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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Carl Kirsch Balloon Ascension Poster (Austrian)
Date:	1850
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0997
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	This collection is in English.
Summary:	Wurstelprater balloon ascendance poster and related ticket, 1850.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Carl Kirsch Balloon Ascension Poster (Austrian)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Weiner Prater is a large public park in Vienna, Austria, founded in 1766 with the donation of Austrian Emperor Josef II's royal hunting grounds. Over the years the Prater evolved to include the Wurstelprater Amusement Park. During the 1850s, the park was the site of balloon ascendance.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a 9 x 11.5 inch poster announcing the balloon ascendance at the Wurstelprater amusement park in Vienna by Carl Kirsch on Monday, September 2, 1850, and a 4 x 2.5 inch ticket redeemable for another show in case of unfavorable weather.

Arrangement

No arrangement, just two items.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Balloons
- Balloons -- Exhibitions