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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Skylab Food Heating / Serving Tray Collection
Date:	[ca. 1970s]
Identifier:	NASM.1999.0019
Creator:	United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Extent:	0.45 Cubic feet ((1 legal document box))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collections Management, NASM, Transfer, 1999, 1999-0019, unknown

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Skylab was a manned space station launched into Earth orbit by the United States in May 1973. To prepare meals, the Skylab crew placed desired food packages into the food warmer tray. This was the first device capable of heating foods (by means of conduction) during space flight. Foods consisted of products such as ham, chili, mashed potatoes, ice cream, steak, and asparagus.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the NASA Acceptance Data Packages and drawings for Skylab Food Heating / Serving Trays Serial Numbers 4904, 4913 and 4914, as well as material relating to tray Serial Number 4912.

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:

- Astronautics
- Manned space flight
- Space vehicles
- Space vehicles -- Equipment and supplies

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Reports

Names:

- Skylab Program
- United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration