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Album of photographs and
sketches relating to arctic voyages

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Album of photographs and sketches relating to arctic voyages
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.2016-09
Date:	1908-1917
Extent:	7 Drawings (pencil on paper) 0.21 Linear feet (1 box) 113 Photographic prints (silver gelatin)
Creator:	Cox, Robert S.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Album was donated by Benton and Elizabeth Cox Leach in 2015.

Provenance

The album was collected by Elizabeth Cox Leach's father, Robert S. Cox, who worked at the Sailors Snug Harbor (a home for retired sailors) on Staten Island. It is assumed that the album once belonged to a resident of the Sailor's Snug Harbor.

Scope and Contents

Album of photographs and sketches relating to voyages, primarily in the arctic. Includes photographs from the steamer Neptune's 1917 rescue of Donald MacMillan and other members of the Crocker Land Relief Expedition, as well as the Northern Ventures Expedition, ca 1912. Photographs depict Inuit men, women, and children from Greenland and Baffin Island, sailors, sea ice, arctic and marine mammals, and walrus and narwhal ivory. Sketches are portraits, most likely of other sailors or expedition members.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Arctic peoples
Crocker Land Expedition (1913-1917)
Inuit (Canadian Eskimo)

Cultures:

Arctic peoples
Inuit (Canadian Eskimo)

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- 1900-1920

Geographic Names:

Baffin Island (Canada)
Greenland
Pond Inlet (Inuit Community)