

The Tissandier Collection on the History of Aeronautics

A Register of the Collection in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: The Tissandier Collection on the History of Aeronautics

Span Dates: 1539-1929

Bulk Dates: (bulk 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; 27 containers plus 17 oversize; 14 linear feet

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

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

Abstract: 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.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Tissandier, Gaston, 1843-1899

Andrée, Salomon August, 1854-1897

Arban, Francesco

Blanchard, Jean-Pierre, 1753-1809

Chanute, Octave, 1832-1910

Charles, Jacques Alexandre Césaire, 1746-1823

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Pilâtre de Rozier, Jean-François, 1754-1785

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Société Aéronautique et Météorologique de France

Tissandier, Albert, 1839-1906. The Tissandier collection on the history of aeronautics (1539-1929)

Tissandier, Paul, b. 1881. The Tissandier collection on the history of aeronautics (1539-1929)

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics

Aeronautics--Societies, etc.

Air pilots

Airships--Design and construction

Balloonists

Balloons

Balloons--Piloting

Flight

Franco-Prussian War, 1870-1871

France--History--Second Republic, 1848-1852

France--History--Second Empire, 1852-1870

Paris (France)--History--Siege, 1870-1871

Occupation:

Aeronauts

Administrative Information

Provenance:

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. It was reorganized and a new register created in 2004. A note concerning the collection appeared in *Report of the Librarian of Congress*, 1930, p. 249.

Transfers:

Some photographs and graphic material have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as "Visual materials from the Tissandier Collection." Digitized images of most of these items are available through the Prints and Photographs online catalog. Some books were transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division where they are identified as a part of this collection.

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Biographical Note

Gaston Tissandier

Date

Event

1843, Nov. 21

Born, Paris, France

ca.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 dirigibles</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 grand 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 dirigible: 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 Andree, 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 Andree'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.

Transferred Material

“Visual materials from the Tissandier Collection,” a compilation of prints, photographs, and graphic material from this collection, is in the Library's Prints and Photographs Division.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

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Miscellaneous correspondence primarily of Gaston Tissandier with correspondence of Paul Tissandier.
Arranged chronologically.

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Primarily published articles, many organized into scrapbooks, and drafts.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or name of publication and therein chronologically.

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BOX 19-21

Scrapbooks, 1833-1914

Scrapbooks with news clippings, drawings, photographs, and printed matter.
 Arranged alphabetically by title of the scrapbook.

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 "Ballon dirigeable, A. et G. Tissandier," 1881-1887 [See Oversize](#)
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 "Circuit Européen, 1911," 1911
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BOX 20

"L'Exposition aéronautique du Trocadero, 1883," 1883-1885
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Magasin Pittoresque, aeronautic clippings, 1833-1847, 1853, 1868-1886

BOX 21

"Meeting d'aviation de Nice," 1910
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 Siege of Paris, France, 1870-1871, 1905-1906 [See also Container 18, same heading](#), [See Oversize for vol. 3](#)
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 Sketches of balloon ascents by E. W. Cocks, 1843

BOX 22-27

Dupuis-Delcourt File, 1783-1863, n.d.

Correspondence, graphic material, printed matter, writings, blueprints, designs, and balloon fragments. Most of the series is organized as files on individual aeronauts.
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Aeronauts

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