

PROJECT SKYLAB



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



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PROJECT SKYLAB — 1st SPACE WALK REPAIR

June 7, 1973 - 12:30 P.M. - The 2 Astronauts, Kerwin and Conrad, succeeded in deploying the solar panel sending power to the airlock module almost immediately. It started an hour earlier when Conrad reported there was ample space under the metal debris holding back the solar panel, but the job was more easily defined than done. After several jabs, Kerwin finally made a perfect "cast" and the jaws of the pruning type shears, attached to a five foot section of pipe, held. Conrad then worked his way down the tool and signaled Kerwin to pull the rope which tightened the jaws and made the cut.