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MARTIN_M03

**Sound recordings collected by
Michael Martin, 1968-1970**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1968-1970

Extent: 2 sound tape reels: (1 hr., 49 min.) : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono + field tape report sheets + field notes.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Michael Martin between 21 March 1968 and 30 January 1970 at Edward River, Queensland. They document songs, dance, language and stories of the Kuuk Thaayorre, Kunjen and Wik Mungkan people of north-west Cape York. Performers and interviewees include Benjamin Wartomen, Patrick Roger, Stingaree Barney Holroyd and Eddie Coleman.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Michael Martin and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001784A 001784B	Field tape 4	Songs and discussion in Kuuk Thaayorre, Kunjen, Wik Mungkan and English with Benjamin Wartomen, Patrick Roger, Stingaree Barney Holroyd and Eddie Coleman
001784B 001785A	Field tape 11	Songs, language elicitation and discussion in Kuuk Thaayorre with Eddie Coleman

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001784A + 001784B/Field tape 4

Performer/speaker(s):	Benjamin Wartomen, Patrick Roger, Stingaree Barney Holroyd, Eddie Coleman
Subject keywords:	Dance – Ceremonial, Music – Vocal, Music – Traditional, Storytelling, Vocabulary – Word lists
Language/people:	Kuuk Thaayorre / Thaayorre, Kunjen / Ogh-Undyan, Wik Mungkan
Places:	Pormpuraaw / Edward River (Qld Gulf, NW Cape York SD54-11)
Recording quality:	Fair to good
Notes:	Kuuk Thaayorre, Kunjen, Wik Mungkan and English are spoken throughout the recording

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MARTIN_M03-001784A	00:00:00	Benjamin Wartomen sings Bora songs in Kuuk Thaayorre, including Leaf, 10 Mile Place, Jewfish, Sand, Mudfish, Young Man, Alligator, Kangaroo, Wallaby, Kangaroo Hill, Dig Inside Hole, and Night Song of Bird.	21 March 1968	Edward River, Qld
	00:24:05	Patrick Roger sings Bora songs in Kunjen, including Fighting, Spring Water, Mangy Dog, Woomera, Wood Duck, Possum, and White Cockatoo.	7 January 1969	Edward River, Qld
	00:41:18	Stingaree Barney Holroyd sings Bora songs in Wik Mungkan, including Shark, Barramundi, Catfish, Little Mullet, Old Fig Tree, Yam, Small Fish, and Duck.		
	01:01:15	Eddie Coleman discusses Bora songs in Kuuk Thaayorre.		
	00:64:40	End of MARTIN_M03-001784A.		
MARTIN_M03-001784B	00:00:00	Eddie Coleman sings and discusses Bora songs in Kuuk Thaayorre.		
	00:44:40	End of field tape 4.		

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001784B + 001785A/Field tape 11

Performer/speaker(s):	Eddie Coleman
Subject keywords:	Dance – Ceremonial, Music – Vocal, Music – Traditional, Storytelling, Vocabulary – Word lists
Language/people:	Kuuk Thaayorre / Thaayorre
Places:	Pormpuraaw / Edward River (Qld Gulf, NW Cape York SD54-11)
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	Kuuk Thaayorre and English are spoken throughout the recording.

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MARTIN_M03-001784B	00:48:30	Vocabulary elicitation, songs and discussion of Bora songs in Kuuk Thaayorre and English with Eddie Coleman, including Bush Food, White Gum Branch, Rock Cod, and Mosquito.	29 January 1970	Edward River, Qld
	01:05:14	End of MARTIN_M03-1784B.		
MARTIN_M03-001785A	00:00:00	Continuation of vocabulary elicitation, songs and discussion of Bora songs in Kuuk Thaayorre and English with Eddie Coleman, including Spring Water, Catfish, Poison Yam, Mungkr, Song to Ensure Good Fishing, and Rock Cod.		
	00:41:48	End of field tape 11 and end of MARTIN_M03-1785A.		

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