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(Apollo 15) Ascent Monitor Chart

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Place: n.p.
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Size: 21 x 9 inches



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Description:

This wide-angle areal image shows the area around the anticipated Apollo 15 landing site. The image covers a vast area in detail, spanning over 12 lunar longitudinal degrees and four lunar latitudinal degrees, but the large size of the image allows for ample detail.

Many features of the moon are named, with the most prominent being the 81 kilometer Archimedes Crater. The aptly named "Marsh of Decay" (Palus Putredinis) lava field is shown in the upper right of the image.

Apollo 15 would land in the Hadley Rille, located in the bottom right of the image. The image is centered along the ascent route the lunar module would take, traveling westwards over the various features south of the Archimedes Crater.

This is the first edition of the image, printed May 3, 1971, in anticipation of the July 26 launch.

Provenance

From the collection of a Houston-area NASA employee.

Detailed Condition: