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## Edouard and Charles Nieuport Image Collection

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | National Air and Space Museum Archives   |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Edouard and Charles Nieuport Image Collection  |
| <b>Date:</b>       | undated  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NASM.2002.0056   |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Nieuport, Edouard, 1875-1911   |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | .18 Cubic feet ((2 CDs))<br>2.05 Gigabytes   |
| <b>Language:</b>   | French .   |
| <b>Summary:</b>    | Digital scans of the images found in <i>Nieuport: A Biography of Edouard Nieuport 1875-1911</i> by Gérard Pommier and published in 2002 by Shiffer Publishing. |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Edouard Nieuport (1875-1911) was a French engineer and designer who first worked with motorcycles and automobiles before turning to aircraft. Nieuport's first aircraft was built in 1908, and from this design came the famous Nieuport fighters, which were used by virtually all of the Allied nations during World War I. Nieuport also set world speed records in 1911, before his death later that year when he crashed while demonstrating a fighter to the military. Nieuport's brother, Charles (d. 1913), was also a pilot.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of two CDs containing digital images of photographs and photocopies of publications and handwritten documentation relating to the aviation careers of Edouard and Charles Nieuport. The images are scanned from the collection of Gérard Pommier and can be found in his book *Nieuport: A Biography of Edouard Nieuport 1875-1911* published in 2002.

The first CD contains seventy (70) high-resolution image scans produced by Chrome Photographic Services while the second CD contains three hundred and forty-six (346) low-resolution image scans. Duplicate images were removed and the remaining three hundred and twenty-two (322) were processed; two (2) images are redacted due to inappropriate imagery.

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## Arrangement

CD 1 is in its original order created by the donor. CD 2 is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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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 -- France
- Aeronautics -- Records
- Nieuport Aircraft Family

### Types of Materials:

- Digital images
- Photographs -- 1900-1950
- Publications

### Names:

- Nieuport, Charles

## Container Listing

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