



**Interim finding aid**

**BELCHER\_D01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Douglas Belcher, ca. 1960; 1981**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** ca. 1960; 1981

**Extent:** 1 x sound tape reel (ca. 30 min.) : analogue, mono ; 3 in.  
2 x sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.  
2 x sound cassettes (ca. 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected by Douglas L. Belcher in approximately 1960 and in 1981. The first is an interview with Indigenous elder Gully Peters concerning incidents on Mornington Island. This is followed by recordings of Belcher reading from a manuscript of his memoirs of his time working as a missionary in the Gulf area of Queensland, particularly on Mornington Island. He also speaks of his experiences at Ernabella in the Northern Territory. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 2 February 2010.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Doreen Belcher. 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
1	N/A	Gully Peters speaks of Hall's time and the death of Cripple Jack (recorded ca. 1960s)
Tape 3	N/A	D. L. Belcher reading from his manuscripts (1981)
Tape 4	N/A	D. L. Belcher reading from his manuscripts (1981)
Tape 5	N/A	D. L. Belcher reading from his manuscripts (1981)
Tape 6	N/A	D. L. Belcher reading from his manuscripts (1981)