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## ZRS-4 Ring Laying Commemorative Book

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	ZRS-4 Ring Laying Commemorative Book
<b>Date:</b>	1929
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0495
<b>Creator:</b>	Goodyear-Zeppelin
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection consists of a copy of the ZRS-4 Ring Laying Commemorative Book, commemorating the laying of the master ring of the U.S. Navy Airship Akron ZRS-4.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): ZRS-4 Ring Laying Commemorative Book</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Unknown - found in collection, unknown, unknown, NASM.XXXX.0495

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Patti Williams, 2018.

### Preferred Citation

XZRS-4 Ring Laying Commemorative Book, NASM.XXX.0495, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical Note

In 1928 the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation signed contracts with the Bureau of Aeronautics to build two large fleet-type rigid airships designed expressly for strategic scouting work with US Fleet. These sister ships carried airplanes for fighter protection and for scouting. The first of the two was the USS Akron. NAS Lakehurst was homeport for the Akron between October 1931, when she was delivered to the station, and April 1933 when the Akron was lost off Barnegat Light with a heavy loss of life.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a copy of the book commemorating the laying of the master ring of the U.S. Navy Airship Akron ZRS-4.

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## Arrangement

Item level; collection contains just 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
- Aeronautics, Military
- Airships
- Naval aviation

Types of Materials:

- Publications

Names:

- Goodyear-Zeppelin
- ZRS-4 Akron (Airship)