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## Flight Testing Exhibit Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Flight Testing Exhibit Collection
<b>Date:</b>	(bulk 1903-1974)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1994.0053
<b>Extent:</b>	0.49 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Flight Testing Exhibit Collection</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Flight Testing Exhibit Collection, 1994-0053, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Gallery of Flight Testing, which opened in 1976, was designed to exhibit aircraft design concepts and their significance in the story of flight. The exhibit illustrated problems of flight and how many of those problems have been solved.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection is a product of the material gathered for the Flight Testing Exhibit. It includes the following material: technical reports; copy negatives with corresponding photocopies of images used in the exhibit; unidentified miscellaneous negatives which were probably gathered for research but not used in the exhibit; and a script, with negatives and prints, for the Cruise Missile section of the exhibit.

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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:

Aeronautics  
Aeronautics designers  
Airplanes, Military -- Flight testing  
Astronautics

Types of Materials:

Negatives  
Photographic prints  
Technical reports