

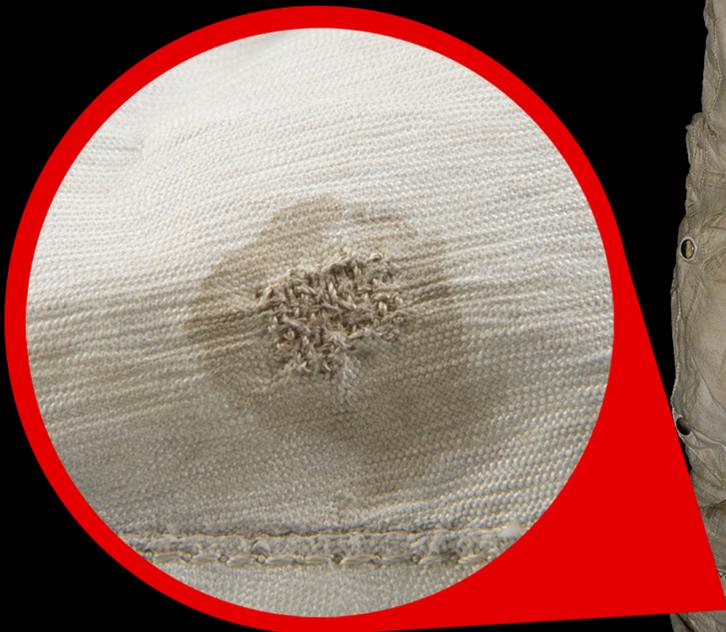
# CONSERVATION OF NEIL ARMSTRONG'S APOLLO 11 SPACESUIT



Conservation research showed the abrasions in the flag printing were original. This area was recorded and will continue to be monitored.



Staining on the pockets is a result of clear adhesive turning orange through time. This staining was not removed because it is part of the original sewing process and is not harmful to the suit.



Repairs to the suit materials are located throughout the suit. This image shows a hand-stitched repair made to the suit prior to flight. Research into the history of the repair during conservation was important to create a historical timeline of the suit.



The white Beta cloth material is covered in grey lunar dust which is embedded in the fibers of the suit. Careful documentation and cleaning of this area was done to stabilize the dust in place on the suit.

