

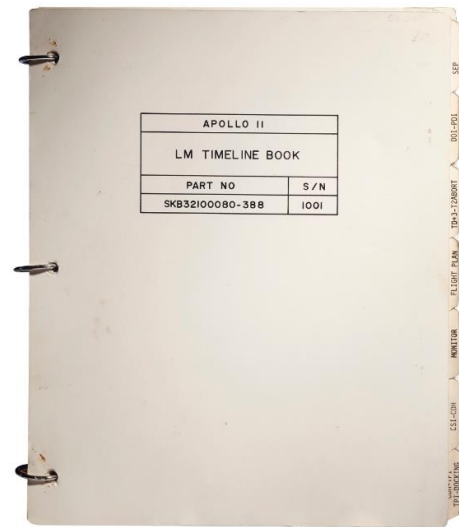
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NEARLY 200 RARE ARTIFACTS TO BE OFFERED IN NEW YORK

LIVE AUCTION | JULY 18



TRANQUILITY BASE
 BIOGRAPH OF BUZZ ALDRIN
 ARMSTRONG
 ESTIMATE: \$7,000 – 9,000



APOLLO 11 LUNAR MODULE TIMELINE BOOK.
[HOUSTON]: MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER, FLIGHT
PLANNING BRANCH, JUNE 19-JULY 12, 1969.
DOWN ABOARD THE LM *EAGLE* AND ANNOTATED BY NEIL
ARMSTRONG AND BUZZ ALDRIN AS THEY LANDED ON THE
MOON.
ESTIMATE: \$7 – 9 MILLION

INCLUDES OBJECTS FLOWN ABOARD THE HISTORIC APOLLO 11 MISSION

New York – Christie's is thrilled to announce ***One Giant Leap: Celebrating Space Exploration 50 Years After Apollo 11***, which includes nearly 200 artifacts from NASA missions of the Sixties and Seventies including the Gemini and Apollo programs. The sale's highlight is the **Apollo 11 Lunar Module Timeline Book** (estimate: \$7-9 million), which was used by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin to navigate the lunar module *Eagle* onto the surface of the moon in July 1969. The Book includes traces of moon dust and almost 150 handwritten annotations including Lunar Module *Eagle's* coordinates on the lunar surface within moments of landing, marking the first writing by a human being on an extraterrestrial body. Because future manned missions will be more fully digitized, there will likely never be created a more significant document of space exploration history.

Additional lots include a **Large United States Flag Flown Aboard Apollo 10** (estimate: \$25,000 – 35,000), a **Camera Lens and Dust Brush Used on the Lunar Surface During the Apollo 14 Mission** (estimate: \$125,000

– 175,000), and a **Large Lunar Landscape Planning Chart Dating from May 1971** (estimate: \$40,000 – 60,000). The chart is inscribed with mission details by a member of every Apollo landing crew and is the most outstanding example of its kind produced for NASA during the Apollo program.



A CAMERA LENS DUST BRUSH USED ON THE LUNAR SURFACE DURING THE APOLLO 14 MISSION, 31 JANUARY TO 9 FEBRUARY 1971.

Estimate: \$125,000 – 175,000



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION LUNAR PLANNING CHART (LOC – 1,2,3, and 4). AERONAUTICAL CHART AND INFORMATION CENTER OF THE USAF FOR NASA, MAY 1971.

Estimate: \$40,000 – 60,000

One Giant Leap will be on public view at Christie's New York from July 11-17 with a special presentation by Apollo 13 astronaut Fred Haise in Rockefeller Center from 6 – 8pm on July 10. Christie's is simultaneously offering ***The Moon and Beyond: Meteorites From The Stifler Collection***, an online sale of rocks from space. Open for bidding from July 11 – 26, the sale includes the '**Massive Triangular Specimen of the Moon**' (Estimate \$100,000 – \$130,000), as well as a '**Rare Lunar Sphere**' (Estimate: \$35,000- \$55,000). The 'Massive Triangular Specimen' is a triangularly-shaped end piece that reveals both interior and exterior of Moon rock.

Christina Geiger, Head of Books & Manuscripts, explains, "*It's an absolute thrill to offer the chance for bidders to take home a piece of space exploration history, whether it is an object that has been to the Moon and back or the charts used to navigate there. These objects stand as witnesses to the early years of space exploration and to one of the most glorious adventures in human history.*"



REVEALS INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF A SAMPLE FROM THE NWA 8046 CLAN OF LUNAR METEORITES
LUNAR FELDSPATHIC BRECCIA
SAHARA DESERT, MAURITANIA
Estimate: \$100,000-130,000



NWA 11057 — LARGE COMPLETE SLICE OF THE PLANET MARS WITH ENTRAPPED MARTIAN ATMOSPHERE
MARS ROCK – SNC DIABASIC SHERGOTTITE
SAHARA DESERT, NORTH WEST AFRICA
Estimate: \$30,000-50,000

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Public Exhibition:

11 Jul, 10am - 5pm
12 Jul, 10am - 5pm
13 Jul, 10am - 5pm
14 Jul, 1pm - 5pm
15 Jul, 10am - 5pm
16 Jul, 10am - 5pm
17 Jul, 10am - 5pm

Auction:

July 18, New York, 10:00AM
*One Giant Leap: Celebrating Space
Exploration 50 Years after Apollo 11*

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