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Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_1^{e^\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\arcsin(x^a) \arccos(x^a)}{x} dx da$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \int_0^1 \frac{\arccos(x) \arcsin(x)}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\arcsin(x)}{x} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \arcsin(x) \right) dx = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\arcsin(x)}{x} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{(\arcsin(x))^2}{x} dx \stackrel{x=\sin(y)}{\cong} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} y \operatorname{ctg}(y) dy}_{\ln(2) \frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} y^2 \operatorname{ctg}(y) dy = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} y \ln(\sin(y)) dy = \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4} \ln(2) - 2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{8} \ln(2) \right) - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} y \cos(2ky) dy = \frac{7}{8} \zeta(3) \end{aligned}$$