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## SPACE SHUTTLE COVERS

This is a complete listing of all covers produced by the Space City Cover Society for the Space Shuttle Program up through the final Manned Free Flight of October 26, 1977. This list will be revised at intervals as new events are added. However, this list is for the "General" and "Approach and Landing Test" categories only. We have a separate listing for the "NASA Jet Star" test flights (flown at Edwards); "Gulfstream Jet" training flights (flown at Houston); and the "F-8 Test Flights" (flown at Edwards). Unless otherwise indicated, all of the covers on this list are machine cancel. Postmarks are in parenthesis: (E)= Edwards CA, (H)= Houston TX and (P)= Palmdale CA.

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## APPROACH AND LANDING TESTS COVERS

The year-long tests that took up most of 1977 were made to verify the aerodynamic and flight control characteristics of the first Shuttle Orbiter (Enterprise) and took place at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, Calif. These ALT Orbiter Test Flights were under the management of NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

It all began back in 1975 with the Shuttle Ferry (Boeing 747) tests. In early 1976, the 747 went to the Boeing plant in Seattle to be modified so that it could carry the Orbiter 101 on its top-side. It returned to Edwards on January 14, 1977 and in February the Orbiter 101 was mated to it. From then on, it was one successful test after another, culminating in the five Manned Free Flights during August through October 1977. These were the flights when the Orbiter 101 was fired loose from the NASA 747 and the four ALT astronauts, in teams of two each, made the Orbiter landings at Edwards.

## GENERAL SHUTTLE COVERS

Since most of the Shuttle activity so far has been connected with the ALT tests, we have made a category of other Shuttle covers labeled "GENERAL". We felt this would be helpful to the collector who wanted to mount a collection by category.

Cat. #	Date	Description	Quantity	Price	Total
SS-G- 1	Jun 10, 1971	Houston Named Shuttle Control Center (H) . . . . .	_____	2.50	\$ _____
SS-G- 2	Jul 22, 1974	Spacelab Conference at JSC (H) . . . . .	_____	2.50	_____
SS-G- 3	Jan 26, 1976	Spacelab Simulation at JSC(H) . . . . .	_____	NIS	<u>Sold Out</u>
SS-G- 4	Mar 10, 1976	Spacelab Colloquium at JSC (H) . . . . .	_____	NIS	<u>Sold Out</u>
SS-G- 5	Jun 2, 1976	Shuttle Orbiter/747 Model Flown at JSC (H) . . . . .	_____	2.50	_____
SS-G- 6	Jun 8, 1976	First Gulfstream Jet Arrives JSC (H) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-G- 7	Sep 15, 1976	Second Gulfstream Jet Arrives JSC (H) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-G- 8	Oct 22, 1976	Manipulator Development Facility Unveiled JSC (H) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-G- 9	May 17, 1977	Spacelab Simulation III (First Day) JSC (H) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-G-10	May 17, 1977	Spacelab Simulation III (1st Day) (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	NIS	<u>Sold Out</u>
SS-G-11	May 23, 1977	Spacelab Simulation III (Final Day) (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	NIS	<u>Sold Out</u>
SS-G-12	May 16, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
SS-G-13	May 17, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
SS-G-14	May 18, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
SS-G-15	May 19, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
SS-G-16	May 20, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
SS-G-17	May 23, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
SS-G-18	May 24, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
SS-G-19	May 25, 1977	ASSESS II (Moffett) . . . . .	_____	_____	_____
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	Saturday and	Sunday when Moffett Field Post Office was closed)	_____	NIS	<u>Sold Out</u>
SS-G-20	Jul 1, 1977	First Day of Shuttle Slogan Cancel (H) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-G-21	Jul 1, 1977	First Day of Shuttle Slogan Cancel (KSC) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-G-22	Jul 13, 1977	First Day of Shuttle Slogan Cancel (E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-G-23	Jul 13, 1977	First Day of Shuttle Slogan Cancel (P) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____

