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TITLE: Trail Rest

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2012.037

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1950s?

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Fred Machetanz

Administrative/Biographical History:

Fred Machetanz (1908–2002) was an artist known primarily for his depictions of Alaskan scenes, people, and wildlife. Machetanz came to Alaska in 1935, traveling to Unalakleet to visit his uncle, Charles Traeger, who ran a trading post there. He spent two years in Alaska, but returned again in 1942 with the Navy, serving in the Aleutian Islands during World War II.

Machetanz married Sara Dunn, a writer, in 1947. They published several books together and collaborated on several films. They toured the United States numerous times in the period 1948-1960, lecturing on Alaska and promoting tourism.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of one color photograph of sled dogs resting on the trail, titled “Trail Rest” and signed by Fred Machetanz.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

Physical Access: Original item in good condition, with color fading.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Bill Levyn in December 2012.

Processing Notes

Item removed from frame. Signed portion of mat retained.

RELATED MATERIALS

Fred Machetanz Collection, B2002.019

SUBJECTS

Sled dogs—Alaska

Dogsledding--Alaska

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