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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Graf Zeppelin 1929 World Flight Photographs
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Creator:	Graf Zeppelin (Airship)
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet ((3 photographs))
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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

In 1929, the Graf Zeppelin, LZ-127, made a world flight, stopping at Friedrichshafen, Tokyo, and Los Angeles. Although the Graf was not the first aircraft to circle the globe, it took only 21 days, 7 hours, 34 minutes, a new record for round-the-world travel by any means. Furthermore, it carried a full passenger load over much previously uncharted land.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of three black and white 3.25 by 4.5 inch snapshots presumed taken from the Graf Zeppelin, LZ-127, as it made its 1929 World Flight. Two of the images show what appears to be Siberia, while the third shows an unidentified German city.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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Aeronautics
Airships

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