



Interim finding aid

OSBORNE_C06

**Sound recordings collected by
Charles R. Osborne, 1972-1981**

ACCESS

Availability of copies

Listening copies are not yet available, but can be arranged on application. Contact the AIATSIS Audiovisual Access Unit by completing an [online enquiry form](#) or phone (02) 6261 4212 for further information.

Restrictions on listening

This collection is open for listening.

Restrictions on use

This collection is open for copying to relevant Indigenous individuals, families and communities. All other clients may only copy this collection with the permission of the Chief Executive Officer of AIATSIS. Permission must be sought from the relevant Indigenous individual, family or community for any publication or quotation of this material. Any publication or quotation must be consistent with the *Copyright Act* (1968).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

- Date:** 1972-1981
- Extent:** 3 audiotape reels ; 5 in.
1 audiocassette (approximately 60 min.)

Production history

These recordings were collected between 1972-1981 by linguist Charles R. Osborne during fieldwork on Bathurst Island and Melville Island in the Northern Territory of Australia. The three audiotape reels contain Tiwi songs and the audiocassette is a recording to Doctor Osborne updating him on events on the islands since he had finished his research there.

The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 23 October 2014.

RELATED MATERIAL

Important: before you click on any links in this section, please read our [sensitivity message](#).

Tiwi chanted verse by Charles Roland Osborne is held in the AIATSIS Library, see [MAR14/109](#). 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 estate of Charles Roland Osborne. 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
Songs recorded in 1972	N/A	Tiwi songs
Tiwi songs 8	N/A	Tiwi songs 216-260
Tiwi songs 9	N/A	Tiwi songs 261-285
Cassette 1	N/A	Father Pat Austin's recorded message to Charles Osborne, 1981