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Lunar Module and Saturn 4B Rocket

After blast-off and when first stage, second stage and launch escape systems have been jettisoned, Apollo 11 speeds towards the moon. As a protection during blast-off and orbital manoeuvres the Lunar Module is attached to the Saturn 4B Rocket. This must now be coupled to the Command Module which involves the Command Service Module detaching itself, turning round and edging into position with the Lunar Module. After this operation is complete the Saturn 4B Rocket is jettisoned and goes into earth orbit. This picture is taken from Command Module during that operation

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