Wadsworth W. Mount Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository: National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title: Wadsworth W. Mount Collection
Identifier: NASM.XXXX.0368
Date: [ca. 1940s-1977] (bulk [ca.1940s-1950s])
Creator: Mount, Wadsworth W., 1907-1985
Extent: 1.09 Cubic feet ((1 records center box))
Language: English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Wadsworth W. Mount, gift, XXXX-0368, unknown

Restrictions
No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Wadsworth W. Mount (1907-1985) was educated at Amherst College and New York University. Besides practicing business and finance, he patented and successful demonstrated a number of inventions, including wire and cable carrying rocket projectors for antiaircraft and lifesaving applications. Among his rocket patents are 4 types of ordnance equipment for the US Navy in WWII. After WWII he worked with the Naval Ordnance Lab and Bureau of Ordnance requirements, and conducted experiments on the use of small rocket motors for firing steel cable ashore from ships in distress.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs, negatives, blueprints, patents, test reports and correspondence dealing with Mount's rocket application inventions.

General

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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
- Aeronautics, Military
- Antiaircraft missiles
- Rocketry
- Rockets (Aeronautics)

Types of Materials:
- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Negatives
- Photographs
- Reports

Names:
- Mount, Wadsworth W., 1907-1985
- United States. Bureau of Ordnance
- United States. Navy. Naval Ordnance Lab [NOL]