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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	"Le Voyage dans la lune (A Trip to the Moon)" Mutoscope
Date:	(bulk 1902)
Identifier:	NASM.2013.0051
Creator:	Méliès, Georges, 1861-1938
Extent:	1.09 Cubic feet ((1 box))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Original donor unknown; transferred from NASM Collections Division, Transfer, 2013

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Biographical / Historical

"Le Voyage dans la lune (A Trip to the Moon)," was a French black and white silent science fiction film, written, directed and produced by Georges Melies in 1902. A version of this production was shown via a mutoscope, an early motion picture device in which individual film frames were attached to a circular core. Mutoscopes were coin-operated and the patron viewed the cards through a single lens enclosed by a hood. Each machine held only a single reel and was dedicated to the presentation of a single short subject

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a mutoscope reel containing a section of "Le Voyage dans la lune (A Trip to the Moon)" by Georges Melies (1902).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Astronautics
- Motion pictures
- Science fiction

Types of Materials:

- Mutoscope