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Finding aid**

**WANGKAMAYA\_08**

**Sound recordings collected by  
the Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal  
Language Centre, 1987-1998**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1987-1998

**Extent:** 44 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected by the Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre between 1987 and 1998. They feature oral histories and stories in Martu Wangka.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by the Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff. Field tape 19 was found to be blank. Field tapes 12, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 31, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were found to be duplicates and were therefore not archived.

## ITEM LIST

<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>AIATSIS item number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Field tape 1, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020918	Billy Gibbs talking with Milton Chapman
Field tape 2, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020919	Billy Gibbs talks about the Canning Stock Route
Field tape 3, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020920	Roley Williams talks about his early life near Well 33
Field tape 4, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020921	Peter Ingram talks about his country, south of Windy Corner
Field tape 5, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020922	Mack Gardiner, Brian and others talk about the country near Kalkan Kalkan, and the first white people in the area
Field tape 5, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020923	Mack Gardiner, Brian and others talk about the country near Kalkan Kalkan, and the first white people in the area (continued from Side A)
Field tape 6 Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020924	Benjamin tells a story about hunting, using the drawings of Victor Burton
Field tape 7, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020925	Mack Gardiner, Minao Miller (a Warnman man) and Benjamin
Field tape 7, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020926	Mack Gardiner, Minao Miller (a Warnman man) and Benjamin (continued from Side A)
Field tape 8, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020927	Mack Gardiner talks about seeing a white man for the first time
Field tape 8, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020928	Mack Gardiner talks about seeing a white man for the first time (continued from Side A)
Field tape 9, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020929	Muuki Taylor talks about his early life near Punmu
Field tape 9, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020930	Muuki Taylor talks about his early life near Punmu(continued from Side A)
Field tape 10, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020931	Pincher Rubin at Jigalong
Field tape 11, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020932	Daisy Charles, Willie Bennett and Mack Gardiner at Burranbar Pool
Field tape 11, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020933	Daisy Charles, Willie Bennett and Mack Gardiner at Burranbar Pool (continued from Side A)
Field tape 13, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020934	Jo Sammy

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Field tape 15, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020935	Mack Gardiner talks about Kinyu country, his place of birth, near Well 35 on the Canning Stock
Field tape 16, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020937	Daisy Charles and Mack Gardiner
Field tape 17, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020938	Mack Gardiner, Peter Rowlands and Brian Samson
Field tape 18, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020939	Billy Gibbs talks about Martu culture and his country,
Field tape 18, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020940	Billy Gibbs talks about Martu culture and his country (continued from Side A)
Field tape 20, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020941	Roley Williams talks about the Bicentennial and Martu life after the white people came, in Aboriginal English
Field tape 21, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020942	Minnie, Fanny, Jurumpal, Junju, Kumbaya, Waku, Lucy, Dunbella
Field tape 21, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020943	Minnie, Fanny, Jurumpal, Junju, Kumbaya, Waku, Lucy, Dunbella (continued from Side A)
Field tape 25, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020944	Titch William's message for Gerry Hand
Field tape 26, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020945	Mack Gardiner talks about the water sources between Punmu and Pangurr
Field tape 28, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020946	Billy Gibbs talks about the Canning Stock Route, and an old man from Juntu Juntu
Field tape 29, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020947	Titch Williams
Field tape 30, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020948	Meeting at Pangurr to discuss Karlamilyi and mining, including a discussion of important places in the area
Field tape 30, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020949	Meeting at Pangurr to discuss Karlamilyi and mining, including a discussion of important places in the area (continued from Side A)
Field tape 33, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020950	Monday Stevens and Bob Ward
Field tape 33, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020951	Monday Stevens and Bob Ward (continued from Side A)
Field tape 34, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020952	Sambo Samson and Skipper Graham
Field tape 37, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020953	Mack Gardiner talks about his early life

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Field tape 37, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020954	Mack Gardiner talks about his early life (continued from Side A)
Field tape 42, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020955	Oral history interview with Yilirti in English
Field tape 43, Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020956	Songs, including 'Mary had a little lamb' in Martu Wangka, sung by a group with guitar accompaniment
Field tape 43, Side B	WANGKAMAYA_08-020957	Songs, including 'Mary had a little lamb' in Martu Wangka, sung by a group with guitar accompaniment (continued from Side A)
Field tape 44 , Side A	WANGKAMAYA_08-020958	Roley Williams at Kunawaratji