



**Interim
Finding aid**

COATE_H03

**Sound recordings collected by
Howard Coate, 1965**

ACCESS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1965

Extent: 7 sound tape reels : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono ; 5 in.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Howard Coate in 1965 during fieldwork in the Kimberleys in Western Australia. The purpose of the field trip was to study the Bunuba, Bardi, Winjarumi and Jawi languages. Speakers include Jimmy Bird, George Yarbu, Muju, Tigon and Left Hand Spider. The collection was deposited at AIATSIS on 28 November 2008.

RELATED MATERIAL

A note from Claire Bown describing the subject matter of the Bardi narrative on field tape 2 is held in the Audiovisual Archive. For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>.

ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by the Kimberley Language Resource Centre and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff. Claire Bown provided additional information about field tape 2.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
1	COATE_H03-020131	Oral history account by Jimmy Bird in Bunuba, recorded at Derby
2	COATE_H03-020132	Winjarrumi vocabulary elicitation with George Yambu at Mowanjum; Narrative in Bardi by Muju at Sunday Island about <i>nyya</i> conception totems
3	COATE_H03-020133 and COATE_H03-020134	Bardi language elicitation with Tigon at Sunday Island
4	COATE_H03-020135	Gospel of Saint John in Bunuba [probably by] Left Hand Spider
5	COATE_H03-020136 and COATE_H03-020137	Gospel of Saint John in Bunuba [probably by] Left Hand Spider
6	COATE_H03-020138	Gospel of Saint John in Bunuba [probably by] Left Hand Spider
7	COATE_H03-020139	Gospel of Saint John in Bunuba [probably by] Left Hand Spider