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"For the Sunny South. An Airship with a  
Jim Crow Trailer," *Puck* Political Cartoon

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	"For the Sunny South. An Airship with a Jim Crow Trailer," <i>Puck</i> Political Cartoon
<b>Date:</b>	1913-02-26
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2023.0007
<b>Extent:</b>	0.01 Cubic feet (One 11 by 14 inch folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This item is a 11 by 14-inch color political cartoon published in <i>Puck</i> , captioned "For the Sunny South. An Airship with a Jim Crow Trailer," depicts an airplane with three well-dressed white passengers towing a "Jim Crow trailer," crowded with African American passengers which is held aloft by a blimp.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): "For the Sunny South. An Airship with a Jim Crow Trailer," <i>Puck</i> Political Cartoon</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Barbara Fahs Charles, Gift, 2022, NASM.2023.0007

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Patti Williams, 2022.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

This item is a 11 by 14-inch color political cartoon published in *Puck* , a New York-based political humor magazine, on February 26, 1913. The caricature, captioned "For the Sunny South. An Airship with a Jim Crow Trailer," depicts an airplane with three well-dressed white passengers towing a "Jim Crow trailer,"

crowded with African American passengers which is held aloft by a blimp. The caption was lampooning Jim Crow laws by satirizing the cramped conditions of Jim Crow railroad cars.

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## Arrangement

Only one item.

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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:

- Aeronautics
- African Americans -- Segregation
- Political cartoons