



Gift of Roland Duruble RD02A Edelweiss No. 01.

A few weeks ago, Québec Aerospace Museum was offered a Roland Duruble RD02A Edelweiss amateur-built aircraft by its owner Mr. Antoine Moulin.

This aircraft is most likely the only RD02A model that has been built and flown in the world according to the plans of the French engineer Roland Duruble. Registered C-GIWY, it was built by Kenneth J. Taylor of Delta, British Columbia. It was inspected and certified as service on November 8th 1984, registered on November 26th 1984, and then made her first flight on December 1th 1984 at Boundary.

The Edelweiss is not a simple aircraft to make in amateur construction. It is necessary to have very good skills to carry out such a project to completion. One of the peculiarities of this aircraft is its retractable landing gear. For the rest, it is equipped with a 100-horsepower Continental O-200 engine, a McCauley fixed-pitch propeller and Cleveland wheels. According to Antoine Moulin who flew a good fifteen hours with this aircraft, its flying qualities are excellent, and it is very graceful in the air.

In 2008 Mr. Antoine Moulin bought the Edelweiss. It was transferred on June 22, 2008 to Saint-Anselme by truck where its new owner set about restoring it and restoring it to flying condition.

July 10, 2021 is a great day for the Québec Aerospace Museum (MAQ-QAM). Indeed, it is by air that the Roland Duruble RD02A Edelweiss registered C-GIWY is delivered to him by its owner.