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TITLE: Engineering Data collection

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1948-1958

QUANTITY: 7 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: The Engineering Data collection is an assembled collection containing summary technical information for new model cars, trucks and tractors.
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Engineering Data collection is an intentionally assembled collection containing summary technical information for new model cars, trucks and tractors. The information was distributed in binders to engineering staff for reference purposes. The collection is made up of two series. The Automobile Data series, 1949-1958, consists of engineering data binders containing summary technical data for Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, and Cosmopolitan new car releases. The series also includes updated and revised page inserts for the binders as well as collected photographs and illustrations used in the binders. The Non-Automobile Data series consists of three subseries. The Engines subseries, 1952-1957, consists of summary technical data for Ford commercial and automotive engines. The Trucks subseries, 1948-1950, contains technical data for newly released light and heavy-duty trucks. The Tractors subseries, 1952-1954, includes technical information for Ford tractors.

SUBJECT TERMS

Subjects
Automobile industry and trade
Automobiles--Design and construction
Automobiles--Motors
Ford automobile
Lincoln automobile
Mercury automobile
Lincoln Cosmopolitan automobile
Ford tractors
Ford trucks

Genre and Form
Photographs
Technical manuals
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Passenger cars, 1949-1951 (7 volumes) |
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Data book: Artwork and Illustrations, 1953 |
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| Box 4   | Passenger cars, 1956-1957 (4 volumes)  
Data book: Artwork and Illustrations, 1956 1957 |
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**Engines**  
Passenger cars and commercial engines, 1952-1954 (4 volumes)  
Engine data book artwork and illustrations, 1957 (2 volumes)  
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| Box 6   | **Trucks**  
1948-1950 (2 volumes) |
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8N, 1952  
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