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Guide to Images of Hot Air Balloons and Whitehead's Airplane circa 1968



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.CRMS254
Title	Images of Hot Air Balloons and Whitehead's Airplane
Date	circa 1968
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Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Four newspaper clippings pertaining to balloons and airplanes. Three clippings sources have been identified as The Week Magazine, Chicago American, and The Chicago Sun-Times.

Information on Use

Access

The collection is open for research.

Citation

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Scope Note

Four newspaper clippings pertaining to balloons and airplanes. One article, entitled "Who Flew First?," from This Week Magazine, describes the controversy surrounding Gustav Whitehead. Whitehead allegedly flew in a plane two years before the Wright Brothers. Another clipping, a picture of two balloons carrying passengers, is labeled "Aerostats Balloon Flying Field, Tolland, Connecticut." A third clipping, from the Chicago American, depicts the world's tallest balloon as it attempted to set a new balloon altitude record. The fourth clipping is a story from the Chicago Sun-Times entitled "Two Killed When Balloon Hits Power Line." That story contains two large photographs of the balloon and some text.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Subject Headings

- Whitehead, Gustave, 1874-1927
- Hot air balloons

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