

PROJECT SKYLAB



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



Copernicus

1473-1973



8c US

PROJECT SKYLAB—THIRD SPACEWALK REPAIR
NOVEMBER 22, 1973 - 12:34 P.M. - A space walk first threatened when the astronauts unpacked their spacesuits from the storage area and found them frosted with mildew, ended in a new record - 6 hours and 34 minutes. Col. Pogue and Dr. Gibson floated out the hatch and set to work while Commander Col. Carr relayed instructions from the inside. Dr. Gibson's first job was to climb an 11 rung ladder to the top of a telescope camera array to install 4 cannisters of film. Fixing a faulty antenna consumed most of their time and they were able to restore 80% of its' function.