

Hickory Aviation Museum

Artifact Donation Policy

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The collection at the Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of aviation, honoring those who have served and educating current and future generations. Please be aware that the Museum cannot accept every potential donation. Items are evaluated against the mission of the Museum, historical significance, the existing collection and the internal preservation capabilities.

Acceptance of artifacts by Museum members is tentative subject to approval by either the Curator or Assistant Curator.

Items not suitable for the Museum collection without a pertinent connection to specific aircraft, military units or individuals:

1. Artifacts deemed beyond restoration or preservation
2. Models other than a specific type needed by the Museum for an existing display.
3. Book collections. (Exceptions are Navy cruise books, unit albums, logs, etc.)
4. Aviation magazines. (Exception is Wings/Airpower)
5. Aviation instruments other than a specific type needed by the Museum for an existing display.
6. Ground and surface warfare artifacts.

Kyle Kirby, Curator