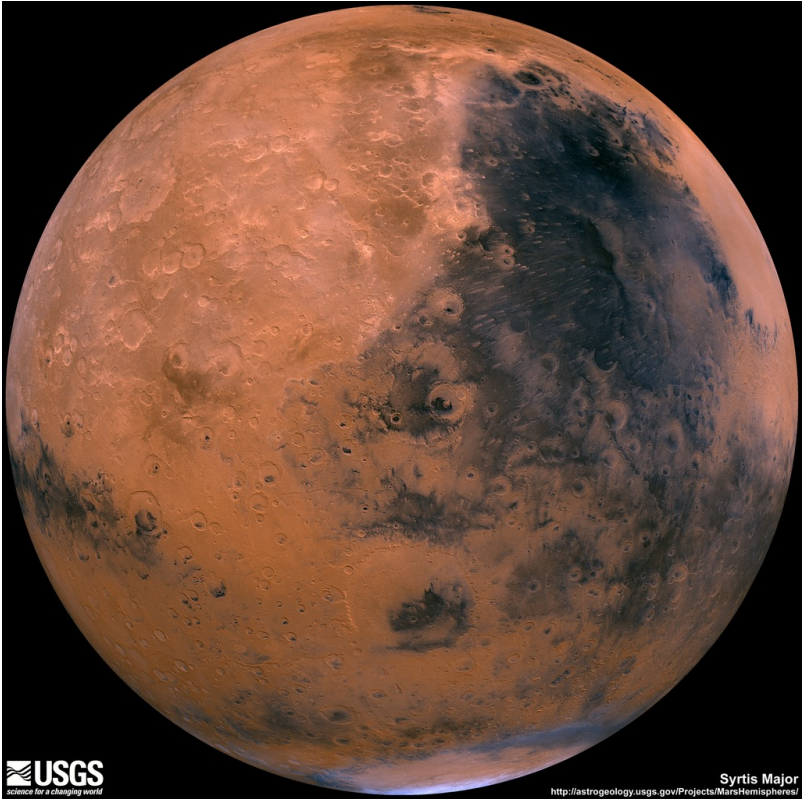
Equatorial Diameter:	6,792 km
Polar Diameter:	6,752 km
Mass:	6.39 × 10 ²³ kg (0.11 Earths)
Moons:	2 (Phobos & Deimos)
Orbit Distance:	227,943,824 km (1.38 AU)
Orbit Period:	687 days (1.9 years)
Surface Temperature:	-87 to -5 °C
First Record:	2nd millennium BC
Recorded By:	Egyptian astronomers



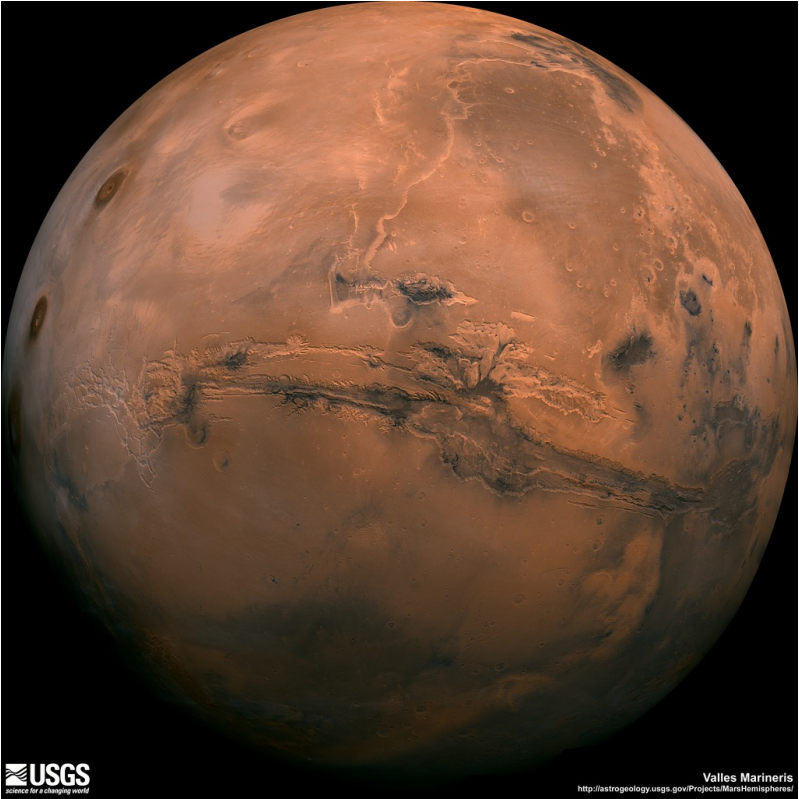
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