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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Coca-Cola Aircraft Spotter Playing Cards (World War II)
Date:	[ca. 1940s]
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0634
Creator:	Coca-Cola Company
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet ((1 folder))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Found in collection, unknown, unknown, XXXX-0634, unknown

Available Formats

Photo prints also available.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Scope and Contents

This set of aircraft spotter playing cards was issued by the Coca-Cola Company during World War II. The back of the box (and the back of all of the cards) is a Coca-Cola advertisement, showing an illustration of an uniformed girl with radio headset holding a bottle of Coca-Cola. The front side of the cards include World War II aircraft from Germany, Italy, Japan, Great Britain, and the United States. According to the information card, these cards were prepared by Coke to "assist you in learning the characteristics of United Nations and Enemy Aircraft."

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:

- Airplanes
- Airplanes -- Recognition
- Playing cards
- Playing cards -- Art
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Art and the war

Types of Materials:

- Playing cards

Names:

- Coca-Cola Company