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**TITLE:** Vasilii Sviridenko Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2013.040

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: circa 1989-1990

Extent: 27 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in Russian.

Name of creator(s): Vasilii Sviridenko

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Vasilii Petrovich Sviridenko was a Magadan-based photographer. Nothing else was known about him at the time of processing.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 23 black-and-white photographic prints, two typescript documents, a newspaper clipping, and an illustrated Russian postal envelope. Images 1-6 are of a dance troupe at a folklore concert held December 2-3, 1990, in Magadan, Russia. Images 7-23 depict the social life and customs of Native peoples, possibly the Evenki and Chukchi, probably in Magadan or Chukotka. An accompanying news clipping is dated October 1, 1989.

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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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

The materials were donated by Cathy Wright in October 1990. Wright had obtained the collection from Russian photographers in Magadan. The photos may have been intended as a tie-in with the exhibition, "Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska," shown at the Anchorage Museum in 1991.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

Magadan Photographer Collection, B1995.020

**SUBJECTS**

Sviridenko, Vasilii

Walrus hunting—Arctic regions

Whaling—Arctic regions

Evenki (Asian people)--Social life and customs

Chukchi—Social life and customs

Magadan (Russia)

Chukotskii avtonomnyi okrug (Russia)

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