

APOLLO 16



Colorano "Silk" Cachet



APOLLO 16 LIFT-OFF – APRIL 16, 1972 – At 12:54 p.m. with a blast of fire the 36 story Saturn 5 Rocket rises into a bright blue sky – a magnificent lift-off and then comes the noise, blasting through you like a hammer as Apollo 16 with Astronauts John Young, Charlie Duke and Ken Mattingly thunder away from earth on their voyage to the moon's mountainous highlands near Descartes Crater. The Astronauts plan to search the rugged lunar plateau for ancient volcanoes and further evidence that the moon was once a dynamic evolving planet like the earth.