

APOLLO 17



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



APOLLO 17 – MOONLANDING – DECEMBER 11, 1972, 2:55 P. M. — After guiding the Lunar Lander "Challenger" over a range of 6,000 foot mountains — Astronauts Cernan and Schmitt put down in a shallow depression less than 600 feet from the planned touchdown point at Taurus-Littrow, less than a second off schedule. At 6:55 P. M. the two Astronauts stepped off the footpad onto the lunar surface. Cernan dedicated his first step "To all those who made it possible." The television camera aboard the Lunar Rover was turned on at 8:07 P. M. and the rolling mountains surrounding the site was clearly visible as was the flag-raising ceremony which the Astronauts dedicated to the ground team which helped them reach the Moon. The most accurate of all Apollo Moon landings!