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**TITLE:** George Ahgupuk Portrait Photograph

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.054

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1971

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ward Wells

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

George Aden Ahgupuk (1911-2001) was an Inupiat artist from Shishmaref, Alaska. He began drawing in the 1930s during a prolonged hospital stay. He worked primarily in pen and ink on seal, caribou, and moose hides as well as paper and wood.

**Scope and Content Description:**

One black-and-white portrait photograph of artist George Ahgupuk in a fur parka, inscribed by Ahgupuk "To my friend George & Mildred Rilvold, from your Eskimo friend George Ahgupuk."

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

Donated by National Bank of Alaska in 1992, and accessioned into the objects collection as 1992.036.006. Transferred from Collections to Archives in June 2013.

Processing Note

Removed from frame. Frame discarded.

**SUBJECTS**

Ahgupuk, George Aden  
Eskimo artists—Alaska

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