Guide to the S. Newman Darby Innovative Lives Presentation

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: S. Newman Darby Innovative Lives Presentation
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0838
Date: April 9, 1999
Extent: 18 Videocassettes
Creator: Darby, S. Newman, 1928-2016 (inventor)
Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation.
Language: English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Collection transferred by Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation

Ownership and Custodial History
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Processing Information
Collection unprocessed.

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Biographical Note

Newman Darby, born in West Pittston, Pennsylvania, invented windsurfing in 1964 when he connected a sail to a board by means of a universal rope joint. The windsurfer was ultimately patented by Hoyle Schweitzer and Jim Drake in 1970 and became known as windsurfer.

Scope and Contents

Presentation by Newman Darby discussing windsurfing and his invention and development of the sailboard. Materials include original, master and reference videotapes and photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Aquatic sports -- 1950-1990
Boats and boating -- 1950-1990
Inventions -- 20th century
Inventors
Photographs
Sporting goods industry -- 1950-1990
Windsurfing -- Inventions -- 1950-1990

Types of Materials:
Interviews -- 1990-2000
Oral history -- 1990-2000
Videotapes -- 1990-2000