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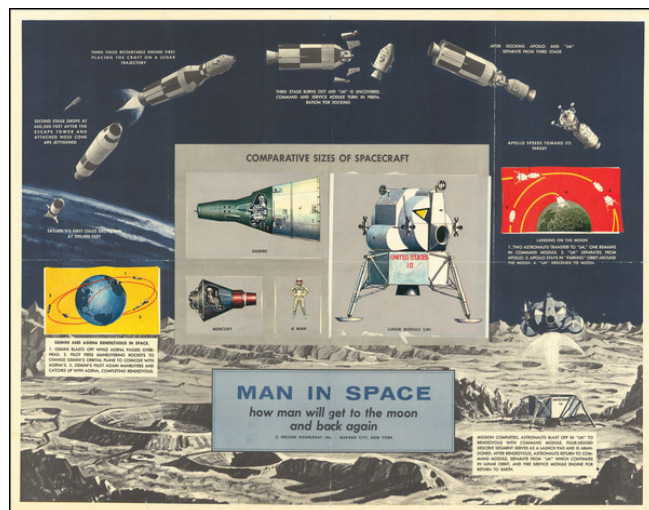
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Man In Space how man will get to the moon and back again

Stock#: 98759
Map Maker: Nelson Doubleday Inc.
Date: 1968 circa
Place: Garden City, New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Space Race and Moon Landing

Attractive poster produced by Nelson Doubleday Inc. to capitalize on the global interest in space explorations and plans for a Lunar landing. The poster showcases U.S. space exploration, highlighting the Gemini, Mercury, and Apollo missions that had previously ventured into outer space. Several illustrations show the trajectory of the Gemini and Agena which marked the United States' first orbit of Earth and provided practice for the Lunar landing. On the other side of the poster is a diagram for the hypothesized route of the Lunar module that would bring men to the moon.

The depiction of the Saturn V dates this poster to around 1968 while the lack of specific mention of a successful moon landing likely means this was produced before the Apollo 11 mission. It is an interesting look at the late Space Race and a reminder of the fervor generated by space travel in the late 1960s.

Detailed Condition:

Few small holes throughout, mostly in the corners and margins. Wear on the Comparative Sizes of Spacecraft, where pieces have been onlaid.