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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	J.W. Smith Collection
Date:	1905-1965
Identifier:	NASM.2001.0011
Creator:	Smith, John William, 1871-
Extent:	0.89 Cubic feet ((1 legal document box) (1 flatbox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Violet Custer, Gift, 2000, 2001-0011, unknown

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Renowned aeronautical engineer John William (J. W.) Smith (1871-) built his first all-metal monoplane in 1911 and developed a radial engine for the British Admiralty in 1915. He conducted research for William S. Stout and designed an automobile for his own air-cooled engine. His later work involved designs for turbojet engines.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains approximately one cubic foot of material relating to J. W. Smith and his aeronautical career, specifically his all-metal monoplanes, the Smith (John W.) 1911 and 1913 monoplanes, and aircraft engine designs, circa 1910-1950s. It includes drawings, patent applications and related material, correspondence, photographs and magazine and newspaper articles.

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:

- Aeronautical engineers
- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Aircraft industry
- Airplanes
- Airplanes -- Motors
- Periodicals
- Smith (John W.) 1911 Monoplane
- Smith (John W.) 1913 Monoplane

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Manuscripts
- Photographs

Names:

- Smith, John William, 1871-
- Stout, William S.