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Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{x^4 + 1} dx$$

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We will use the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{1+x^n} dx &= \frac{\pi}{n \sin\left(\frac{m+1}{n}\pi\right)}; 0 < m+1 < n \\ \Omega &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{x^4+1} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{1+x^4} dx = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4 \sin\left(\frac{\frac{1}{3}+1}{4}\pi\right)} = \frac{\pi}{4 \sin\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{\pi}{4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} \end{aligned}$$