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**TITLE:** S.R. Nettleton Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2011-001

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1891

Extent: 3 items, 0.01 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): S.R. Nettleton

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

S.R. Nettleton was a U.S. Treasury Department Special Agent assigned to the Pribilof Islands. In 1891, he collected a gut bag on the island of St. George, and sent it to P.H. Christie of the U.S. Geological Survey in New York, to be given as a present to Christie's daughter.

**Scope and Content Description:**  
See detailed description below.

**Arrangement:**  
Not applicable

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

**Restrictions on Access:** The collection is open for research use.

**Physical Access:** Original items in good condition.

**Technical Access:** No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Bag sold at auction June 2, 1983. Purchased by Mary Hulton Phillips. Donated by Phillips to Anchorage Museum, Nov. 2006. Bag accessioned as 2006.51.1. Archival collection transferred to Atwood Resource Center in May 2011.

Processing Notes

No processing required at time of accession.

Separated Materials

Gut bag in Collections, 2006.51.1

Notes

**RELATED MATERIALS**

**SUBJECTS**

Nettleton, S. R.

Christie, P. H.

Pribilof Islands (Alaska) – Antiquities

Aleuts – Alaska – Pribilof Islands -- Antiquities

Detailed Description of the Collection

1 Calling card, printed: S.R. Nettleton, Special Agent Treasury Department. Seal Islands, Alaska. Manuscript annotation: Compliments of

2 Blue paper envelope, printed: Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey. Official Business. Penalty for private use, \$300. Cancelled date: Washington, D.C., Aug.31, '92. Addressed in manuscript to Mr. P.H. Christie, U.S. Geological Survey, Clove, N.Y. Annotated in different hand: From Seal Islands, Bag made from intestine of a sea lion, trimmed with feathers, + mustache quills of sea lions. From Mr. Nettleton Spl Agent of the Seal Islands. Annotated in pencil in a third hand: Also the old wooden fish [hook?] packed in this box.

3 Manuscript letter, S.R. Nettleton to P.H. Christie, Clove, Dutchess County, NY. Dated St. George Island, Bering Sea, Nov. 29, 1891. On letterhead: Office of Special Agent Treasury Department. Letter describes gut bag being sent as gift for Christie's daughter.