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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Waco Model W Aristo-Craft Drawings Collection
Date:	1947
Identifier:	NASM.1998.0015
Creator:	Waco Aircraft Company
Extent:	5.03 Cubic feet ((1 slim legal document box) (4 legal document boxes) (55 rolled drawings))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Terrence O'Neill, unknown, 1997, 1998-0015, unknown

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

In 1947, twenty-five years after the construction of their first aircraft, the Waco Company of Troy, Ohio unveiled the unconventional Aristo-Craft or Model W. This four-place, high-wing cabin monoplane featured a 215 hp Franklin air-cooled engine, semi-retracting tricycle landing gear and a tail-mounted propeller in a pusher configuration. Only one was ever built and the aircraft did not receive an Aircraft Type Certification. The Aristo-Craft was the last aircraft produced by Waco.

Arrangement

Box 1 includes: Numerical drawing list for Model W Aristo-Craft, Change orders 50015-50079, 50104-50180, 50181-50250, 50251-50300, 50301-50400 and 50401-50500. Box 2 includes: Change orders 50501-50600, 50601-50800, 50801-51000, 51001-[56224] and 8414-49252. Size 'A' obsolete drawings. Box 3 includes: Change orders S and SK and drawings 50014-50039, 50101-50200 and 50201-50300. Box 4 includes: Drawings 50301-50400, 50401-50500, 50501-50600 and 50701-50800. Box 5 includes: Drawings 50801-50900, 51100-51200, 51201-51300 and 51301-51400.

General

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- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aircraft industry
- Aircraft industry -- United States
- Airplanes
- Waco W Aristocraft

Types of Materials:

- Drawings

Names:

- Waco Aircraft Company