

MS – 203

Charles Hubbell Collection

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Special Collections and Archives

Introduction

The Charles Hubbell collection consists of prints of Charles Hubbell's original paintings of airplanes. The donor of this collection is unknown, as well as the date of accession.

Linear feet of space occupied: n/a

Number of Hollinger boxes: 4 oversized folders in loc. #10

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

Biographic Sketch

Charles Hubbell was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1899 and quickly became interested in aviation. He was an avid model plane builder and by the time he had graduated high school he had constructed a man sized glider. He attended and graduated the Cleveland School of Art in 1923 and gained his pilots license in 1925.

Hubbell worked as a commercial artist in Cleveland for several years and painted airplanes in his spare time until he was contracted by the Thompson Company to begin producing paintings for their yearly calendar using the winners of the annual Thompson races. The first calendar was produced in 1939 and featured the first nine winners of the race and four airliners. Hubbell would continue to paint for the calendar until 1969 when he retired.

Scope and Content

The Hubbell collection consists of four oversized folders located in locker #10. Each folder contains poster sized reprints of Hubbell's paintings for the Thompson calendar as well as several other posters that contain histories of flight written by Hubbell and produced by the Thompson Company. A complete list of each poster and its location in the folders can be found below.

Charles Hubbel Collection Listing

<u>Name of items</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># of items</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
“Around the World with MATS” n.d.	10	1	2	Poster
“First ‘Round the World Solo – 1933”	10	1	2	Print
“First Pressurized Cabin Aircraft – 1937”	10	1	2	Print
“First Use of G.C.A. 1943”	10	1	2	Print
“First Weather Radar – 1944”	10	1	2	Print
“First Transatlantic – 1947”	10	1	2	Print
“Modern Aerial Highway – 1961”	10	1	2	Print
“Newest Supersonic Fighter – 1957”	10	1	2	Print
“World Altitude and Speed Records – 1954”	10	1	2	Print
“First Delta – Wing Supersonic Fighter – 1956”	10	1	2	Print
“World Altitude Record 1920”	10	1	2	Print
“First U.S. Military Plane 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“First U.S. Aerial Military Operations”	10	1	2	Print
“First Jet-Air Combat-Korea – 1950”	10	1	2	Print
“First Non-stop-Around the World Flight” - 1949	10	1	2	Print
“First Battleship Sunk by Aerial Bombing – 1921”	10	1	2	Print
“First Non-Stop Transcontinental Flight – 1923”	10	1	2	Print
“First Atom Bombing – Hiroshima, Japan – 1945”	10	1	2	Print
“The Wright Bi-plane – 1903”	10	1	2	Print
“The Grade Monoplane – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
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“The Aeroplane – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The Caproni – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The Bleriot Monoplane – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The Martin Biplane – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The Benoust Flying Boat – 1914”	10	1	2	Print
“The Sikorsky ‘Grand’ – 1913”	10	1	2	Print
“The Fokker ‘Spider’ – 1912”	10	1	2	Print
“The Curtiss Hydro – 1911”	10	1	2	Print
“The H. Farman Biplane – 1910”	10	1	2	Print
“The Wright Biplane – 1903”	10	1	2	Print
“The Bird of Prey – 1906”	10	1	2	Print
“The Bleriot Monoplane – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The Aeroplane – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The Martin Biplane”	10	1	2	Print
“The Grade Monoplane – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The Caproni – 1909”	10	1	2	Print
“The H. Farman Biplane – 1910”	10	1	2	Print
“The Curtiss ‘Hydro’ – 1911”	10	1	2	Print
“The Fokker ‘Spider’ 1912”	10	1	2	Print
“The Sikorsky ‘Grand’ – 1913”	10	1	2	Print
“The Benoist Flying Boat – 1914”	10	1	3	Print
“Corvair B-36H Heavy Bomber and republic RF-84F Parasite”	10	1	3	Print

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“Douglas F4 D-1 ‘Skyway’”	10	1	3	Print
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“Cessna L-19 ‘Bird Dog’”	10	1	3	Print
“Lockheed C-130”	10	1	3	Print
“North American FJ ‘Fury’”	10	1	3	Print
“Hiller H-23-B”	10	1	3	Print
“Boeing B-52”	10	1	3	Print
“Douglas A3 D-1 ‘Skyways’”	10	1	3	Print
“Piasecki H-21C ‘Workhorse’”	10	1	3	Print
“Lockheed WV-2 ‘Super Constellation’”	10	1	3	Print
“Bell H-13G”	10	1	3	Print
“North American F-100 ‘Super Saber’”	10	1	3	Print
Descriptions of Various Planes Part 1	10	1	3	Poster
Descriptions of Various Planes, Part 2	10	1	3	Poster
North American XB-7A “Mach 3 Monster”	10	1	3	Print
McDonnell F-4B “Phantom 2”	10	1	3	Print
Ling – Temco-Vought A-7A	10	1	3	Print
Boeing – Vertol CH-47A	10	1	3	Print
“Rang Rider”	10	1	3	Print
Bleriot Monoplane	10	1	3	Print
Boeing C-700 Seaplane	10	1	3	Print
“Red David Biplane”	10	1	3	Print

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“Military Type 4 Biplane”	10	1	3	Print
Eaton Biplane	10	1	3	Print
Curtiss Biplane	10	1	3	Print
Curtiss JN4 “Canuck”	10	1	3	Print
“The Fledgelings”	10	1	4	Print
French Farmean Biplanes and German Rumpler Tarrbe	10	1	4	Print
French Morane Monoplane German Aviatik Biplane	10	1	4	Print
French Voisin Biplane German Fokka Monoplane	10	1	4	Print
British Morane Monoplane German Zeppelin “I-5”	10	1	4	Print
Canadian Nieuport “17” German Albatros “D-3”	10	1	4	Print
American Nieuport “28” German Pfalz “D-3’s”	10	1	4	Print
American Spad “13” German C.V.G. Biplanes	10	1	4	Print
American De Havilland German Fokker “D-7’s”	10	1	4	Print
Canadian Bristol Fighter German Rumpler “C-5’s”	10	1	4	Print
French Spad “7” German Albatros “C-3”	10	1	4	Print
American SE-5 A German Kite Observation Balloon	10	1	4	Print
“Sky Servant” 1949	10	1	4	Booklet
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Bellanca Cruisair Senior January 1949	10	1	4	Print
Ercoupe Model 415 D Feb. 1949	10	1	4	Print

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Ryan Navion "Nav-4" March 1949	10	1	4	Print
Taylorcraft BC12-D April 1949	10	1	4	Print
Piper Cub PA-11 May 1949	10	1	4	Print
Stinson Voyager June 1949	10	1	4	Print
Beech 'Bonanza Model 35' September	10	1	4	Print
Cessna 140, August	10	1	4	Print
Goodyear Trophy Race, September	10	1	4	Print
Goodyear Trophy Race, 1949	10	1	4	Print
Temco Swift, 1949	10	1	4	Print
Luscome Silvaire Sedan Model 11A, November	10	1	4	Print
Aeronca Champion, December	10	1	4	Print