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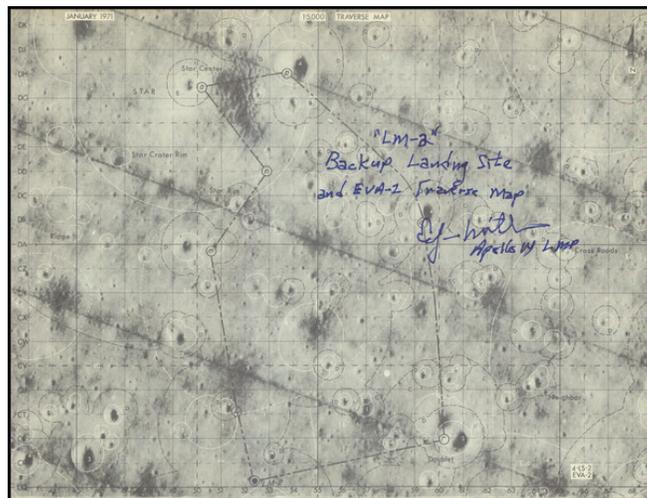
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(Apollo 14 Traverse Map - Signed by Edgar Mitchell) [LM-2 Backup Landing Site and EVA-2 Traverse Map]

Stock#: 97408
Map Maker: NASA
Date: 1971
Place: n.p. (Houston, Texas?)
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Signed Moon Landing Planning Chart

Scarce planning chart for Apollo 14's second extra-vehicular activity (EVA) on the moon performed by Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell in 1971. The map is the proposed route of Shepard and Mitchell for their second expedition to the moon's surface. Each circled location is associated with a letter and has some tasks assigned to it, which is explained on the verso of the chart. Tasks included polarimetric surveys, collection of surface samples, and various measurements.

The main feature of this chart is the inscription and signature of Lunar Module Pilot Edgar Mitchell. Mitchell's note clarifies the purpose of this chart as a tool used to plan the second moonwalk of Apollo 14. Dashed lines drawn on the chart help illustrate the planned path of the astronauts.

The reverse side contains mission goals and a key for the chart. Dated December 31, 1970, this appears to be the finalized plans a month before the mission launched. The uncertainty of some of the additional information indicates this was pre-mission material. The two astronauts would successfully achieve these goals during their second EVA, which you can [listen to or read the transcripts from](#).

Detailed Condition:

Manuscript annotations written by Edgar D. Mitchell (Lunar Module Pilot (LMP) for the Apollo 14 mission) reading: "LM-2 Backup Landing Site and EVA-2 Traverse Map [signed] Edgar Mitchell Apollo 14 LMP."



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