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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Crouch-Bolas Dragonfly Collection [Godfrey]
Date:	(bulk 1931-1935)
Identifier:	NASM.2014.0042
Creator:	Crouch-Bolas Aircraft Corp (Providence, RI)
Extent:	0.25 Cubic feet ((1 box))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Deirdre Godfrey, Gift, 2014

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Biographical / Historical

The Crouch-Bolas Dragonfly was produced by the Crouch-Bolas Aircraft Corporation of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, 1931-1935. The design work used early STOL technologies that allowed the aircraft steep angles of climb and descent. While the aircraft was very successful in its performances, the corporation was unable to secure the financing to go into production.

Biographical / Historical

John Godfrey was a minor investor in the Crouch-Bolas Dragonfly; in all he invested over 10,000 dollars in the venture.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of .18 cubic feet of the following material relating to the Crouch-Bolas Dragonfly: photographs; correspondence; reports; syndicate and loan agreements; stock offerings and certificates; brochures; drawings of Dragonfly take-off and landing specifications; copy of The Aeroplane, August 23, 1933; and newspaper articles.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Crouch-Bolas Dragonfly
- Short take-off and landing aircraft

Types of Materials:

- Brochures
- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Photographs
- Stock certificates