



PRINT DOCUMENTATION

Gemini G. E. L., 8365 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, California

Credit Line: Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Anderson

ARTIST Robert Rauschenberg
 TITLE SKY GARDEN
 PRINT CLASSIFICATION Color Lithograph & Silk Screen
 RIGHT TO PRINT PROOF DATE 10-14-69
 CANCELLATION PROOF DATE 10-28-69
 LOCATION OF CHOP and © Copyright Lower right hand margin
 LOCATION OF PRINT No. Back side lower left margin
 Collaboration between Artist and staff of Gemini during August to
October 1969
 Processing, proofing, printing under supervision of Master Printer, Kenneth Tyler
 Hand printing of Edition by Printer Kenneth Tyler and
Charles Ritt



Assisted by Stuart Henderson, Ron Adams, Ron
McPherson, Bob Petersen, Andrew
Vlady and Tim Isham

PRINT NO. RR69-301

SIZE: H 89" x 42" W

	Color Printing Order	Printing Elements	Remarks
1	Trans yellow	aluminum	
2	Trans. magenta	aluminum	
3	Trans. blue	aluminum	
4	Opaque red	stone	
5	Deep Vermillion	aluminum	
6	White	screen	Silk-screened
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*** Artist Foundation Proof**

Proofs	No.	Paper
Edition Size	35	Special Arjomari
Artists Proofs	6	"
Trial Proofs		SEE ATTACHED SHEET
Right to Print Proof	1	Special Arjomari
Printers Proof II	1	"
Gemini Impressions I, II, III	3	"
Cancellation Proof	1	"
* Other Proofs RRF	1	"

We declare that the above information is correct: _____

ARTIST Robert Rauschenberg

DATE 12/28/69

MASTER PRINTER Kenneth Tyler

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GEMINI PRINT TERMINOLOGY

Each print created in the Workshop bears either an embossed, dry stamped or printed form of the *Chop* mark of Gemini. All prints have a print number which is located adjacent to the *Chop* mark on the back side of the print. The artist signs and numbers every print and may include a date and title.

At Gemini the following print terminology is used:

Right to Print

The first impression obtained during proofing that meets both the aesthetic and technical standards of the artist and printer. This approved print becomes the edition standard. This proof is the property of the Master Printer.

Edition

The number of prints identical in appearance to the *Right to Print* Proof numbered from 1 to whatever the edition size is. Example — an edition of 50 contains 50 identical prints numbered 1/50, 2/50, 3/50, etc.

Printers Proof II

A proof pulled for the printer who collaborated with the artist and the Master Printer in the creation and printing of the edition.

Artists Proofs I, II, III, etc.

Proofs of good quality that closely match or equal the standards of the edition prints. These proofs are for the artist's and publisher's collection.

Trial Proof I, II, III, etc.

Black proofs pulled prior to the *Right to Print* proof. These proofs do not usually resemble the edition prints and are selected because of their unique quality.

Color Trial Proofs I, II, III, etc.

First color proofs where sequence of color printing or colors are not completely resolved by the artist and printers and is different from the printed edition. These proofs are rare and exist only on complex color prints.

Progressive Proofs IA, 2B, 3C, etc.

Prints which have more than two printings frequently are color proofed to show the breakdown of color separations.

State Prints (signed State I 1/10, 2/10, etc. — State II 1/20, 2/20, etc.)

When an artist decides to further work with the imagery of a printed edition or approved edition to be printed and has all the *States* printed as separate editions. Generally the first drawn image is printed and then corrections to the image are made and another edition is printed. Each *State Edition* would have its own proofs and print number assigned to it. Print documentation would explain in detail the history of the *States*.

Gemini Impressions I, II, III

Three impressions from each edition that are used solely for exhibition purposes. These prints are not for sale.

Cancellation Proof

To assure that no further proofs can be pulled from the printing element after the edition has been printed, the printing element is cancelled by either the artist or the printer. The printing image is fully inked and then defaced by the use of a sharp instrument or a stone hone. One impression is pulled of this defaced printing element to document the act. This impression is signed and dated by the artist. When a print has more than one color the most complicated and involved color plate is chosen for cancellation. The *Cancellation Proof* may or may not have the complete color printings. If the artist decides to print a particular image in two or more *States* then there would be no *Cancellation Proof* pulled until all *States* have been completely printed. In this case, as with all editions printed, the Print Documentation would clearly describe the print history.

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With this unique color lithograph the artist and Gemini decided that the following prints be pulled, signed and numbered. These prints are not identical to the printed edition.

Trial Proof I

The fourth color printing is Day Glo red

Trial Proof II

The sixth color printing is very transparent white instead of opaque white.

Color Trial Proof 1A

This proof does not have the third printing (Trans. blue).

Color Trial Proof 2B

Five Proofs pulled before crayon additions signed Color Trial Proof 2B (before Crayon addition) 1/5, 2/5, etc.

Color Trial Proof 3C

Six proofs pulled with all six printing elements printed in black. Signed Color Trial Proof 3C (Six black printings) 1/6, 2/6, etc. 1/6 titled National Council Impression and given to the National Council on the Visual Arts.

Color Trial Proof 4D

Three proofs pulled before crayon additions with all printings in black. Signed Color Trial Proof 4D (Before crayon addition - 6 black printings) 1/3, 2/3, 3/3.

Two six color proofs are drawn upon by the artist and exist as litho/drawings. One six color proof was titled Special NASA Impression and given to Nasa, Washington, D.C.