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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Benjamin Ruhe Collection
Date:	[no year]
Identifier:	NASM.1987.0024
Creator:	Ruhe, Benjamin, 1928-
Extent:	15.26 Cubic feet ((14 records center boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Benjamin Ruhe, Gift, 1987, 1987-0024, NASM

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Benjamin Ruhe is a boomerang enthusiast who played a pivotal role in developing popular interest in boomerangs in the United States and abroad. He began a private newsletter about boomerangs which later developed into the United States Boomerang Association's newsletter. He was also captain of the U. S. team for the first Australian-American boomerang competition.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of material on the ethnological and technological development of boomerangs. This collection has been recognized as the preeminent source of information on the boomerangs in this country. The collection consists of books, research papers, and correspondence, as well as newsletters, planforms, photographs, artworks, and motion picture films.

General

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Boomerangs
- Works of art

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Newsletters
- Photographs
- Publications

Names:

- Ruhe, Benjamin, 1928-
- United States Boomerang Association