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(Apollo 17) Lunar Sampling: Apollo 17's Geological Mission at Taurus-Littrow.

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Description:

The Final Lunar Landing Mission

This photograph, AS17-134-20425, taken on December 11, 1972, showcases scientist-astronaut Harrison H. Schmitt, the lunar module pilot, diligently collecting lunar rake samples at Station 1 during the first Apollo 17 Extravehicular Activity (EVA-1) at the Taurus-Littrow landing site. The image was captured by astronaut Eugene Cernan, the mission commander. The lunar rake, a specialized Apollo lunar geology hand tool, is employed to gather distinct samples of rocks and rock chips, ranging in size from one-half inch (1.3 centimeters) to one inch (2.5 centimeters). Schmitt's focused efforts in this photograph reflect the importance of collecting valuable geological samples to advance our understanding of the Moon's composition and history.

Detailed Condition:

1972 chromogenic photograph on paper watermarked "A KODAK PAPER" on verso. NASA red-letter number in the top margin "NASA AS17-134-2042[5]" with the last number added in black in manuscript.