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Foulke Ticket and Washington letter, 1784

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Foulke Ticket and Washington Letter
Date:	1784
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0524
Creator:	Foulke, Dr.
Extent:	0.01 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of a ticket from Doctor Foulke to George Washington for Foulke's pneumatics lecture and the first balloon exhibit in America. Framed with the ticket is a letter from Washington, regretting that he cannot attend the lecture.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Foulke Ticket and Washington Letter
Container:	Folder 1

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Harry F. Guggenheim Collection, gift, 1968, XXXX-0524, unknown

Available Formats

A photograph is available.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

Biographical Note

Dr. Foulke was a surgeon, who in his leisure time joined Francis Hopkinson in introducing ballooning to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Foulke invited General George Washington to one of his pneumatics lecture when Washington was in Philadelphia for a Society of the Cincinnati meeting.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Aeronautics
Balloons
Pneumatics

Types of Materials:

Correspondence

Names:

Foulke, Dr.
Washington, George, 1732-1799