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Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x}} dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \sqrt{1 + 1 - \cos^2 x}} dx \stackrel{y=\cos x}{=} \\ &= \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^1 \frac{-dy}{y \sqrt{2 - y^2}} \stackrel{z=\frac{1}{y}}{=} \int_1^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{\frac{1}{z^2}}{\frac{1}{z} \sqrt{2 - \frac{1}{z^2}}} dz = \int_1^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2z^2 - 1}} dz = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_1^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 - \frac{1}{2}}} dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \ln \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2}} \right) - \ln \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \ln \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}} \right) - \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln \left( \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}}}{\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}} \right) \end{aligned}$$