

**NOMENCLATURE FOR THE GANIKI PLANITIA (V14) QUADRANGLE OF VENUS [25-50N, 180-210E]**

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| Name              | Latitude | Longitude | Diam. (km) | Name's Ethnicity    | Quad | Existing Map | AS | Feature Type Name   | Name's Origin  | Reference Text  |
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| Ganiki Planitia   | 40       | 202       | 5160       | Siberia             | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Planitia, planitiae | Orochian (Siberia) water spirit, mermaid.  | Soviet Encyclopedia (30 volumes, in Russian).   |
| Asintmah Corona   | 25.9     | 208       | 150        | Canada              | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Corona, coronae     | Athabaskan (W. Canada Subarctic) Earth and nature goddess: the first woman on Earth. | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Benzozia Corona   | 27.5     | 204.5     | 185        | Spain               | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Corona, coronae     | Basque mother goddess.   | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Cerridwen Corona  | 49.6     | 201.8     | 217        | Celtic              | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Corona, coronae     | Celtic nature goddess.   | Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols (in 3 vols.), by Gertrude Jobs: Scarecrow Press, Inc., New York, 1962.     |
| Embla Coronae     | 28.9     | 205.4     | 132        | Scandinavian        | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Corona, coronae     | Scandinavian Earth goddess, creator of life.   | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Madalait Corona   | 37.6     | 206.4     | 150        | Australia           | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Corona, coronae     | Australian creator goddess: "Creator of life."                                       | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Neyterkob Corona  | 49.7     | 204.7     | 211        | Kenya               | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Corona, coronae     | Masai earth/fertility goddess.   | Soviet Encyclopedia (30 volumes, in Russian).   |
| Nimba Corona      | 32.8     | 204.5     | 88         | Guinea              | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Corona, coronae     | Guinea (West Africa) Earth and mother goddess.                                       | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Oakma Corona      | 35.5     | 207.1     | 130        | Canada              | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Corona, coronae     | Bella Coola/Nuxalk (SW Canada) creator of life, the first woman.                     | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Akiko             | 30.6     | 187.3     | 17.4       | Japan               | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Crater, craters     | Yosano: Japanese Tanka poetess (1878-1942).  | Poem "Rape of the Lock" by Alexander Pope.  |
| Clementina        | 35.9     | 208.6     | 4          | Portugal            | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Crater, craters     | Portuguese form of Clementine, French first name.                                    | Dictionary of First Names, by Alfred J. Kolatch: Putnam Publishing Group, New York, 1990.                                 |
| Lisa              | 29       | 182       | 4.5        | Hebrew              | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Crater, craters     | Short form of Elizabeth, Hebrew first name.  | Dictionary of First Names, by Alfred J. Kolatch: Putnam Publishing Group, New York, 1990.                                 |
| Nadira            | 44.1     | 201.5     | 31.4       | Uzbekistan          | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Crater, craters     | Uzbek poet (1791-1842).  | Soviet Encyclopedia (30 volumes, in Russian).   |
| Olivia            | 37.2     | 207.9     | 10.2       | Netherlands (Dutch) | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Crater, craters     | Dutch first name.  | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Raymonde          | 48.4     | 191.5     | 5.3        | France              | V-14 | Unknown      | 5  | Crater, craters     | French first name.   | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Ugne              | 34.9     | 205.8     | 10.3       | Lithuania           | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Crater, craters     | Lithuanian first name.   | Letter from V. Straižys (Lithuanian Astronomical Council, Vilnius, Lithuania) to G. Barba, October 7, 1991.               |
| Uleken            | 33.7     | 185.1     | 10.9       | Nanai               | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Crater, craters     | Nanay (Amur River area, E. Siberia) first name.                                      | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Unitkak           | 40.8     | 199.5     | 8          | Siberia             | V-14 | Unknown      | 5  | Crater, craters     | Eskimo (Chukotka) first name.  | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Yablochkina       | 48.3     | 195.3     | 64.3       | Soviet              | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Crater, craters     | Aleksandra: Soviet actress (1866-1964).  | Soviet Encyclopedia (30 volumes, in Russian).   |
