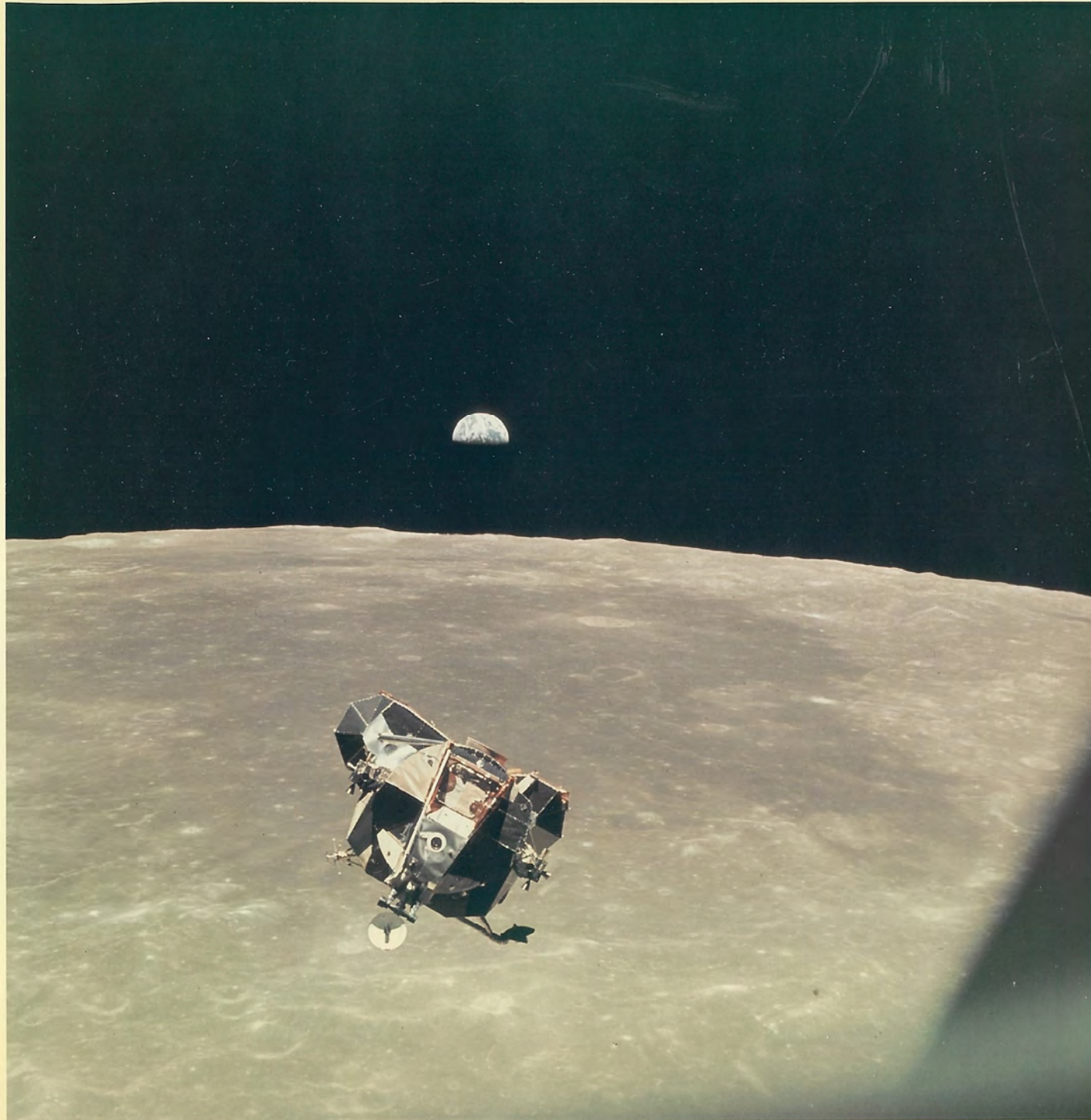


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APOLLO 11 LM VIEWED FROM CSM — The Apollo 11 Lunar Module ascent stage is photographed from the Command and Service Modules during rendezvous in lunar orbit. The LM, with Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, commander, and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., lunar module pilot, was making its docking approach to the CSM. Armstrong and Aldrin were returning from the lunar surface. Astronaut Michael Collins remained with the CSM while the other two Apollo 11 crewmen explored the Moon. The LM descent stage, used as a launch base, was left on the lunar surface. The large, dark-colored area in the background is Smyth's Sea, centered at 85 degrees east longitude and 2 degrees south latitude on the lunar nearside. This view is looking west. The Earth rises above the lunar horizon.