

Dayton-Wright Airplane Company Badge Pin #15046 (SC-371) Guide

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Summary Information

Repository:	Wright State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives
Creator:	Dayton-Wright Airplane Company
Title:	Dayton-Wright Airplane Company Badge Pin #15046
ID:	SC-371
Date:	circa 1918
Physical Description:	0.1 linear feet 1 pin approximately 1-1/2 inches wide by 1-1/8 inches tall
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The Dayton-Wright Company was an integral part of the war effort during World War I, producing and delivering to the front over 3500 airplanes: De Havilland 4s (DH-4s), British bombers to be redesigned for the American Liberty engine (which the company also produced) and 400 J-I trainers designed by the American company Standard Aircraft (Standard SJ-1s).

The pin is believed to be an employee identification badge, as pictures in the Dayton-Wright Airplane Company Photographs (MS-152), all dating to 1918, appear to show employees wearing similar pins/badges.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a single metal badge/pin (believed to be copper). The front of the pin includes an image of a biplane, the text "The Dayton Wright Airplane Co. Dayton Ohio," and the number 15046 (presumably an employee identification number of some kind). The item measures approximately 1-1/2 inches wide by 1-1/8 inches tall.

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Custodial History

The item was donated to the Historical Society of Harford County (Maryland) by Patricia Barnes, for the historical society's annual yard sale fundraiser. Ms. Barnes had obtained it from the estate of her sister, who collected antiques and historical items. (The pin is not believed to have originally belonged to anyone in Patricia Barnes' family.) Mary Schweers, administrative assistant for The Historical Society, contacted us to see if we would like to have the item. The museum's director, Maryanna Skowronski, made the decision to donate it to us.

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Related Materials

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MS-152: Dayton-Wright Airplane Company Photographs

SC-150: Dayton-Wright Company Record of Employees

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Controlled Access Headings

- Realia
- Airplane factories
- Historical Society of Harford County (Bel Air, Maryland)
- Dayton-Wright Airplane Company

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Dayton-Wright Airplane Company Badge Pin #15046, circa 1918	Box 1	Item 1
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 item(s) (1 metal badge)		