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Zeppelin LZ 129 *Hindenburg* Menu

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Zeppelin LZ 129 <i>Hindenburg</i> Menu
Date:	1936
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0872
Creator:	Zeppelin (Luftschiffbau Zeppelin GmbH) (Germany)
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of one menu from Emma Kauert's trip on the Zeppelin LZ 129 <i>Hindenburg</i> from October 9-11, 1936.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Zeppelin LZ 129 Hindenburg Menu

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Zeppelin LZ 129 *Hindenburg* was slightly larger than the previous *Graf Zeppelin* . It was 803 feet long, 146 feet high, 135 feet in diameter with 7,063,000 cubic feet of gas space supplied by 16 hydrogen gas cells. Its four diesel engines had 1100 horsepower each. It was able to carry 50 passengers plus crew members. Before the explosion that killed 36 people on May 6, 1937, the *Hindenburg* made many transatlantic flights which took two to three days. Emma Kauert was a passenger on the *Hindenburg* from October 9-11, 1936.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the menu, dated October 10, 1936, from Ms. Emma Kauert's trip on the Zeppelin LZ 129 *Hindenburg*. The cover features a representation of the *Hindenburg* in flight and a photograph of Zeppelin hangars in Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Airships
- Zeppelin LZ 129 Hindenburg

Types of Materials:

- Menus