Guidelines for Museum Exhibit Photography
From the Alutiiq Museum Exhibit Policy
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• Museum patrons may be allowed to photograph items in museum permanent exhibits for personal use only. However, due to the sensitive condition of many of the objects in museum displays, the use of a flash is not permitted in the gallery unless the director provides an exemption.

• All other requests to photograph museum exhibits (for non-profit and commercial purposes) will be forwarded to the museum director, who will determine whether the intended use is in keeping with the museum’s mission, the physical and spiritual care of the objects displayed, the values of the Alutiiq people and the museum contractual obligations to object and exhibit loaners.

• Commercial photographers may be assessed publication fees for a one time non-exclusive use of each photograph of a museum exhibition selected for publication / broadcast. All commercial photographers are required to sign a Image Use Request Form outlining their project, and to provide the Alutiiq Museum with one free copy of the publication or broadcast in which images of museum exhibits appear.

• The Alutiiq Museum reserves the right to take photographs of temporary and loaned exhibits installed in its gallery, and the objects included in these exhibits, for use in museum and exhibit record keeping, publicity and educational programming.

• Lenders of exhibits and exhibit objects may elect to prohibit public photography of their displays or objects. This prohibition shall be established on the exhibit agreement form.