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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Charles G. Loeber Airboat Drawings and Illustration
<b>Date:</b>	(bulk 1890)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2012.0046
<b>Creator:</b>	Loeber, Charles
<b>Extent:</b>	0.53 Cubic feet ((1 oversized folder))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Bonnie Ward, Gift, 2012

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

In 1890, Charles G. Loeber of Boston, Massachusetts, was soliciting funds to build his "Airboat." This may be the same Charles G. Loeber who in 1892 was living in Brooklyn, New York, and wrote the Prospectus for Proving and Introducing the Loeber Air Car

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a 22 by 29 inch drawing, containing a "Side Elevation of Construction" (side view), a "Ground Plan" (top view), and a color illustration of the Charles G. Loeber Airboat, 1890. The drawing comes with a one-page Airboat Construction Fund Plan, which contains information from Loeber about the funds he needs to build his Airboat.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Aeronautics  
Airships

Types of Materials:

Drawings