| Yambika           | 32.6     | 208.7     | 6.5        | Mari                | V-14 | Unknown      | 5  | Crater, craters     | Mari (Volga Finn) first name.  | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Akewa Dorsa       | 45.5     | 184       | 900        | Argentina           | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Dorsum, dorsa       | Toba (Argentina) sun goddess.  | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Nijole Mons       | 45       | 185       | 150        | Lithuania           | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Mons, montes        | Lithuanian underworld goddess. Spelling changed from Niola Mons.                     | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Ninisinna Mons    | 25.7     | 197.5     | 110        | Mesopotamian        | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Mons, montes        | Mesopotamian goddess of health and healing.  | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Shala Mons        | 39.4     | 208       | 90         | null                | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Mons, montes        | Canaanite storm goddess.   | Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols (in 3 vols.), by Gertrude Jobs: Scarecrow Press, Inc., New York, 1962.     |
| Waka Mons         | 26.3     | 207.7     | 60         | Polynesia           | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Mons, montes        | Polynesian lizard goddess.   | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Xtoh Mons         | 39.7     | 194.2     | 110        | Guatemala           | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Mons, montes        | Quiche (Guatemala) goddess of weather and rain.                                      | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |
| Dutrieu Patera    | 33.8     | 198.5     | 80         | Belgium             | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Patera, paterae     | Helene: Belgian/French pioneer aviatrix (1877-1961).                                 | Index to Women of the World, by N.O. Ireland: F.W. Faxon Co., Westwood, Mass., 1988 (and other editions).                 |
| Garland Patera    | 32.7     | 206.8     | 45         | American            | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Patera, paterae     | Judy: American singer and actress (1922-1969).                                       | Index to Women of the World, by N.O. Ireland: F.W. Faxon Co., Westwood, Mass., 1988 (and other editions).                 |
| Izumi Patera      | 50       | 193.6     | 74         | Japan               | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Patera, paterae     | Sikibu: Japanese writer (974-1036).  | Lists of names for Mercury nomenclature, provided by David Morrison.  |
| Razia Patera      | 46.2     | 197.8     | 157        | India               | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Patera, paterae     | Queen of Delhi Sultanate (India) (1236-1240).  | Lists of names for Mercury nomenclature, provided by David Morrison.  |
| Fornax Rupes      | 30.3     | 201.1     | 729        | Roman               | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Rupes, rupl-es      | Roman goddess of hearth and baking of bread.   | Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols (in 3 vols.), by Gertrude Jobs: Scarecrow Press, Inc., New York, 1962.     |
| Athena Tessera    | 35       | 175       | 1800       | Greek               | V-13 | I-2467       | 5  | Tessera, tesserae   | Greek goddess of wisdom.   | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Lahevhev Tesserae | 29       | 189       | 1300       | Melanesia           | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Tessera, tesserae   | Melanesian dead souls goddess.   | List provided by George Barba, Vernadsky Institute, Moscow.   |
| Nemesis Tesserae  | 40       | 181       | 355        | Greek               | V-14 | I-2457       | 5  | Tessera, tesserae   | Greek goddess of fate.   | Larousse Encyclopedia of Mythology, translated by R. Aldington and D. Ames: Hamlyn Publishing Group Ltd., New York, 1976. |
| Apakura Tholus    | 40.3     | 208.8     | 10         | New Zealand         | V-14 | Unknown      | 3  | Tholus, tholi       | Maori (New Zealand) goddess of justice.  | Goddesses in World Mythology, by Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel: ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA 1993.               |

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| Coronae   | Ovoid-shaped feature                                       | Fertility and earth goddesses                                    |
| Craters   | A circular depression                                      | Over 20 km; famous women; under 20 km, common female first names |
| Dorsa     | Ridge  | Sky goddesses  |
| Montes    | Mountain   | Goddesses, miscellaneous (also one radar scientist)              |
| Paterae   | An irregular crater, or a complex one with scalloped edges | Famous women   |
| Planitiae | Low plain  | Mythological heroines  |
| Rupl-es   | Scarp  | Goddesses of hearth and home                                     |
| Tesserae  | Tile-like, polygonal terrain                               | Goddesses of fate and fortune                                    |
| Tholi     | Small domical mountain or hill                             | Goddesses, miscellaneous   |

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