



# A Crater with a Surrounding Bench

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This observation shows a crater with a surrounding bench. The crater’s original rim appears to have been eroded, but mainly above a resistant layer. It’s this sort of layering that gives the crater such a distinctive, “double-ring” appearance. The image shows fine layering in both the bench and the inner crater walls. The interior of the crater--itself ringed by darker material--appears relatively featureless except for the ripples caused by wind.