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Find:

$$\Omega = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cot x}{\sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x}} dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cot x}{\sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x}} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 x}} dx \stackrel{y=\sin x}{=} \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{y \sqrt{1 + y^2}} dy \stackrel{z=\frac{1}{y}}{=} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{-\frac{1}{z^2}}{\frac{1}{z} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{z^2}}} dz = - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + 1}} dz = \\ &= -\ln \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} + 1} \right) + \ln \left(2 + \sqrt{2^2 + 1} \right) = \\ &= \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \ln \left(\frac{2 + \sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15}}{2 + \sqrt{7}} \right) \end{aligned}$$