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Papers, field notebooks, 1952-1953. Holograph and typescript.

2 (8 cm) boxes.

Guide completed in the A.I.A.S. Library.

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BOX MS 1857/1

I Field notebooks, 1952-1953

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Deal with linguistics, law, cicatrices, economics, ceremonies, totems, religion, moieties, kinship terminology, myths, settlement and mission notes, geographical notes, medical notes, songs, stories. Mainly taken at Groote Eylandt but including Mornington Island Mission, Macarthur River and Roper River Mission.

BOX MS 1857/2

II Files of fieldnotes, 1952-1953

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Contain photographs of cave paintings; Groote Eylandt census; material for projected Mountford volume; Linguistics file.

NT/N (SD.53) - 12T/1,2A,2C,2D,6A1,6B;8B/3;10BT/5;18T/1B,1C,1J,2,3A;
20A/1,2; 20B/1A3;48/1A,1B,1D1,1D3,1E,3B1;52/1.
36/2A - Groote Eylandt; Umbakumba; Mornington Island; Roper River.
x.Mountford, Charles Percy.
Gray, Frederick Harold (author).

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I Field notebooks, 1952-1953 1

Subjects covered are kinship, religion, economics, law, totems, medical notes, myths, moieties, ceremonies, settlement and mission notes, geographical notes, songs and stories.

Notebook 1 2

Lists of field trip expenses and rough notes; Mornington Island mission notes; Macarthur River notes and notes on Protector; Roper River Mission, notes on white staff.

Rough Notebook 3

Rough notes on unspecified camp.

Notebook 2 4

Description of spears and canoe; circumcision ceremony and lists of initiates; totems; plans of mission buildings, details of dining hall and dormitories with seating arrangements, school programs and conditions; descriptions of rock paintings at Central Hill; coffin-making; string figures; totemic songs.

Notebook 3 5

Totemic songs; Makassan song; historical notes; settlement relations; list of Aborigines who visited Makassar; sign language; Woodah Island; mission notes; mortality.

Notebook 4 6

Funeral ceremony; population figures; medical notes - incidence of disease and death; settlement history (brief notes) from 1945-1953.

Notebook 5 7

Trip to Talimbo Cave sites, cooking methods and food eaten; Balamumu words.

Notebook 6 8

Balamumu kinship terms; Makassans.

Notebook 7 9

Songs; medical notes; Makassan words; reference to Japanese pearling.

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<u>Notebook 8</u>	10
Dolls; totemic songs; funeral ceremony; place-names; routes for canoes; identification of photographs in Tindale + notes; life-crises; burial places; place-names; Balamumu terms.	
<u>Notebook 9</u>	11
Oaths and stories.	
<u>Balamumu Notebook</u>	12
Arrivals, places and people; kinship classification.	
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Balamumu totems; kinship terminology; settlement events; Umbakumba settlements, whites attitudes.	
<u>General Notebook 11</u>	14
Flora, myths, stories, trees - totemic affiliation; spirit-children; descriptions of painting.	
<u>Cicatrices</u>	15
Descriptions, settlement notes from Mr. F. Gray.	
<u>Pidgin</u>	16
New Guinea pidgin words.	
<u>Linguistics</u>	17
Vocabulary, some notes on morphology, language unknown.	
<u>Law</u>	18
Various cases listed, e.g. adultery, fighting, killing, absconding children and punishments.	
<u>Economics I</u>	19
Lists for field trip to Talimba; environment and utilization; mission canoes, names and owners; layout of agricultural gardens; description of mission buildings - comments on facilities, structuring and labour. Construction of canoes and manufacturing of weapons.	
<u>Economics II</u>	20
Canoe manufacture, canoe ownership. Balamumu arrivals.	
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Word lists and kinship terms.	
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Word lists and artefact drawings.	

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Item No.BOX MS 1857/2II Files of field notes

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A. Rock art.

Envelope of photographs of cave paintings,
presumably Central Hill.

Typewritten paper by Worsley entitled "Newly
Discovered Rock Paintings Sites on Groote Eylandt,
Northern Territory". (Material for projected
Mountford volume never published), including
photographs of rock paintings and a covering note
to P.M. Worsley, possibly from Mountford.

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B. Groote Eylandt Census.

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Census by Worsley 1952-1953 including data from
medical records, Department of Health, N.T.
Medical Services.

Census of Umbakumba by Fred Gray, February, 1958.

Kinship terms of Address, collected by Worsley;
chart of reciprocal relationships.

C. Linguistics file.

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Contains mainly morphological analysis, with
vocabulary; sentence texts in Anindilyaugwa
including handout for paper on Wikmunkan Pronominal
System, rough notes on concord in North Australian
languages.

D. Genealogies and tracings.

Originals of rock art sketches and genealogical charts
are held in the pictorial collection.

Genealogies:- CLOSED ACCESS A3A:81.

1. Wanindiljaugwa - Wanunamagula - Mamariga

2. (i) Wanunamadada - Wuruweba

(ii) Wanunagwurugurigba - Wuruweba

(iii) Wanunagwurugurigba - Wuruweba

3. [Wanunawerigba] - Yinunakada

4. Wanunadarbalanwa - Bara

5. (i) Wanunamagadjeragba - Wuramarba

(ii) Wanunamagadjeragba - Midyana

7. Wanunamulanwa - Midyana

9. Demboru [i.e. Temboru]

(a) [Temboru]

(b) Wanunudjaragba - Temboru

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Genealogies (cont'd):

10. Wanunamaminjanmadja - Yinuma

11. Dorili

12. Wurengiljanba (Jimadauwaja)

I. Mamariga

Note: The above reflect Worsley's own numbering and spelling.