

Neil Armstrong memorabilia fetches \$7.5 million at auction

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Dallas-based Heritage Auctions says the item that sold for the highest price, \$468,500, at Saturday's auction was Armstrong's spacecraft ID plate from Apollo 11's lunar module Eagle. Also sold were a fragment from the propeller and a section of the wing from the Wright brothers' Flyer, the first heavier-than-air self-powered aircraft, which each sold for \$275,000.

The flight suit Armstrong wore aboard Gemini 8, the 1966 mission that performed the first docking of two spacecraft in flight, brought the astronaut's family \$109,375.

Meanwhile, in a separate [auction](#), a gold-colored Navy aviator's helmet once owned by John Glenn, the first American to orbit the earth, sold for \$46,250.



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