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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Neblung Family Papers
Identifier: Accession 15-013
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Extent: 0.44 cu. ft. (1 blueprint storage box)
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials documenting the construction and installation of the Ad Astra sculpture by Richard Lippold at the National Air and Space Museum. The sculpture was constructed and installed by Railco Metal Craft, Inc., a company owned by Werner Neblung. Richard Neblung, Werner's son who also worked for the company, filmed the installation which was primarily performed by his father. Materials include original construction drawings and a digitized version of four reels of installation footage (not in order).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Outdoor sculpture

Types of Materials:
Architectural drawings
Electronic records

Names:
Lippold, Richard, 1915-
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.)
Neblung, Richard
Neblung, Werner
Railco Metal Craft, Inc.
## Container Listing

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