



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE: William J. Zechel Papers

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003.58

CREATOR: Zechel, William J.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1937-1974

QUANTITY: 0.4 cubic ft. (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: William J. Zechel worked in the design department at the Packard Motor Car Company in the 1940s and 1950s. The collection includes one binder of documentation and photographs related to the 57th Series Packard program (which was designed, but never built by the Studebaker-Packard Corp.); one binder of drawings from Studebaker-Packard relating to the torsion bar suspension; samples of index cards used by Zechel to track layout drawings; one notebook containing information regarding Zechel's drawings from the 1940s and a timeline of his career from 1937 to 1974; one notebook of miscellaneous material including lists of Packard personnel, drawings of aircraft parts, and a brochure from the Packard Proving Grounds; one folder of photographic prints, including shots of the Packard design area, and personal items; and three packages of photocopies relating to Zechel and his work.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research.

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