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(Apollo 10) The Moon Seen from Space. Kodak Paper Red-Letter Photograph

Stock#: 67919
Map Maker: NASA
Date: 1969
Place: n. p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An image of the moon, taken during extraorbital travel of the Apollo 10 spacecraft. Visible are large, dark mares alongside copious impact craters and ejecta. The craters are most easily visible around the edge of the far (and dark) side of the moon, both because this side of the moon is more heavily cratered and due to shadow effects. Visible in this photograph are the Mare Crisium, Mare Fecunditatis, Mare Tranquillitatis (sea of tranquility, landing site of Apollo 11), and Mare Serenitatis.

The NASA description for this photo is as follows:

This photograph of the moon was taken after trans-Earth insertion when the Apollo 10 spacecraft was high above the lunar equator near 27 degrees east longitude. North is about 20 degrees left of the top of the photograph. Apollo Landing Site 3 is on the lighted side of the terminator in a dark area just north of the equator. Apollo Landing Site 2 is near the lower left margin of the Sea of Tranquility (Mare Tranquillitatis), which is the large, dark area near the center of the photograph.

The photo number is AS10-27-3956.

Detailed Condition: