

Basic Detail Report



Douglas F4D-1 Skyray Landing on the Flight Deck

Date
1957-61

Primary Maker
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Medium
photographic paper

Description
Photograph, Black and white; Horizontal image of a Douglas F4D-1 Skyray coming in for a touch-and go practice landing on the flight deck (note that arresting hook is not lowered). The plane is numbered, “44”. Tail code JC identifies the aircraft is attached to Navy Air Developement Squadron VX-3. The landing signal officer (LSO) platform and LSO are visible in the background. Another naval vessel is sailing next to the ship on open water.

Dimensions
3 7/8 × 6 1/2 in. (9.8 × 16.5 cm)