



Finding aid

COATE_H01

**Sound recordings collected by
H. H. J. Coate, 1965**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1965

Extent: 2 sound tape reels : analogue, mono + field tape report sheets.

Production history

These recordings were collected in 1965 by linguist Howard Coate while on field work at Beverley Springs in Western Australia. They document narratives and songs in the Ngarinyin language. Interviewees and performers include Friday Budba, Wattie Nedu and David Mowaldjali. The collection was deposited with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (now AIATSIS) on 2 July 1971.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Howard H. J. Coate and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

Timing points may be slightly out depending on the technologies and procedures in place at the time the recordings were auditioned.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
000318A 000318B	ABINST 1	Ngarinyin narratives and songs with Friday Budba, Watti Nedu and David Mowaldjali
000319A	ABINST 2	Ngarinyin narratives with Friday Budba, Watti Nedu and David Mowaldjali

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

000318A + 000318B/ABINST 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Friday Budba, Watti Nedu, David Mowaldjali
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives, Stories and motifs – Eagles / hawks / crows, Stories and motifs – Wandjina, Stories and motifs – Dingoes / dogs, Music – Vocal – Solo – Male, Music – Vocal – Group – Male, Stories and motifs – Rain and storms
Language/people:	Ngarinyin / Ungarinyin
Places:	Beverly Springs (WA West Kimberley SE51-04), Calder River (WA West Kimberley SD51-16, SE51-04), Doubtful Bay (WA West Kimberley SE51-04)
Recording quality:	Fair to good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
COATE_H01-000318A	00:00:00	Ngarinyin narratives, including stories of Crow, White Cockatoo, Crab and Wandjina, with Friday Budba.	1965	Beverly Springs, WA
	01:05:36	End of COATE_H01-000318A.		
COATE_H01-000318B	00:00:00	Narrative and song in Ngarinyin with Friday Budba.		
	00:05:35	Songs performed in Ngarinyin by Friday Budba, Watti Nedu and David Mowaldjali, accompanied by clapsticks.		
	00:08:04	Narratives and discussion in Ngarinyin with Friday Budba, Watti Nedu and David Mowaldjali.		
	01:05:38	End of ABINST 1 and end of COATE_H01-000318B.		

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000319A/ABINST 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Friday Budba, Watti Nedu
Subject keywords:	Stories and motifs – Stars, Culture – Relationship to place
Language/people:	Ngarinyin / Ungarinyin
Places:	Beverley Springs (WA West Kimberley SE51-04), Gibb River (WA East Kimberley SE52-01), Alice River (Qld NW Cape York SD54-15, SD54-16)
Recording quality:	Fair to good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
COATE_H01-000319A	00:00:00	Ngarinyin narratives on Walangunda, the Milky Way, with Friday Budba and Watti Nedu.	1965	Beverley Springs, WA
	00:49:28	Ngarinyin narrative about Nyalangunda, near the Gibb River with Friday Budba and Watti Nedu.		
	00:54:00	A story from the Alice River spoken in Ngarinyin by Friday Budba and Watti Nedu.		
	01:05:10	End of ABINST 2 and end of COATE_H01-000319A.		

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