

Tissandier Collection on the History of Aeronautics
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Collection Summary

Title: Tissandier Collection on the History of Aeronautics

Inclusive Dates: 1539-1929

Bulk Dates: 1780-1920

ID No.: MSS42994

Creator: Tissandier, Gaston, 1843-1899

Creator: Tissandier, Albert, 1839-1906

Creator: Tissandier, Paul, b. 1881

Creator: Dupuis-Delcourt, 1802-1864

Extent: 8,000 items

Extent: 27 containers plus 19 oversize

Extent: 14 linear feet

Language: Collection material in French with some material in English, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Collection of items gathered by Gaston Tissandier, an aeronaut and scientist, with additions by his brother, Albert Tissandier, an artist and aeronaut, and his son, Paul Tissandier, also an aeronaut. Includes the collection of J. F. Dupuis-Delcourt, an airship builder, brought together prior to 1860 and later purchased by Gaston Tissandier. Mostly in French, the collection pertains primarily to balloon flights of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, but also includes material concerning early heavier-than-air flight and the aeronautical career of Gaston and Albert Tissandier as well as art work of Albert Tissandier.

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Andrée, Salomon August, 1854-1897.

Arban, Francesco.

Blanchard, Jean-Pierre, 1753-1809.

Chanute, Octave, 1832-1910.

Charles, Jacques Alexandre César, 1746-1823.

Conté, Nicolas-Jacques, 1755-1805.

Dupuis-Delcourt, 1802-1864. Tissandier collection on the history of aeronautics. 1539-1929.

Faujas-de-St.-Fond, cit. (Barthélemy), 1741-1819.

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790--Correspondence.

Garnerin, André Jacques, 1769-1823.

Giffard, Henri, 1825-1882.

Green, Charles, 1785-1870.

Holland, Robert, active 1836-1869.

Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent, 1743-1794--Correspondence.

Lhoste, François, 1859-1887.

Lunardi, Vincent, 1759-1806.

Margat, Jean, 1786-1854.

Montgolfier, Jacques-Etienne, 1745-1799.

Montgolfier, Joseph-Michel, 1740-1810.

Pilâtre de Rozier, Jean-François, 1754-1785.

Robertson, E. G. (Etienne Gaspard), 1763-1831.

Severo, Augusto, 1864-1902.

Tissandier, Albert, 1839-1906. Tissandier collection on the history of aeronautics. 1539-1929.
Tissandier, Gaston, 1843-1899.
Tissandier, Paul, 1881- Tissandier collection on the history of aeronautics. 1539-1929.
Wright, Orville, 1871-1948.
Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912.
Yon, Gabriel, 1835-1894.
Zambeccari, Francesco, 1752-1812.

Organizations

Société Aéronautique et Météorologique de France.

Subjects

Aeronautics--Societies, etc.
Aeronautics.
Air pilots.
Airships--Design and construction.
Ballooningists.
Balloons--Piloting.
Balloons.
Flight.
Franco-Prussian War, 1870-1871.

Places

France--History--Second Empire, 1852-1870.
France--History--Second Republic, 1848-1852.
Paris (France)--History--Siege, 1870-1871.

Titles

Tissandier Collection on the History of Aeronautics at the Library of Congress

Occupations

Aeronauts.

Acquisition Information

The Tissandier Collection on the History of Aeronautics was purchased by the Library of Congress in 1930.

Processing History

The Tissandier Collection was organized and described in 1962 by Manuscript Division staff. It was reorganized and a new register created in 2004 by Karen Linn Femia and Daniel Kolb.

Additional Guides

A note concerning the collection appeared in *Report of the Librarian of Congress*, 1930, p. 249.

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Biographical Note

Gaston Tissandier

Date	Event
1843, Nov. 21	Born, Paris, France
circa 1860-63	Graduated, Lycée Bonaparte, Paris, France Studied chemistry with P. P. Dehérain, Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers, Paris, France Graduated, the Sorbonne, Paris, France
1864	Appointed director, Laboratoire d'essai et d'analyse de l'union nationale, Paris, France
1867	Published <i>L'eau</i> . Paris: Hachette
1868, Aug. 16	First balloon flight, with aeronaut Durouf
1869-1870	Published with P. P. Dehérain <i>Traité élémentaire de chimie</i> . Paris: Hachette
1870-1871	Made balloon flights out of Paris with brother Albert Tissandier during the Franco-Prussian War; the Tissandiers directed aerial observation for the Army of the Loire in the latter months of the war
1871	Published <i>Les merveilles de la photographie</i> . Paris: Hachette
1872	Published <i>Les ballons dirigeables</i> . Paris: Dentu Made chevalier of the Legion d'honneur
1873-1897	Founder and editor of <i>La nature</i>
1875, Apr. 15	Ill-fated flight of the balloon <i>Zenith</i> , aeronauts Gaston Tissandier, Croce-Spinelli, and Sivel
1876	Received <i>la grande médaille d'or</i> from the <i>Société française de navigation aérienne</i> which he also served as president
1878-1888	Published nine editions of <i>Histoire de mes ascensions</i> . Paris: Dreyfous
1881	Exhibited a working model of an electric-powered, propeller-driven dirigible, <i>L'exposition d'électricité</i> , Paris, France
1883, Oct. 8	With his brother, Albert, successfully piloted the first electric-powered dirigible, <i>La France</i> , designed and constructed by the Tissandiers
1883	Published <i>L'ocean aérien; études météorologiques</i> . Paris: Masson

