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VAN-DER-LEEDEN_A02

**Sound recordings collected by
Alex van der Leeden, 1964-1965**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1964 - 65

Extent: 2 sound tape reels: (ca.1 hr., 19 min.) : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono; 5 in. + field tape report sheets.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Alex van der Leeden on 29 January 1964 and 29 January 1965 at Numbulwar in the Northern Territory. They document clan songs in Nunggubuyu and Anindilyakwa performed by Jingjingi, Lalbidj, Ri'mili and Grass. The field work was funded by an AIAS grant to research the social structure at Rose River. Funding may also have been obtained from the National Museum of Ethnology, in the Netherlands.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information contained in documentation provided by Alex van der Leeden and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff. AIATSIS holds copies of the original field tapes, created in March 1965. The originals were sent to van der Leeden in Holland. They are now held by the National Museum of Ethnology, Leiden.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001721A	Field tape 94	Songs in Nunggubuyu accompanied by clapsticks and didjeridu with Jingjingi, Ri'mili and Lalbidj
001721B	Field tape 95	Songs in Anindilyakwa accompanied by clapsticks and didjeridu with Grass and Lalbidj

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001721A/Field tape 94

Performer/speaker(s): Jingjingi, Ri'mili, Lalbidj
 Subject keywords: Music – Vocal, Music – Vocal – Clan songs, Music – Clapsticks, Music – Didjeridu, Music - Traditional
 Language/people: Nunggubuyu
 Places: Numbulwar / Rose River (East Arnhem Land SD53-11)
 Recording quality:

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
VAN-DER-LEEDEN_A02-001721A	00:00:00	Winda'ngainj clan songs: Sea, Porpoise, Cloud. Performed in Nunggubuyu with clapsticks by Jingjingi accompanied by her son Lalbidj on didjeridu.	29 January 1965	Numbulwar Mission, Rose River NT
	00:16:48	Wa'ldar clan songs: Diving duck, Water, Cockatoo, Emu, Possum, Ana-gu'wag Bird. Performed in Nunggubuyu with clapsticks by Jingjingi's son Ri'mili accompanied by Lalbidj on didjeridu.	29 January 1965	Numbulwar Mission, Rose River NT
	00:45:25	End of field tape 94 and VAN-DER-LEEDEN_A02-001721A.		

001721B/Field tape 95

Performer/speaker(s): Grass, Lalbidj

Subject keywords: Music – Vocal, Music – Vocal – Clan songs, Music – Clapsticks, Music – Didjeridu, Music - Traditional

Language/people: Anindilyakwa language family

Places: Numbulwar / Rose River (East Arnhem Land SD53-11), Bickerton Island (NT Gulf Islands SD53-07)

Recording quality:

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
VAN-DER-LEEDEN_A02-001721B	00:00:00	Munurdji'ra u'nubal or clan songs in Anindilyakwa performed with clapsticks by Grass accompanied by Lalbidj on didjeridu. The songs include Mountain (Mana-nu'ga), Snake (Nara-a'ldja) and Frog.	29 January 1964	Numbulwar Mission, Rose River NT
	00:33:59	End of field tape 95 and van der LEEDEN_A02-001721B.		