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Collection Overview

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The Chance Vought XF5U-1, also known as the "Flying Flapjack," was an experimental US Navy fighter aircraft designed by Charles Zimmerman for Vought Aircraft Industries during World War II. Developed from a a Vought V-173, its unique circular wing design aimed to provide better lift and maneuverability. However, due the advent of jet engines, the project was canceled in 1947 before reaching production. The prototype aircraft was transferred to the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum (A19610120000).

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one CD containing one technical manual titled *Preliminary Pilot's Handbook for the Chance Vought XF5U-1 Airplane*.

Arrangement

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