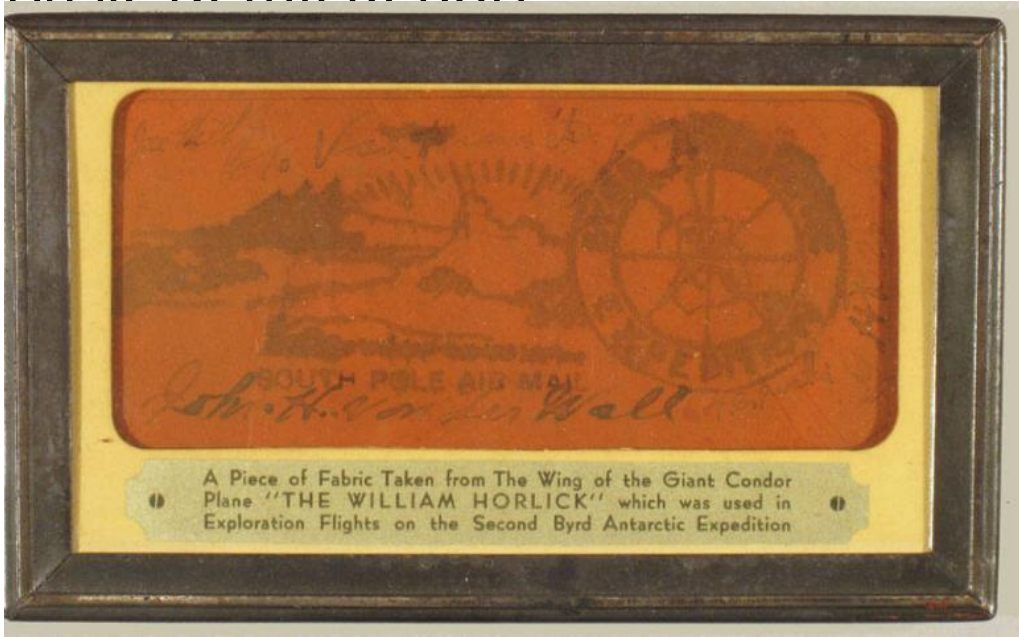


Basic Detail Report



Title Wing Fragment

Date 1932

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Silk, paper, metal, plastic

Description Piece of orange/brown fabric in a metal frame with a mat. The fabric is stamped in ink with what appears to be an image of mountains with "SOUTH POLE AIR MAIL" stamped in ink below, with a round seal to the right that reads around the edges: "BIRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION". Handwritten in ink around the edges of the fabric are what appear to be names and signatures, at the top: "[Joe Hill Jr. To Van from the [illegible]]"; at the right: "G H Black"; at the bottom: "John H. van der Wall". Possible additional writing is illegible. Printed on the mat at the bottom in the shape of a plaque, it reads: "A Piece of Fabric Taken from The Wing of the Giant Condor Plane 'THE WILLIAM HORLICK' which was used in Exploration Flights on the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition"

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 1/16 x 5 1/8in. (7.8 x 13cm)