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Maitland B. Bleecker Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Maitland B. Bleecker Collection
Date:	1926-1937
Identifier:	NASM.1991.0029
Creator:	Bleecker, Maitland B., 1903-
Extent:	0.65 Cubic feet ((1 legal document box) (1 oversized scrapbook)) 0.42 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Maitland B. Bleecker, gift, 1991, 1991-0029

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Biographical / Historical

Maitland B. Bleecker (b. 1903), inventor for Curtiss-Wright, developed the Curtiss-Bleecker Helicopter for which trials were held in 1930.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a scrapbook of newspaper clippings on the helicopter, before the trials; drawings of the helicopter; and prints of paintings of pioneering flights. It also includes reports written by Bleecker, "A Proposal for the Construction of an Experimental Helicopter" (1926); "A Study of Assisted Take-off" (1937); three mimeographed pamphlets detailing engine operations under the pseudonym "Si Klohn;" photographs of model helicopters used in wind tunnel tests; and 100 photographs of the Curtiss-Bleecker Helicopter.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics
Curtiss Bleecker Helicopter
Helicopters

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Scrapbooks

Names:

Bleecker, Maitland B., 1903-
Curtiss-Wright Corporation