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(Apollo 14) Front View of the LM on the Lunar Surface, 5 February 1971

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Description:

Exceptionally Rare Large-Format "Kodak Paper" Photograph.

A front view of the Apollo 14 lunar module, which reflects a circular flare caused by the brilliant sun. According to astronauts Alan Shepard and Ed Mitchell, the striking sphere of light had a jewel-like appearance.

The Apollo 14 lunar module was given the name Antares ("rival to Ares"), named after the red supergiant part of the Scorpius-Centaurus group and held in high regard by many civilizations. The gold color overlaying much of the spacecraft is due to the use of Kapton foil for insulation. Antares was the last pre-ELM lunar module and was deliberately crashed onto the moon during ascent. It is here pictured in the Fra Mauro Highlands.

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