#### INFO SHEET

# **MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

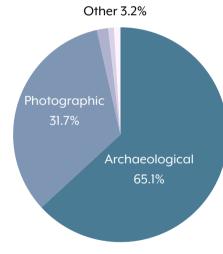




The Alutiig Museum & Archaeological Repository cares for objects that reflect the Alutiia/Sugpiag experience-from the history of ancestors to modern expressions of heritage in contemporary art. These collections are from across the Alutiig world, with a focus on the Kodiak region. Our secure, climate-controlled facility, built with EVOS Trustee Council support, provides space to care for, study, and share objects that reveal the Alutiig story.

### **Alutiiq Museum Collections Facts...** 260,000+ 37% 6,000

Items in the Museum's Care



Average number of objects added yearly

### **Overview**

- Rare assemblages of bone and wood objects from archaeological sites spanning 7,500 years of Alutiig history
- Photographs of the Alutiig world from 1872 to the present

Projected 25 year

growth in objects

- A contemporary art collection of over 200 pieces developed with support from Rasmuson Foundation
- Collections loaned by Native Corporations, federal agencies, State of Alaska, Kodiak area municipalities, and individuals
- Public database of Alutiig objects in the world's museums

## Accreditation

Collections care is the cornerstone of our work. Our program is formally certified at both the state and national level and recognized as an example for others.

- Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums since 2011. We are one of seven accredited museums in Alaska and the second accredited tribal repository in America.
- Recognized by the State of Alaska as an official Natural and Cultural History Repository since 2015.
- Winner of a Guardians of Heritage award from the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums, 2016.



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