1885	Published <i>Les ballons dirigeable: application de l'électricité à la navigation aérienne</i> . Paris: Tremblay
1887	Published <i>Bibliographie aéronautique</i> . Paris: Hachette
1887-1890	Published <i>Histoire des ballons et des aéronautes célèbres</i> . Paris: Launette
1889	Appointed member of commission for military aviation, French Ministry of War
1890	Appointed member of commission for civil aviation, French Ministry of the Interior
1899, Aug. 30 (?)	Died, Paris, France

Scope and Content Note

The Tissandier Collection on the History of Aeronautics spans the years 1539-1929, with the bulk of the material dating from 1780 to 1920. The collection includes correspondence, graphic material, photographs, writings, printed matter, and scrapbooks pertaining primarily to balloon flights of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Also included are material relevant to early heavier-than-air flight and the aeronautic careers of Gaston Tissandier (1843-1899) and Albert Tissandier (1839-1906) as well as art work of Albert Tissandier. The papers are mainly in French with some in English, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. The collection is organized in the following series: [Aeronauts](#), [Correspondence](#), [Writings by Gaston Tissandier](#), [Scrapbooks](#), [Dupuis-Delcourt File](#), and a [Miscellany](#) consisting of printed matter and newspaper clippings, extracts and notes on aeronautics, graphic material, and photographs.

Gaston Tissandier, scientist, aeronaut, dirigible builder, and aeronautical historian, is responsible for collecting the bulk of this material. The work of his brother, Albert Tissandier, a graphic artist who participated in and made illustrations of many of Gaston's aeronautical projects, is also well represented in the collection. Gaston Tissandier's son, Paul, a noted aeronaut and aviator in his own right, added to the collection during the first decades of the twentieth century. [The Dupuis-Delcourt File](#), originally an independent collection gathered prior to 1860 by J. F. Dupuis-Delcourt * (1802-1864), aeronaut, balloon builder, author, and promoter of aeronautical projects, was acquired by Gaston Tissandier.

* Dupuis-Delcourt's name is usually given as “Jules François” but sometimes as “Jean François.”

The [Aeronauts](#) series consists of files on individual aeronauts holding items collected by Gaston Tissandier, but also including items transferred by Tissandier from the [Dupuis-Delcourt](#) collection. The series contains correspondence, printed matter, newspaper clippings, handbills, broadsides, manuscripts, photographs, technical drawings, and miscellany such as balloon fragments. Pioneering aeronauts and airship builders from the first century of flight are particularly well represented. Included are files on Salomon August Andrée, Francesco Arban, Jean-August Pierre Blanchard, Madame Blanchard, Octave Chanute, Jacques Alexandre César Charles, Nicholas Jacques Conté, Barthélemy Faujas de St.-Fond, André Jacques Garnerin, Henri Giffard, Charles Green, Robert Holland, François Lhoste, Vincent Lunardi, Jean Margat, Jacques-Etienne and Joseph-Michel Montgolfier, Jean-François Pilâtre de Rozier, E. G. Robertson, Augusto Severo, Orville and Wilbur Wright, Gabriel Yon, and Francesco Zambecari.

The files contain material on numerous balloon and dirigible flights. Accounts of the first balloon flights, the first fatal balloon accident, the first English Channel crossing by balloon, the first flight of a woman, the first dirigible flights, and other 'firsts' are included, as are important aerial milestones such as flights by Gay-Lussac for the purpose of conducting scientific experiments and Andrée's arctic balloon expedition, as well as disasters such as the explosion and crash of Severo's dirigible, *Pax*. Benjamin Franklin, American ambassador to Paris at the time, is represented by letters containing his observations on the first manned balloon ascents. There is also a letter from Antoine Laurent Lavoisier inviting Jacques Alexandre César Charles to participate in an experiment demonstrating the decomposition of water and the production of hydrogen. Individuals may appear in both this file and the [Dupuis-Delcourt File](#).

The [Correspondence](#) series contains miscellaneous correspondence of both Gaston and Paul Tissandier, primarily received correspondence.

The [Writings by Gaston Tissandier](#) series holds published articles and drafts by Tissandier. Most of the writings concern aeronautics, but they also include articles on chemistry and atmospheric dust. Gaston Tissandier served as editor for the journal *La nature*, and a scrapbook of his frequent contributions to that journal is in this series.

The [Scrapbooks](#) series contains material on various aeronautical topics. Of special interest are four volumes on the Siege of Paris and the role of balloonists during the Franco-Prussian War. The aeronautical careers of Gaston and Albert Tissandier are documented in several of the scrapbooks.

The [Dupuis-Delcourt File](#) contains what remains of J. F. Dupuis-Delcourt's collection after items in the original collection were incorporated into the Tissandier [Aeronaut](#) series by Gaston or Paul Tissandier. The bulk of the file dates from 1783 to 1863 and contains printed matter, newspaper clippings, drawings, engravings, posters, handbills, and balloon fragments. About half of the file is devoted to individual aeronauts. The remainder consists of accounts of ordinary and extraordinary balloon flights, practical and fantastical designs for and attempts at aerial navigation, advertisements and tickets for balloon flights, correspondence, material pertaining to the *Société Aéronautique et Météorologique*, and writings by Dupuis-Delcourt. The file features many of the same aeronauts as the Tissandier Aeronaut series. For many years Dupuis-Delcourt served as secretary and archivist of the *Société Aéronautique et Météorologique*, and his personal relationships with many of the leading aeronauts is evidenced in his correspondence. He cooperated with E. G. Robertson on many balloon flights, and the file contains a large volume of their correspondence. The turbulent political climate in France during the period is represented by political posters from the 1848 Revolution and the ascent of Louis Napoleon, 1851-1852.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in seven series:

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