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SS-ALT- 1	Jan 23, 1975	Shuttle Ferry Tests by NASA 747 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT- 2	Mar 14, 1975	Shuttle Ferry Tests by NASA 747 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT- 3	Apr 18, 1975	Shuttle Ferry Tests by NASA 747 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT- 4	May 31, 1975	Shuttle Ferry Tests by NASA 747 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT- 5	Jun 17, 1975	Shuttle Ferry Tests by NASA 747 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT- 6	Mar 30, 1976	Shuttle Ferry Tests by NASA 747 (E) . . . . . (The above six sold as a set only) . . . . .	_____	7.50	_____
SS-ALT- 7	Feb 24, 1976	ALT Crew Selection (H) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT- 8	Aug 11, 1976	Astronauts Fly A-7 Digitac (Flight #1 of 5) (E) . .	_____		
SS-ALT- 9	Aug 11, 1976	Astronauts Fly A-7 Digitac (Flight #2 of 5) (E) . .	_____		
SS-ALT-10	Aug 12, 1976	Astronauts Fly A-7 Digitac (Flight #3 of 5) (E) . .	_____		
SS-ALT-11	Aug 19, 1976	Astronauts Fly A-7 Digitac (Flight #4 of 5) (E) . .	_____		
SS-ALT-12	Aug 20, 1976	Astronauts Fly A-7 Digitac (Flight #5 of 5) (E) . . (The above five sold as a set only) . . . . .	_____	8.50	_____
SS-ALT-13	Sep 17, 1976	Orbiter 101 Rollout (P) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-14	Sep 17, 1976	Orbiter 101 Rollout (JSC Stamp Club Slogan Cancel	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT-15	Jan 14, 1977	Shuttle Ferry 747 Returns From Seattle (E) . . .	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT-16	Jan 31, 1977	Orbiter 101 Leaves Palmdale to Edwards (P) . . .	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT-17	Jan 31, 1977	Orbiter 101 Arrives Edwards (E) . . . . .	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT 18	Jan 14, 1977) Jan 31, 1977)	Double Cancel Cover (First cancel is that of the arival of NASA 747 from Seattle. Second is the arrival of Orbiter 101 from Palmdale (Both E) . .	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT-19	Jan 15, 1977	NASA 747 Checkout Flight Before Mating with 101(E)	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-20	Jan 17, 1977	NASA 747 Checkout Flight Before Mating with 101(E)	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-21	Feb 2, 1977	NASA 747 Checkout Flight Before Mating with 101(E)	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT-22	Feb 8, 1977	Mating of 747 with Orbiter 101(E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-23	Feb 12, 1977	Orbiter/747 (Mated) Vibration Tests (E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-24	Feb 15, 1977	Orbiter/747 (Mated) Taxi Runs (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT-25	Feb 18, 1977	Captive Inert Flight #1 of 5 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT-26	Feb 22, 1977	Captive Inert Flight #2 of 5 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT-27	Feb 25, 1977	Captive Inert Flight #3 of 5 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT-28	Feb 28, 1977	Captive Inert Flight #4 of 5 (E) . . . . .	_____		
SS-ALT-29	Mar 2, 1977	Captive Inert Flight #5 of 5 (E) . . . . . (The above five sold as a set only) . . . . .	_____	8.50	_____
SS-ALT-30	Mar 4, 1977	Demating of 747/Orbiter 101(E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-31	Apr 25, 1977	Delta Checkout Prior to Captive Active Flights(E)	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-32	May 4, 1977	Simulations Prior to Captive Active Flights (E) .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-33	May 19, 1977	Orbiter "Hot Fire" Tests (E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-34	May 20, 1977	APU's Firing Prior to Captive Active (E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-35	May 24, 1977	Simulations Prior to Captive Active (E) . . . . .	_____	NIS	_____
SS-ALT-36	May 25, 1977	Simulations Prior to Captive Active (E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-37	Jun 7, 1977	Simulations Prior to Captive Active (E) . . . . .	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT-38	Jun 17, 1977	First Captive Active Flight Aborted (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT-39	Jun 18, 1977	*First Captive Active Flight (E) . . . . .	_____	NIS	Sold Out
SS-ALT-40	Jun 28, 1977	Second Captive Active Flight (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT-41	Jul 26, 1977	Final Captive Active Flight (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT-42	Aug 12, 1977	*First Manned Free Flight (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT-43	Aug 30, 1977	Mating of 747/Orbiter 101 (E) . . . . .	_____	1.50	_____
SS-ALT-44	Sep 13, 1977	Second Manned Free Flight (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT-45	Sep 23, 1977	Third Manned Free Flight (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
SS-ALT-46	Oct 12, 1977	Fourth Manned Free Flight (E) . . . . .	_____	2.00	_____
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