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**TITLE:** Diliara Safaralievna Manuscript on Mikhail Tikhanov

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.031

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1995-2000

Extent: 1 box; 0.4 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English and Russian.

Name of creator(s): Diliara Safaralievna

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

In the mid-1990s, Diliara Xanym Safaralievna, head of the Graphics Department of the Scientific-Research Museum of the Academy of Arts in Leningrad, wrote an article on Russian artist Mikhail Tikhanov for the Anchorage Museum's exhibition catalog, *Russian America: the forgotten frontier*.<sup>1</sup> Museum staffer Mina Jacob translated the article from Russian into English for publication. Subsequently, Safaralievna contacted Jacob for assistance in translating a longer manuscript on Tikhanov into English for the University of Washington Press. Apparently, the book was never published.

Mikhail Tikhonovich Tikhanov (1789-1862) studied historical painting at the Academy of Art in St. Petersburg. In 1817, he sailed with V.M. Golovnin on the *Kamchatka*; during the expedition, he made at least 43 sketches, including 19 extant sketches of Alaskan peoples and scenes.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of several versions of Safaralievna's manuscript on Mikhail Tikhanov, including fifty images intended as illustrations.

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<sup>1</sup> Safaralievna, D. Kh. "M.T. Tikhanov (1789-1862), artist-traveller." In *Russian America: the forgotten frontier*. Tacoma, Washington: Washington State Historical Society, 1990.

Arrangement: Arranged in four series: 1. Manuscripts. 2. Correspondence. 3. Articles on Tikhanov. 4. Images.

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

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

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information  
Donated by Mina Jacobs in March 2013.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

*Russian America: the forgotten frontier*  
Tikhanov, Mikhail, Alaska Artist Files

## **SUBJECTS**

Safaralieva, D. Kh.  
Tikhanov, Mikhail Tikhonovich, 1789-1862  
Russians—Alaska—History  
Alaska—History—To 1867

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