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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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