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Wiley Post Autographed Photo

Post, Wiley Autographed Photo

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Wiley Post Autographed Photo
Date:	1933
Identifier:	NASM.2018.0001
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet ((1 folder))
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of an 8 by 10 inch black and white photograph of Wiley Hardeman Post posed beside the Lockheed Model 5B Vega <i>Winnie Mae</i> (NR105W).
Digital Content:	Image(s): Wiley Post Autographed Photo

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Christine Gabler, Gift, 2017

Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2018.

Preferred Citation

Wiley Post Autographed Photo, NASM.2018.0001, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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Biographical / Historical

Wiley Hardeman Post (1898-1935) was an American aviator famed for several record flights, including the first solo flight around the world. Post won the 1930 Bendix Race flying in F. C. Hall's Lockheed Model 5B Vega *Winnie Mae* (NR105W), and the following year Post, along with Harold Gatty, circumnavigated the world in the *Winnie Mae*. After this historic first, Post bought the *Winnie Mae* from Hall and flew the same course alone in 1933.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of an 8 by 10 inch black and white photograph of Wiley Hardeman Post posed beside the Lockheed Model 5B Vega *Winnie Mae* (NR105W). In the top right corner, an inscription is printed in the image which reads, "Around the World Solo Flight, 7 days 18 hours 49 mins, Wiley Post, 7/22/33." The print is also autographed in black ink "To Fred Bailey From Wiley Post."

Arrangement

This collection is in original order.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Air pilots

Types of Materials:

- Photographic prints

Names:

- Post, Wiley, 1898-1935.