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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Aichi D3A1 and Nakajima B5N Glass Lantern Slides
Date:	1942-1943
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0598
Extent:	0.52 Cubic feet ((1 slim legal document box) (1 shoebox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Unknown.

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

The Aichi D3A1, Navy Type 99 carrier bomber, was first produced by Aichi Watch and Electrical Machinery Co. in 1939. Its appearance resembled that of its American counterpart, the Douglas SBD Dauntless. The Nakajima B5N, Navy Type 97 carrier attack torpedo bomber, was very similar to Douglas Devastator (TBD).

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 27 glass lantern slides focusing on these two Japanese bombers. These aircraft were possibly flown during the attack on Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941. The slides show parts of these aircraft including wings, fuselages, and wheels.

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
- Aichi D3A Val (Navy Type 99 Carrier Bomber)
- Nakajima B5N Kate (Navy Type 97 Carrier Attack Bomber)
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

- Lantern slides

Names:

- Aichi Clock and Electric Co Ltd.