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## Ansco Autoset John Glenn Advertisement Slides

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	AnSCO AutOset John Glenn Advertisement Slides
<b>Date:</b>	post February 20, 1962
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2019.0047
<b>Creator:</b>	AnSCO (film manufacturer)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.01 Cubic feet (One legal folder.)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collections consists of a packet of four slides taken by astronaut John Glenn during his space flight, which as an advertising promotion AnSCO included with each purchase of its AnSCO AutOset 35mm camera.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Bill Jonscher, Gift, 2019, NASM.2019.0047

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Patti Williams, 2020.

### Preferred Citation

AnSCO AutOset John Glenn Advertisement Slides, NASM.2019.0047, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

Astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr. took the first human-captured, color still photographs of the Earth during his three-orbit mission on February 20, 1962, with an AnSCO AutOset model camera. For ease of use by Glenn, NASA technicians attached a pistol grip handle and trigger to this commercial 35-mm camera, as well as a large viewfinder on top as Glenn, wearing a spacesuit helmet, could not get his eye close to a built-in viewfinder.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

No arrangement, as there are only four slides.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Astronautics
- Space flight
- Space photography

Types of Materials:

- Color slides

Names:

- Glenn, John Herschel, Jr., 1921-2016