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Edgar W. Mix Glass Plate Stereograph Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Edgar W. Mix Glass Plate Stereograph Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1998.0052
<b>Date:</b>	1900-1910
<b>Extent:</b>	3.77 Cubic feet ((13 shoeboxes))
<b>Creator:</b>	Mix, Edgar W., 1866-1911
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Carolyn J. Parks, gift, 1998, 1998-0052, NASM

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

Edgar W. Mix [1866-1911] was an internationally renowned early balloonist and the second American to win the Gordon Bennett Balloon Race. This he accomplished on October 6, 1909, flying from Zurich, Switzerland to land near Warsaw, Poland.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 38 cases of glass slides taken by Edgar Mix. The slides reflect aeronautical themes, both lighter- and heavier-than-air subjects from the early 1900s. Subjects photographed by Mix include the Grand Semaine d'Aviation de la Champagne (Reims, France), Camp d'Auvours and various aeronautical events taking place in the vicinity of Paris during 1910 and 1911. Also included are images of Mix himself and what appear to be images of his family.

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## 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:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics -- Competitions
- Aeronautics -- Exhibitions
- Aeronautics -- France
- Balloons
- Balloons -- France

Types of Materials:

- Glass negatives
- Glass slides

Names:

- Camp d'Auvours
- Gordon Bennett Balloon Race
- Grand Semaine d'Aviation de la Champagne, Reims, France
- Mix, Edgar W., 1866-1911