



STS-105 Crew Litho Autographs

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The STS-105 “Autographed” Crew Lithos represent a new danger to buyers and collectors of space Autographs.

The examples below are taken from two separate STS-105 Lithos, as you can see they are absolutely identical.

Although we know they are definitely not Autopens, we don't know exactly how they are made. In all probability they are created using a computer plotter. The Astronaut signs his or her name on a piece of paper, it is scanned onto a computer and using special software the signature can be moved, resized and then printed onto Lithos and letters etc. without leaving the tell signs an ordinary Autopen machine does.

If you have any more information about the STS-105 Lithos, please contact me at admin@spacedirectory.org.uk

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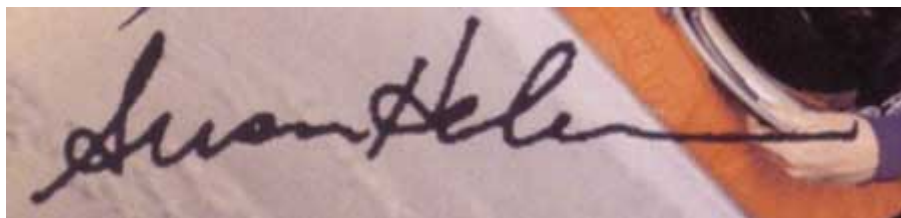
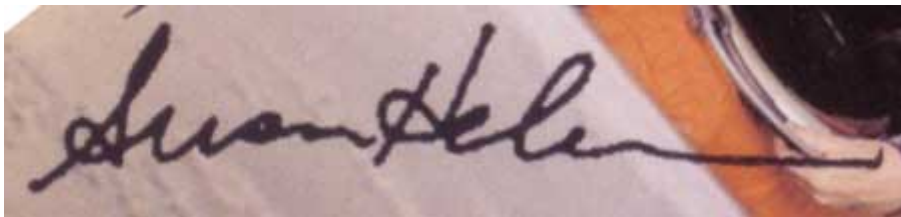
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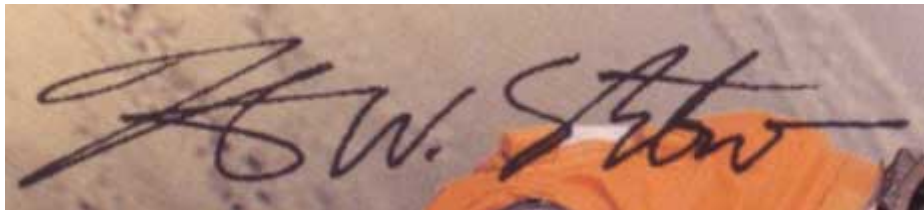
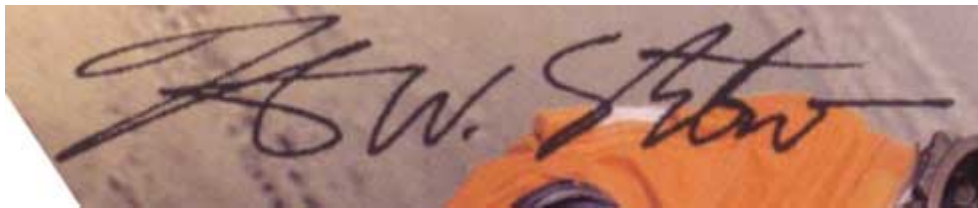
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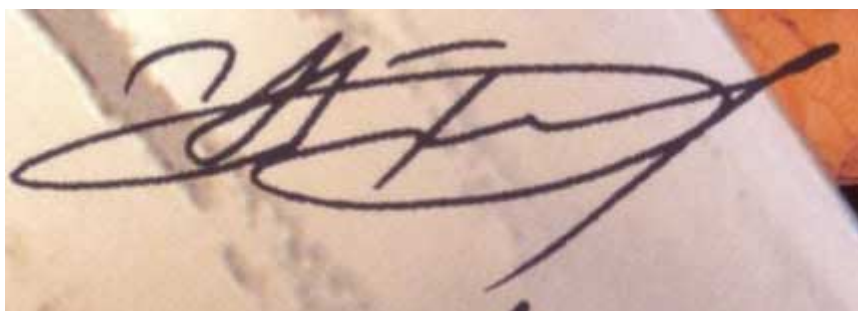
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Yuri Usachev

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored surface. The signature is highly stylized and cursive, appearing to be 'YU USACHEV'.A second close-up photograph of the same handwritten signature of Yuri Usachev, showing a different angle or lighting.

Jim Voss

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored surface. The signature is written in a cursive style and clearly reads 'Jim Voss'. Below the name, there is a large, stylized flourish that resembles the letters 'JAV'.

