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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Marconi Family Portraits
Date:	1930s.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0167
Creator:	Marconi, Maria, Marchesa (Donor) Marconi, Elettra, Princess (Donor) Marconi, Guglielmo, Marchese, 1874-1937 (Collector)
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Marconi, Marchesa Maria and Princess Elettra in 1985.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

Preferred Citation

Marconi Family Portraits, 1930s, Archives Center, National Museum of American History. Gift of Maria and Elettra Marconi.

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Biographical / Historical

Guglielmo Marconi spent his entire life developing wireless communication into a practical reality.

Scope and Contents

A photomechanical photograph (with plate marks, bearing Marconi's signature) of the Marchese Marconi and two photographic copy prints of the Marchese, the Marchesa, and their daughter Elettra Marconi. Also three copy photographs (in control file) made by OPPS, apparently from a loan.

Copies of other Marconi family photographs: OPPS Negs. 88-16398, 85-10239; 85-10237; 85-10238.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Family -- 20th century
- Portraits -- Men -- 1930-1940
- Portraits, Family
- Radio

Types of Materials:

- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1930-1940
- Photographs -- Reproductions -- 1930-1940

Names:

- Marconi family