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Nicholas K. Vereschagin photographs of  
excavations of woolly mammoths, circa 1970

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Nicholas K. Vereschagin photographs of excavations of woolly mammoths
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1970
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.91-17
<b>Creator:</b>	Vereschagin, Nicholas K.
<b>Extent:</b>	49 Color slides
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Presented by Nicholas K. Vereschagin May, 1990, at a reception in the director's office, National Museum of Natural History. Photographs transferred to the National Anthropological Archives from the Department of Anthropology, 1991.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Samples of woolly rhinoceros and woolly mammoth hair and intestinal contents held in the Department of Anthropology collections in accession 387077.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 91-17, Nicholas K. Vereschagin photographs of excavations of woolly mammoths, 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.

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## Biographical Note

Nicholas K. Vereschagin was a Soviet paleontologist with the Institution of Zoology, Leningrad Academy of Sciences. He came to Washington, DC, in 1990 to attend a conference of the International Council for Archeozoology.

## Scope and Contents

Photographs made by Nicholas K. Vereschagin documenting excavations of woolly mammoth sites, including Primorije Territory, Laptev Sea Shore, Taymyr Peninsula, Kolyma River Valley, and Bereliokh. The collection also includes views of an exhibition of woolly mammoths in St. Petersburg, possibly at the Institute of Zoology, Leningrad Academy of Sciences.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 91-17, USNM ACC 387077

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Exhibitions
- Paleontology
- woolly mammoth

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

### Names:

- Lazarev, Piotyr

### Places:

- Kolyma River Valley (Russia)
- Laptev Sea (Russia)
- Primorskii kraĭ (Russia)
- Siberia (Russia)
- Taymyr Peninsula (Russia)