



Interim finding aid

CRACKNELL_A02

**Sound recordings collected by
Alan Cracknell, 1957**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1957

Extent: 2 sound tape reels (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, 7 ½ ips, mono ; 7 in.
1 sound tape reel (ca. 2 hr) : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono ; 7 in.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Alan Cracknell at Numbulwar and Ngukurr in 1957. They contain audio of a “Devil” dance, island dance music and Groote Eylandt boys singing in language and English. The performers are unidentified. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 2 October 2009.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

Some items in this collection are copies of items from CRACKNELL_A01, with added audio information from Alan Cracknell.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
3	N/A	Island dance songs
4	N/A	Roper River children's choruses, "Devil" dance at Roper River; Groote Eylandt boys singing in language and English
5	N/A	Children singing, "Devil" dance at Roper River