

Albuquerque Museum Object Detail Report



Painted Sign on Hangar #2

Date

1935

Medium

gelatin silver print

Dimensions

2 7/16 × 4 1/4 in. (6.1 × 10.7 cm)

Object number

PA1968.001.207

Description

The painted sign on Hangar #2 at the Albuquerque Airport in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A large sign is being painted on the top of the large hangar building. On the right, there is a man standing on scaffolding at the top front of the building holding a bucket of paint. The large sign has a Shell logo at the top and below that reads, "Aircraft Holdings, Inc." and "Visiting Ships". Below the sign and inside the open door there is a parked aircraft with registration number NC16741. There are three other aircraft inside. Along the walls there are several large windows letting in a lot of light. Handwriting on the front of the photograph reads, "Hangar #2 1935". Handwriting on the back of the photograph reads, "Hangar #2 100 feet deep w/span of 120 feet, door height was 20', could accommodate any aircraft of that day. Concrete blocks w/steel beams and built up roof. NC16741".