

Basic Detail Report



Title First Commercial Flight from Brainard Field, Hartford

Date 1927-1934

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description An airplane with the name "American" on it is on a concrete airfield.

Men and women are boarding the plane. A man in uniform and a woman in

uniform, probably the flight crew, pose in front of the aircraft. A sign reads

"ONLY EMPLOYEES AND / PASSENGERS HOLDING TICKETS / ALLOWED BEYOND

THE FENCE." In one photograph, the boarding ramp has been removed and

plane appears to be preparing to take off.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 1 1/2 x 2 1/4in. (3.8 x 5.7

cm) Sheet (height x width): 2 x 2 3/4in. (5.1 x 7cm)