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William Howard Taft Aviation Cartoon

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	William Howard Taft Aviation Cartoon
Identifier:	NASM.2019.0003
Date:	September 23, 1911
Extent:	0.02 Cubic feet (1 oversized folder)
Creator:	Kemble, Edward Winsor (E. W.), 1861-1933
Language:	English
Summary:	This collection consists of a cartoon of William Howard Taft, wearing checkered cap, at the controls of an aircraft in the style of a Wright (Co) Model B dropping speeches from large bags to the ground below.
Digital Content:	Image(s): William Howard Taft Aviation Cartoon

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Tom Day Crouch, Gift, 2018, NASM.2019.0003

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

William Howard Taft (1857-1930) was the 27th President of the United States.

Edward Winsor (E. W.) Kemble (1861-1933) was a prominent illustrator who contributed to numerous periodicals during his career and served as a staff political cartoonist at *Harper's Weekly* from 1907 to 1912.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a cartoon of William Howard Taft, wearing checkered cap, at the controls of an aircraft in the style of a Wright (Co) Model B dropping speeches from large bags to the ground below. The cartoon, by Edward Winsor (E. W.) Kemble, is from the September 23, 1911 issue of *Harper's Weekly*. The caption reads, "In the Enemy's Country, A Suggestion as to the Presidential Possibilities of the Aeroplane." The page measures 11 by 16 inches.

Arrangement

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
- Airplanes
- Caricatures and cartoons

Names:

- Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930