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**TITLE:** Rychetnik Aerial Photograph

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B1968.023

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1968

Extent: 1 item

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Joseph S. Rychetnik

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Joseph S. Rychetnik (1927-2003) was a photographer, writer, pilot, hunter, Alaska State Trooper, U.S. Marine, and member of numerous societies and clubs. During his long career, he worked for United Press International, Anchorage Daily News, Anchorage Times, National Geographic, Time/Life, and several other news outlets. He lived in Alaska from 1959-1971, afterwards returning to the state many times on assignment.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The Rychetnik collection consists of one photograph, 20 x 16 inches, of a 1968 aerial of Anchorage. The photographer is Joseph .S. Rychetnik.

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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Rychetnik Aerial Photograph, Anchorage Museum, B1968.23

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Acquisition and Appraisal Information**

Donated by Joseph S. Rychetnik to the Cook Inlet Historical Society in September 1968. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum.

**Processing Note**

Guide created from access file inventory and old finding aid. The photograph was not physically consulted at the time of writing.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

B2017.024 Joseph S. Rychetnik

**SUBJECTS**

Rychetnik, Joseph S. (1927-2003)  
Anchorage (Alaska)

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