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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

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Acquisition and Appraisal Information

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SUBJECTS
Ahgupuk, George Aden
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