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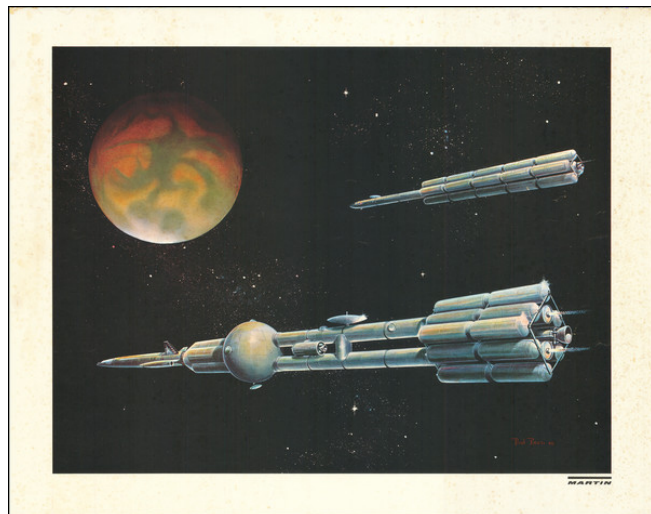
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Stock#: 83629
Map Maker: Rossi
Date: 1960
Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Fine example of Paul Rossi's original artwork for a Air Force spacecraft, running on ion engines, traveling to Mars, accompanied by a tanker ship.

Drawn in 1960, the image is concert artwork, drawn for the Martin Company, a year before it became Martin Marietta.

The Martin Company

The Glenn L. Martin Company (later the The Martin Company from 1957 to 1961), as an American aircraft and aerospace manufacturing company founded by aviation pioneer Glenn L. Martin. The Martin Company produced many important aircraft for the defense of the US and allies, especially during World War II and the Cold War. During the 1950s and 60s, the Martin Company moved from the aircraft industry into the guided missile, space exploration, and space utilization industries.

In 1961, the Martin Company merged with American-Marietta Corporation, a large industrial conglomerate, forming Martin Marietta Corporation. In 1995, Martin Marietta merged with aerospace giant Lockheed to form the Lockheed Martin Corporation.

The Martin Company produced the Vanguard rocket, used by the American space program as one of its first satellite booster rockets as part of Project Vanguard. The Vanguard was the first American space exploration rocket designed from scratch to be an orbital launch vehicle — rather than being a modified sounding rocket.



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