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CASE II

The astronaut helmet displayed in Case No. II is one used by Astronaut John Glenn during the Mercury Program.

The waist tethers are part of the EVA equipment used in the Gemini XI and XII flights for stand-up activities.

On December 16, 1965, after the space "chores" were finished on the Gemini VI flight and several hours before retrofire, during a pass over the States, Schirra made the following report to Mission Control:

"This is Gemini VI. We have an object, looks like a satellite, going from north to south, up in a polar orbit. He's in a very low trajectory...looks like he may be going to reenter pretty soon. Stand by...it looks like he's trying to signal us." This transmission was immediately followed by "Jingle Bells", played by harmonica and bells. The 1½" Harmonica and the Jingle Bells played by Astronauts Schirra and Stafford as described above, are displayed in this case.