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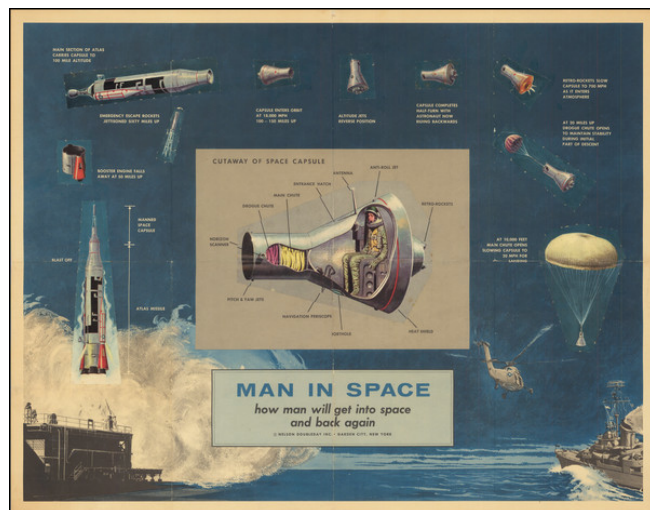
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## Man is Space

**Stock#:** 100882  
**Map Maker:** Nelson Doubleday Inc.  
**Date:** 1968 circa  
**Place:** Garden City, NY  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.5 x 15 inches  
**Price:** \$ 175.00



### Description:

This 1968 poster "Man in Space" provides a detailed depiction of an astronaut's journey to space and back. It shows the sequence of a space mission, starting from the lift-off of the Atlas rocket carrying the manned capsule, progressing through various phases such as the jettisoning of the escape rockets and the re-entry module, to the final splashdown where the capsule is retrieved by a ship.

Highlighted features on the poster include:

- The main section of the Atlas rocket and the manned capsule as they ascend to a 100-mile altitude.
- The escape rockets being released at a certain height above Earth.
- The capsule's re-entry process, where it turns around to allow the heat shield to absorb the intense frictional heat of re-entry into Earth's atmosphere.
- A detailed cutaway illustration of the space capsule, showing an astronaut seated inside with controls, life support systems, and navigation equipment labeled clearly.
- The parachute deployment at 10,000 feet to slow the capsule for a safe ocean landing.

The poster serves as an informative piece, illustrating the technical aspects of a space mission during an era of intense interest and competition in space exploration.

### Detailed Condition: