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Ralph S. Solecki photographs made on
an archeological survey in Alaska, 1949

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Ralph S. Solecki photographs made on an archeological survey in Alaska
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.77
Date:	1949
Extent:	263 Negatives 642 Items 4 rolls of 35mm negatives
Creator:	Solecki, Ralph S.
Language:	Undetermined

Administrative Information

Location of Other Archival Materials

Solecki's field notes relating to Alaska held in National Anthropological Archives MS 4348 and MS 1992-10.

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Additional reports, notes, and correspondence from Solecki held in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 4613, MS 4358, MS 7091, MS 1992-10, MS 4846, River Basin Surveys Records, Department of Anthropology correspondence, Division of Archeology correspondence, and collections of personal papers.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Ralph S. Solecki (b. 1917) is an archaeologist best known for his excavations of the Neanderthal site at Shanidar Cave in Iraq. From May 8 to September 10, 1949, he accompanied a United States Geological Survey party to the upper Kokpowruk and Kokolik rivers. Following this research trip, he published articles about Alaska, including "New Data on the Inland Eskimo of Northern Alaska" (1950) and "A Preliminary Report of an Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Kukpowruk and Kokolik Rivers in Northwest Alaska" (1950).

Scope and Contents

Photographs made near the upper Kokpowruk and Kokolik rivers, particularly images of camps, party members, and scenic views. They also include a few images of Eskimos and Eskimo shelters, a deadfall animal trap, and a cache.

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NAA Photo Lot 77

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Arctic peoples
- Camps
- Dwellings
- Eskimos
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Cultures:

- Arctic peoples
- Eskimos
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Names:

- Geological Survey (U.S.)

Geographic Names:

- Alaska
- Barrow, Point (Alaska)
- Umiat (Alaska)