

Title: Mots, Frank Papers

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Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

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Abstract: Frank Mots was born in Vienna in 1890 and became an avid kite flyer as a youth. He relocated to the U.S. in 1920 and sold insurance for more than 30 years, but his love of flying kites remained. He designed more than 700 kites and became known as the “king of Milwaukee kite flyers.”

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence from Elma Mots, Frank’s wife, describing Frank’s life and hobby; price list for his kites; blank stationery designs; articles re Frank; and photos of Frank and his kites.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English