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Finding aid**

ALPHER_B09

**Sound recordings collected by
Barry Jacob Alpher, 1988**

ACCESS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1988

Extent: 3 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected in 1988 by linguist Barry Alpher at Kowanyama, Queensland. They document the Yir Yoront language as spoken by Jerry Mission and Maudie. The collection was deposited at AIATSIS on 20 July 1988.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by the depositor. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
88.1	ALPHER_B09-012234	Texts in Yir Yoront by Jerry Mission
88.3	ALPHER_B09-012235	Autobiographical text in Yir Yoront by Maudie; conversation between Maudie and Jerry Mission
88.4	ALPHER_B09-012235	Continuation of conversation between Maudie and Jerry Mission