Roger B. Whitman Early Aviation Photograph Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository: National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title: Roger B. Whitman Early Aviation Photograph Collection
Identifier: NASM.XXXX.0517
Date: 1909-1911
Creator: Whitman, Roger B.
Extent: 0.25 Cubic feet ((7 folders))
Language: English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Herbert S. Whitman, Gift, 1979, XXXX-0517, Public Domain

Processing Information

Preferred Citation
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Biographical / Historical
Roger B. Whitman was a prominent photographer who maintained a lifetime love of aviation. During World War I he was in the Air Service and established the first school of aerial photography. Whitman was later the Associate Editor of the American 'Country Life.'

Scope and Contents
This collection consists of 163 photographs, collected by Whitman, covering early aviation activities in predominantly the United States and France. Aircraft manufacturers represented include: Wright, Curtiss, Bell, Bleriot, Antoinette, Deperdussin, Farman, Voisin, and other American, French, and British designers of

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Arrangement

The Roger B. Whitman Early Aviation Photograph Collection is arranged in its original order.

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 -- 1903-1916
- Aeronautics -- Competitions
- Aeronautics -- Exhibitions
- Aeronautics -- France
- Antoinette Aircraft Family
- Bell Aircraft Family
- Bleriot Aircraft Family
- Curtiss, General, Aircraft
- Deperdussin Aircraft Family
- Voisin Aircraft Family

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Blériot, Louis, 1872-1936
- Curtiss, Glenn Hammond, 1878-1930
- Farman, Henry
- Latham, Hubert
- Paulhan, Louis
- Whitman, Roger B.
- Wright, Orville, 1871-1948
- Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912
## Container Listing

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