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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Georges Naudet Collection
Date:	[ca 1600s-1930s]
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0479
Creator:	Naudet, Georges, 1900-1983.
Extent:	1.09 Cubic feet ((1 records center box) (1 flatbox))
Language:	French .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Georges Naudet Collection

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

George Naudet Estate, purchase, 1984, XXXX-0479, NASM

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Georges Naudet (June 9, 1900 - May 22, 1983) was a French businessman who was passionately interested in the early history of ballooning and aviation. An amateur in the field of aviation history, he became an avid collector and author.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes early ballooning material as well as photographs of early 20th century French pilots. The ballooning material includes material from Jean-Pierre Blanchard, Joseph Montgolfier and Eugene and Louis Godard. The early photographs include the following aviators: Louis Blériot, and Jules Védrines. The following types of material are included: photographs, newspaper clippings, postcards, and books.

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 -- France
- Aeronautics -- pre-1903
- Balloons
- Balloons -- France

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Publications

Names:

- Blanchard, Jean-Pierre, 1753-1809
- Blériot, Louis, 1872-1936
- Godard, Eugène, 1864-
- Godard, Louis
- Montgolfier, Joseph-Michel, 1740-1810.
- Naudet, Georges, 1900-1983.
- Vedrines, Jules