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**KINSLOW-HARRIS\_J02**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Joy Kinslow-Harris, 1969**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1969

**Extent:** 3 sound tape reels (2 hr., 18 min.) : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono. + field tape report sheets.

### Production history

These recordings were collected by Joy Kinslow-Harris between June and July 1969 in Oenpelli, Northern Territory, Australia. They document the languages of the Amurdak and Dalabon people from western Arnhem Land. Joy Kinslow-Harris obtained a grant from the AIAS in 1969 to conduct a comparative study of Western Arnhem Land languages. These recordings may have been collected as a result of that grant.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information contained in documentation provided by Joy Kinslow-Harris and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001723A 001723B	<a href="#">Field tape 1</a>	Conversation and language elicitation in Amurdak with Magdalene, Elizabeth and Minawi
001724A	<a href="#">Field tape 2</a>	Narratives in Dalabon with Dick Bariynbunu
001724A	<a href="#">Field tape 3</a>	Narratives in Amurdak with Magdalene

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 001723A + 001723B/Field tape 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Magdalene, Elizabeth, Minawi
Subject keywords:	Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – Discussion / Conversation, Language elicitation – Sentences, Language elicitation – Narratives
Language/people:	Amurdak / Umorrdak / Amarak
Places:	Gunbalunya / Oenpelli (West Arnhem land NT SD53-01)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KINSLOW-HARRIS_J02-001723A	00:00:00	Conversation in Amurdak between Magdalene, Elizabeth and Minawi.	30 June 1969	Oenpelli, NT
	00:26:00	Word lists in Amurdak with Magdalene.		
	00:48:30	End of KINSLOW-HARRIS_J02-001723A.		
KINSLOW-HARRIS_J02-001723B	00:00:00	Word lists in Amurdak with Magdalene.		
	00:22:30	Amurdak narratives and language elicitation with Magdalene.		
	00:46:00	End of field tape 1 and end of KINSLOW-HARRIS_J02-001723B.		

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001724A/Field tape 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Dick Bariynbunu
Subject keywords:	Language elicitation – Narratives, Legendary beings – Stories & motifs
Language/people:	Dalabon / Dangbon
Places:	Gunbalunya / Oenpelli (West Arnhem land NT SD53-01)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KINSLOW-HARRIS_J02-001724A	00:00:00	Three narratives in Dalabon by Dick Bariynbunu.	July 1969	Oenpelli, NT
	00:28:20	End of field tape 2.		

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001724A/Field tape 3

Performer/speaker(s):	Magdalene
Subject keywords:	Language elicitation – Narratives, Legendary beings – Stories & motifs
Language/people:	Amurdak / Umorrdak / Amarak
Places:	Gunbalunya / Oenpelli (West Arnhem land NT SD53-01)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KINSLOW-HARRIS_J02-001724A	00:30:20	Narrative about Guruwili the giant told in Amurdak by Magdalene.	31 July 1969	Oenpelli, NT
	00:38:00	Narrative about Madawalagala told in Amurdak by Magdalene.		
	00:44:00	End of field tape 3 and end of KINSLOW-HARRIS-001724A.		

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