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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Isidor B. Laskowitz Collection
Date:	(bulk 1932-1982)
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.1118
Creator:	Laskowitz, Isidor B.
Extent:	0.68 Cubic feet ((2 boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Isidor B. Laskowitz, Gift, 1982

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Biographical / Historical

Isidor B. Laskowitz was an engineer and designer who was a pioneer in the field of helicopters and vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) aircraft. In 1925, he founded the Laskowitz Helicopter Company, Inc. Laskowitz held numerous patents for helicopter and VTOL components and wrote numerous articles and other publications in this area. Laskowitz was a member and fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences and, in 1962, established the I. B. Laskowitz Gold Medal Award for Research in Aerospace Engineering Sciences.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains numerous drawings by Isidor B. Laskowitz; patents obtained by Laskowitz; photographs relating to Laskowitz's design and testing work; and many articles and publications by Laskowitz. There is also correspondence relating to a lawsuit between Laskowitz and the United States. Also in this collection are three maps. One is a route map showing the way from Cheyenne, Wyoming to

Salt Lake City, Utah, including a listing of landmarks. The second is a U.S. Navy Aviation Chart showing the route from Hampton, Virginia to Morehead City, North Carolina. The third route map details the way between York County, Pennsylvania and Niagara County, New York. This map includes handwritten notations.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Helicopters
- Vertically rising aircraft

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Maps
- Patents
- Photographs