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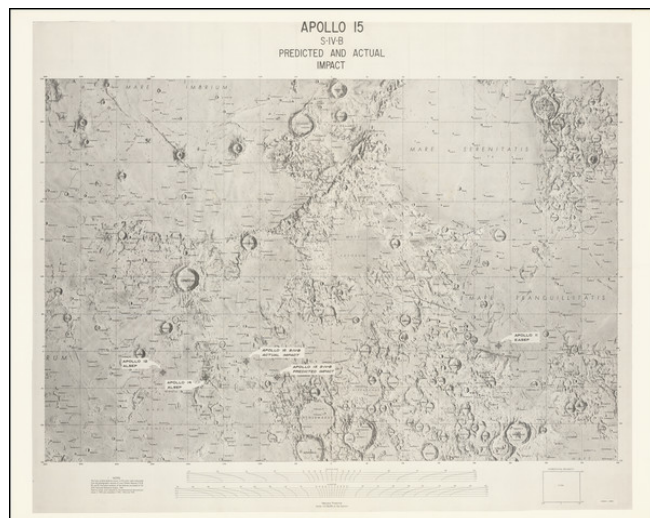
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(Apollo 15) Apollo 15 S-IV-B Predicted and Actual Impact

Stock#: 69047
Map Maker: NASA
Date: 1971 circa
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of the Moon's surface showing the predicted and actual impacts of Apollo 15, as well as the sites of the Apollo 12 and 14 ALSEP and the Apollo 11 EASEP.

ALSEP stands for Apollo Lunar Surface Experiments Package. Because of the risk of an early abort on the Moon, geologists persuaded NASA to permit only experiments that could be set up or completed in 10 minutes. As a result, Apollo 11 did not leave a full ALSEP package but left a simpler version called the Early Apollo Surface Experiments Package (EASEP).

A note in the lower-left corner of the map sheds some light on the mapmaking process:

The lunar surface features shown on this chart were interpreted from the photographic records of the Lunar Orbiter Missions I, II, III, IV, and V. Horizontal positions of the features are based on the ACIC Positional Reference System, 1969.

Feature names were adopted by the International Astronomical Union in 1935 and amended in 1961, 1964, and 1970.

Detailed Condition: