

[Museum of Flight to Show Wonder Woman's Airplane](#)

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SEATTLE, Wash. - The Museum of Flight will be opening a special three-day exhibit of Wonder Woman's famed plane in its Side Gallery beginning Monday, Museum officials announced. The aircraft is the original iteration of the renowned superhero's plane - a propeller-driven craft that had a cruising speed of more than 2,000 mph and was able to make trans-Atlantic flights without refueling. "It's an incredible honor to have this aircraft in the Museum, even for a short visit," said Director of Marketing Mike Bush. "If it can inspire even one youngster to wear the stars and stripes to protect the citizenry of the world, then we've done our job." The invisible plane is being loaned to The Museum of Flight by former Army nurse Lt. Diana Prince, who has kept it stored in a barn outside Washington D.C. ever since it was retired by the Justice League veteran in the 1950s in favor of a jet-propelled model. "We are pleased to display the plane as an unrestored artifact, not unlike our World War I Caproni Ca. 20 fighter aircraft," said Museum Senior Curator Dan Hagedorn, "experiencing the plane in this condition really helps visitors connect with a by-gone era in a visceral way." Developed using still-mysterious Amazon stealth technology decades before other aerospace companies envisioned such a future, the unique aircraft features a robot-controlled pilot, a locascope, and an electronic mist beam. Wonder Woman was able to control the plane telepathically and via devices in her tiara. The aircraft is about the same size as a Curtiss P-40 Warhawk, a fighter flown during World War II. A P-40 is on display in the Museum's Personal Courage Wing. "As curator, and as an aficionado of

propeller-driven aircraft of the era," said Hagedorn, "I would be proud to someday have her plane on permanent display next to the Warhawk."Also on display during the first week of April will be Wonder Woman artifacts generously donated by Zanadu Collectables of Seattle, and A Masquerade Costume of Georgetown.