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BIERNOFF.D04.BW (N08839-N08840)

Salt pan, including stone quarry for toolmaking, ceremonial site (Maarain) and shelters.

Numbulwar, Mulgayangu, N.T., June 1972

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_00A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [Fragment of rock laying in dirt, possibly one of the unfinished or broken tools which were constructed from nearby rocky outcrops]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_00B

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of the coastal salt pan, with rocky outcrops and a shell midden in middle ground]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_01A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - a rocky outcrop with vegetation growing on it]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: The rocky outcrops in this area were used for making stone tools. Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_02A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - a shell midden in middle ground, and trees growing in far distance]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_03A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - a rocky outcrop with vegetation growing on it and a shell midden (centre)]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_04A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - a rocky outcrop with vegetation growing on it]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The rocky outcrops in this area were used for making stone tools. Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_05A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - a rocky outcrop with vegetation growing on it]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The rocky outcrops in this area were used for making stone tools. Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_06A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - a rocky outcrop with vegetation growing on it]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The rocky outcrops in this area were used for making stone tools. Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_07A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - a rocky outcrop with vegetation growing on it and a shell midden in middle ground]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The rocky outcrops in this area were used for making stone tools. Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_08A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Fragments of rock and shell which may be broken or unfinished tools, made from rocky outcrops on the nearby salt pan]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_09A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [Fragments of rock and shell which may be broken or unfinished tools, made from rocky outcrops on the nearby salt pan]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_10A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of small sand clearing and rounded rocks which may have been used in ceremony or toolmaking]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: May be located near the salt pan near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_11A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of spinifex growing on dunes at the edge of the coastal salt pan]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_12A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - rocky outcrop with vegetation, and shell midden extending toward the left]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_13A

Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - rocky outcrops and shell midden in middle ground]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see

documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_14A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - trees in the distance,
and shell midden on right]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see
documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_15A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan, with trees in far
distance]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see
documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_16A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan, with trees in far
distance]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see
documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_17A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Fragments of rock which may be broken or unfinished
tools, made from rocky outcrops on the nearby salt pan]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see
documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_18A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - trees in far distance
and a sand-covered rocky outcrop at centre]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see
documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_19A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Two unidentified men walking across the coastal salt pan - one man is holding spears or sticks]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_20A
Date/Place taken: 12 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of the coastal salt pan - two sandy outcrops visible (at left and at right), with trees in far distance]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Salt pan may be near a ceremonial site - see documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_21A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of tree which has had lower section of bark removed for painting or shelter]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: According to original caption, the tree may have been marked to show the existence of a Maarain ceremony site nearby. The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped being used after 1958). See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_22A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of stones on the ground artefacts on the ground]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped being used after 1958). See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_23A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of trees which have had sections of bark removed for painting or shelter]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: According to original caption, the tree may have been marked to show the existence of a Maarain ceremony site nearby. The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped being used after 1958). See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_24A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Trees which may have been marked to show the existence
of a Maarain ceremony site nearby]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped
being used after 1958). See documentation for more
information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_25A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [View of a eucalyptus tree with twisted bark, and
scarring (centre) in bushland]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: According to original caption, the tree may have been
marked to show the existence of a Maarain ceremony site
nearby. The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it
stopped being used after 1958). See documentation for
more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_26A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Fallen branches and trees in sandy clearing - possibly
on the remains of the last Maarain ceremony, held in
1958]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped
being used after 1958). See documentation for more
information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_27A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Fallen branches and trees in sandy clearing - possibly
on the remains of the last Maarain ceremony, held in
1958]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped
being used after 1958). See documentation for more
information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_28A
Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Tree which may have been marked to show the existence
of a Maarain ceremony site nearby]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped being used after 1958). A mission building is obscured at far left, and a chicken yard was constructed on top of the site, as no one told the mission about the existence of the site. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_29A

Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [Trees which may have been marked to show the existence of a Maarain ceremony site nearby]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped being used after 1958). A mission building is on right. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_30A

Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of mission building and trees which may have been marked to show the existence of a Maarain ceremonial site nearby]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped being used after 1958). It is near a mission building (obscured at left), and a chicken yard was constructed on top of the site, as no one told the mission about the existence of the site. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_31A

Date/Place taken: 13 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of a mission building, which was built very close to a Maarain ceremonial site]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: The ceremonial site was secret in the past (it stopped being used after 1958). The mission was built near it as no one told the mission about the existence of the site. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_32A

Date/Place taken: 16 June 1972 : Mulgayangu, near Numbulwar, N.T.

Title: [View of 'sand ridge country', located between the salt pan and soak country, which is 200 metres further inland]

Photographer/Artist:

Access: Open access

Notes: See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_33A
Date/Place taken: 16 June 1972 : Mulgayangu, near Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Remains of 'holiday' camps of the Magurri and Numamurdiridi families on the other side of 'sand ridge country']
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: The salt pan is far left. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_34A
Date/Place taken: 16 June 1972 : Mulgayangu, near Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Remains of 'holiday' camps of the Magurri and Numamurdiridi families on the other side of 'sand ridge country']
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_35A
Date/Place taken: 16 June 1972 : Mulgayangu, near Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Constructed shade or house, made from wood and corrugated iron, possibly used by Magurri and Numamurdiridi families]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [Located near 'sand ridge country']. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_36A
Date/Place taken: 16 June 1972 : Mulgayangu, near Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Remains of a shade or house, made from wood and corrugated iron, possibly used by Magurri and Numamurdiridi families]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: [May be located near 'sand ridge country']. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08839_37A
Date/Place taken: 16 June 1972 : Mulgayangu, near Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: [Unclear image]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes:

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_00A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - a small tin
sitting in the sand]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_01A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - group gathered
for dance]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Singers include Dungi (Djapu); Wiyulwi (Marakulu); and
relatives from Yirrkala. See documentation for more
information about this ceremony

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_02A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - men in a
procession, women sitting]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Persons photographed may include: Dungi (Djapu),
Wiyulwi (Marakulu) and relatives from Yirrkala painted
and singing in foreground. See documentation for more
information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_03A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - young boy
holding white feathers]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: See documentation for more information about this
ceremony

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_04A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - gathering of
men at a camp]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: See documentation for more information about this

ceremony

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_05A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - line of men
dancing]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Singers may include Dungi (Djapu); Wiyulwi (Marakulu),
and relatives from Yirrkala. Dancers may include
Medalpa; Narkala; Gumana; Dalwangu and others. Yanalga
is on didjeridu. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_06A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - men singing
and playing instruments]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Singers may include Dungi (Djapu); Wiyulwi (Marakulu);
and relatives from Yirrkala. Dancers may include
Medalpa; Narkala; Gumana; Dalwangu and others. Yanalga
is on didjeridu. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_07A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - women dancing
to one side]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_08A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - women gathered
under a tree]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: See documentation for more information. [People working
with the mission may be visible (centre)]

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_09A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - line of men

dancing]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Singers may include Dungi (Djapu); Wiyulwi (Marakulu);
and relatives from Yirrkala. Dancers may include
Medalpa; Narkala; Gumana; Dalwangu and others. Yanalga
is on didjeridu. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_10A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - musicians and
line of men dancing]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: Singers may include Dungi (Djapu); Wiyulwi (Marakulu);
and relatives from Yirrkala. Dancers may include
Medalpa; Narkala; Gumana; Dalwangu and others. Yanalga
is on didjeridu. See documentation for more information

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Item no.: BIERNOFF.D04.BW-N08840_11A
Date/Place taken: 17 June 1972 : Numbulwar, N.T.
Title: 'Top camp' ceremony following the death of a baby,
[possibly Dak-Dak's daughter, Marakulu - women and
children sitting together]
Photographer/Artist:
Access: Open access
Notes: See documentation for more information