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**(Apollo 14) Alan Shepard and the American flag on the Moon, February 1971, photo by
Edgar Mitchell**

Stock#: 67284
Map Maker: NASA

Date: 1971 February 5
Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 20 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

***Exceptionally Rare Large-Format "Kodak Paper" Photograph of the First American to
Explore Space***

Alan Shepard is here pictured with the American flag, having just exited the lunar module to take his first steps on the moon. Shepard was previously the first American in space when he traveled aboard the Freedom 7 in 1961 shortly following Yuri Gagarin. Subsequently, he was grounded for several years due to inner ear problems but was able to return in time for the Apollo Moon missions. He was selected to join Apollo 14. They landed in the Fra Mauro Highlands, and here he is photographed by Edgar Mitchell moments after they started extravehicular activities.

This is one of the large-format "Kodak Paper" color photographs, which were produced contemporaneously with the more famous, but much smaller, red-, blue-, and black-letter NASA photographs. The NASA-published 8x10s are rare in themselves, however, these larger photographs



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are much rarer still.

This photograph was printed in February 1971 or shortly thereafter.

Provenance

From the collection of a veteran of Boeing's Public Relations and Advertising Department who joined the company in 1961.

Detailed Condition:

Crease in the lower-left corner, barely touching the image (easily framed out).