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Photograph of eiderdown mat, 1975

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photograph of eiderdown mat
Date:	1975
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.76-54
Extent:	1 Color print
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Print was sent to the Department of Anthropology in 1975 with an offer to sell the pictured mat. Copies of correspondence are with the photograph.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 76-54, Photograph of eiderdown mat, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

Photograph depicting a mat of eiderdown skins, possibly Inuit. According to the owner of the mat, Walter M. Banko, it was "collected in the Ungava region around 1890 by James Elphick, a Hudson Bay Company factor."

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NAA Photo Lot 76-54

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Eiderdown
Indians of North America -- Subarctic
Inuit

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Subarctic
Inuit

Types of Materials:

Photographs

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