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Wadsworth W. Mount Collection

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## Collection Overview

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

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

### Conditions Governing Use

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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 successfully demonstrated a number of inventions, including wire and cable carrying rocket projectors for anti-aircraft 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.

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## Scope and Contents

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

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## 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]