



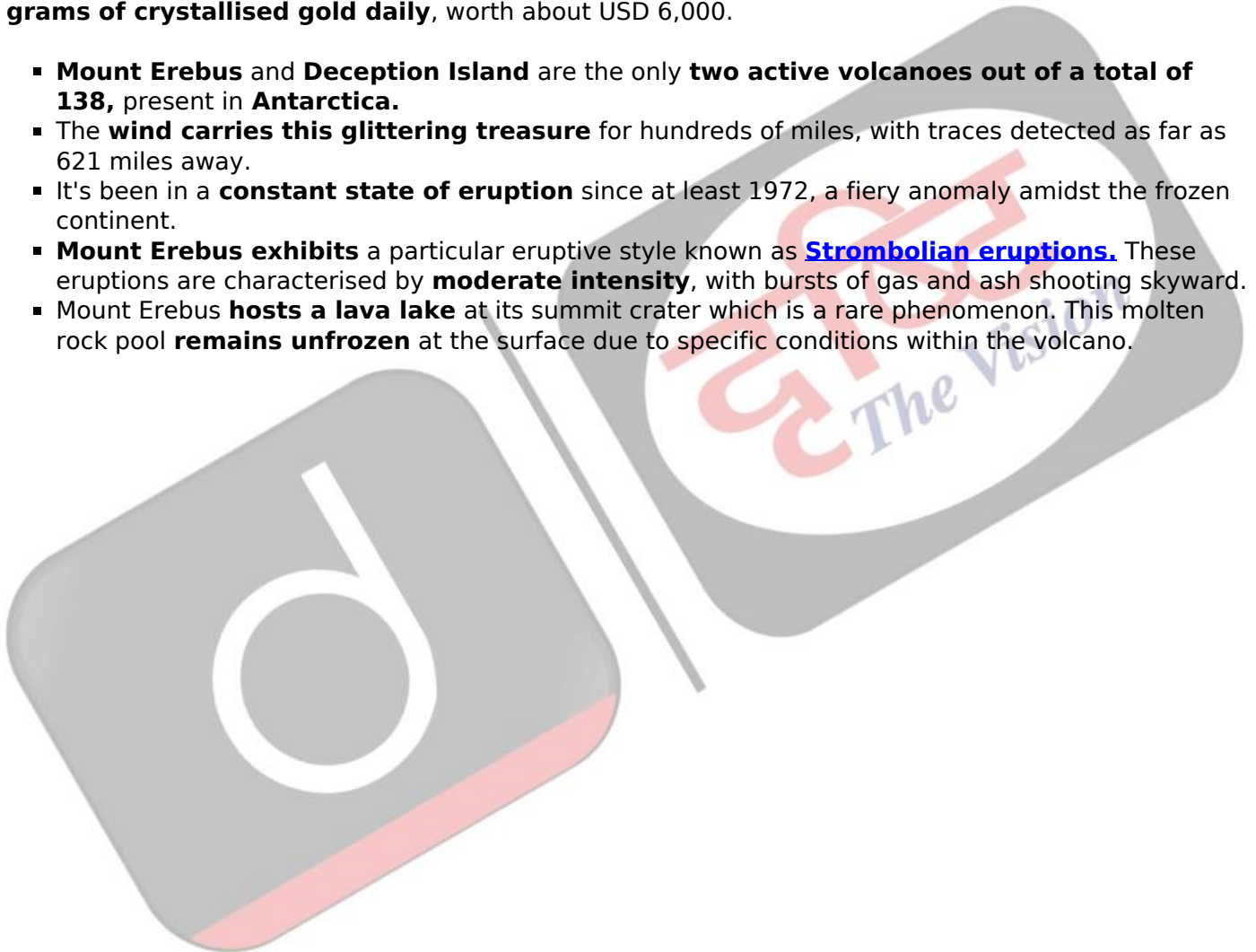
Gold-Spewing Volcano of Antarctica

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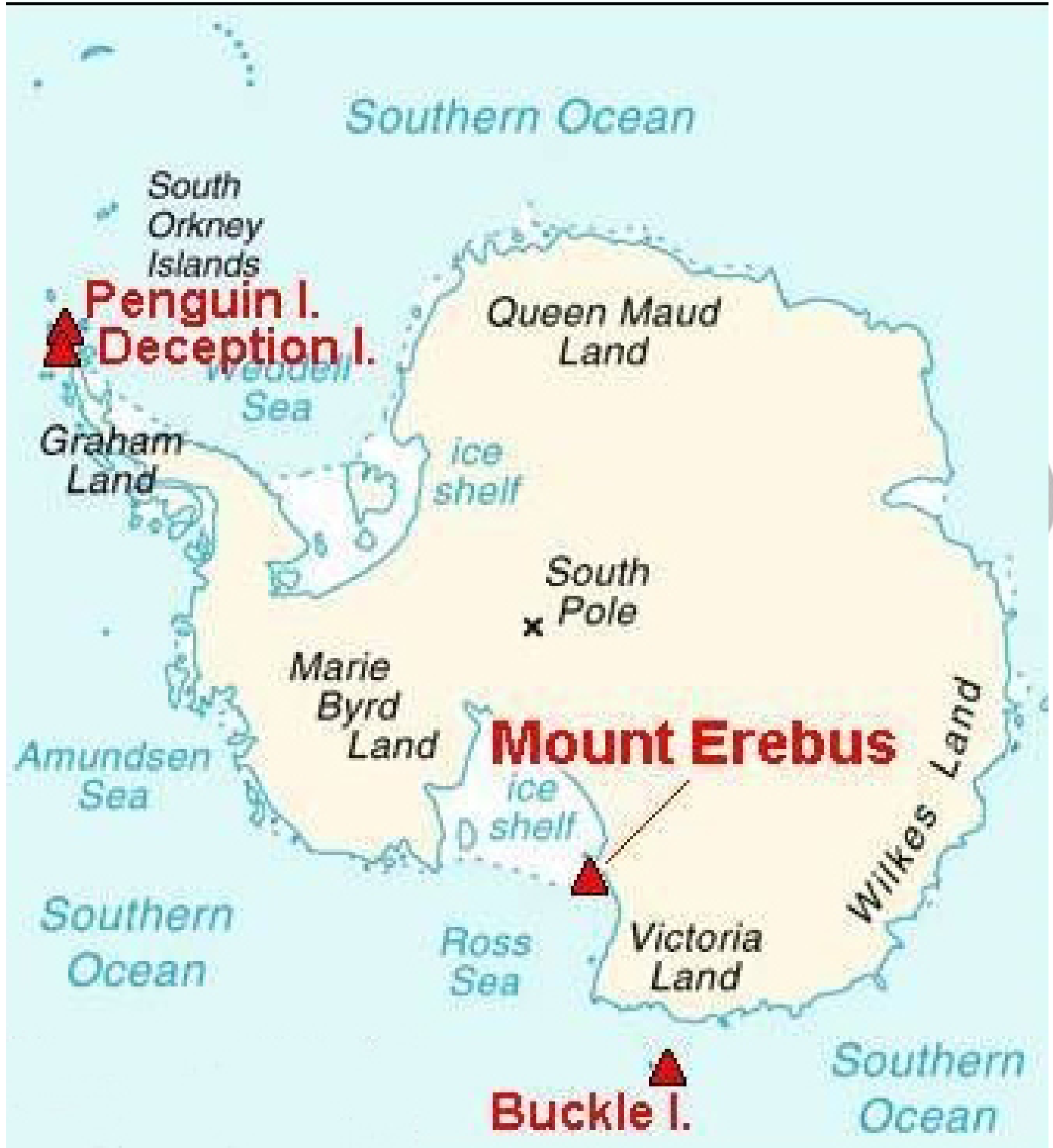
Recently a study found out that **Mount Erebus, in Antarctica**, expels pockets of gas containing roughly **80 grams of crystallised gold daily**, worth about USD 6,000.

- **Mount Erebus** and **Deception Island** are the only **two active volcanoes out of a total of 138**, present in **Antarctica**.
- The **wind carries this glittering treasure** for hundreds of miles, with traces detected as far as 621 miles away.
- It's been in a **constant state of eruption** since at least 1972, a fiery anomaly amidst the frozen continent.
- **Mount Erebus exhibits** a particular eruptive style known as **Strombolian eruptions**. These eruptions are characterised by **moderate intensity**, with bursts of gas and ash shooting skyward.
- Mount Erebus **hosts a lava lake** at its summit crater which is a rare phenomenon. This molten rock pool **remains unfrozen** at the surface due to specific conditions within the volcano.

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Major Volcanoes of Antarctica



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