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**TITLE:** Sydney Laurence Portrait Photograph

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2014.022

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1924-1929

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): unknown

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Sydney Laurence is widely considered to be Alaska's foremost painter. He opened his Los Angeles studio in 1924.

**Scope and Content Description:**

Black-and-white photographic print, 3" x 5", showing Sydney Laurence at work in his Los Angeles studio, one painting on easel, two framed paintings on display on either side of painter. "Sydney in 1920s" written on verso.

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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**Preferred Citation:**

Sydney Laurence Portrait Photograph, Anchorage Museum, B2014.022

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Acquisition and Appraisal Information**

Given by Jeanne Laurence to Abbey family. Given to KAKM by Woodbury "Bud" Abbey Jr. on June 11, 1987. Donated by KAKM to Anchorage Museum during research for 1990 exhibition on Sydney Laurence. Accessioned by archives staff in 2014.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

Herb Green Sydney Laurence Collection, B1982.178

William and Donna Harms Sydney Laurence Collection, B2014.023

**SUBJECTS**

Laurence, Sydney, 1868-1940

Painters -- Alaska

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