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TITLE: Merchant Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1970.027

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: unknown

Extent: 6 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:

Nothing was known about the creators nor donors at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description: The Merchant collection consists of 6 photographic prints of Sheet'ká (Sitka), Sheet'ká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní and St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral. Photographs of St. Michael's include clockwork, the Kasan Lady (Lady of Sitka), Archbishop Amvrossy Adrian Georgievich Merezhko, the Icon from the Neva, and the Mitre of Veniaminov. Items are mounted photographic enlargements measuring 16" x 20".

Arrangement: Oversized prints

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 Mrs. and Mr. James A. Merchant July 27, 1970.

Per accession paperwork dated 8/10/2017, photographer is unknown and per donor's daughter, Catherine Huyck, the photographs were a gift to her mother for work on fundraising for St. Michael's.

Processing Note:

Museum accession number 1970.069. Items stored in oversized materials.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1962.001 Crary-Henderson Collection

B1967.001 O.G. Herning Collection

B1967.023 CIHS Butler

B1968.015 CIHS Davis

B1969.034 CIHS Cole

B1973.054 Reid Collection

B1982.052 Robert Wheatley Collection

B1988.003 Don Ingalls Postcard Collection

B1989.016 Lu Liston Collection

B1990.014 Steve McCutcheon Collection

B1992.004 Anonymous Photographs

B1997.013 Rev. Andrew F. Forrest Collection

B2014.019 Matthew P. Mullaney Slides

B2016.004 Fran Durner Collection

B2016.007 William P. Freeborn Collection

B2017.023 Wallace J. Wellenstein Collection

B2018.012 Nancy Lesh Collection

SUBJECTS

Archbishop Amvrossy Adrian Georgievich Merezko

St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral

Lingít
Lingít Aaní
Sheet'ká / Sitka (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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- .1 – [back: 911.98; Panoramic View of Sitka] [aerial view of Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní]
- .2 – [back: 726; Clock works on the third level of St. Michaels Cathedral, Sitka] [clockwork, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní]
- .3 – [back: 726; Icon- Kasan Lady (Called the Lady of Sitka) [Our Lady of Sitka icon with small icon of Madonna and Child to right, thurible (incense burner) in foreground. Likely St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní]
- .4 – [back: 726; Interior Scene-St. Michaels Cathedral, Sitka, Alaska; Bishop of Alaska Merejko A.] [Archbishop Amvrossy Adrian Georgievich Merezko holding up an ornate book]
- .5 – [back: 726; Center of Russian Orthodox Church St. Michaels Cathedral, Sitka, Al; Icon from the Neva] [interior view of St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní]
- .6 – [726; Right Hand Chapple [sic] of St. Michaels Cathedral, Sitka, Alaska. Mitre of Veniaminov (Innocent)] [Mitre of Saint Innocent Veniaminov on display, thurible (incense burner) behind. St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Sheet'ká, Sheet'ká Kwáan, Lingít Aaní. Text on item in bottom left corner reads, "to the Church"]

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