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MS 4667

Papers of Bruce Wright

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Collection Summary

Collection no:	MS 4667
Title:	Papers of Bruce Wright
Creator:	Wright, Bruce James, 1928-2018
Date range:	1958 - 2005
Extent:	5.42 linear metres (3 x Type 1 archival boxes; 1 x Type 2 archival box; 4 x oversize archival boxes; 9 map folders)
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Diamond

Larry Foley

Nelson (Hamersley Station)

Herbert Parker

Algie Patterson

Leslie Salt

Tommy Wallal

Mica Well

Mickey Wonyabong

Community & Language

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Balfour Downs map area (WA East Pilbara SF51-09)

Balgo / Wirrimanu (Central WA Tanami Desert SF52-02)

Barrow Island (WA SF50-01)

Broome map area (WA West Kimberley SE51-06)

Cambridge Gulf map area (WA East Kimberley SD52-14)

Cape Lambert (WA West Pilbara SF50-03)

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Chichester Range (WA West Pilbara SF50-11)
Dampier map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-02)
Derby map area (WA West Kimberley SE51-07)
Edmund map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-14)
Father Worms Hill (WA West Pilbara SF50-03)
Hamersley Range (WA Pilbara SF50)
Harding River (WA West Pilbara SF50-03, SF50-07)
Jarndumungu / Mount Tom Price (WA West Pilbara SF50-11)
King Bay (WA West Pilbara SF50-02)
Lake Muir (SW WA SI50-10)
Lamboos (WA East Kimberley SE52-09)
Mandurah (SW WA SI50-02)
Marble Bar map area (WA East Pilbara SF50-08)
Milyirrtjarra / Warburton (Central WA SG52-09)
Mount Bruce map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-11)
Mugarinya / Yandearra (WA East Pilbara SF50-07)
Murchison River (WA South Pilbara SG50)
Newman map area (WA East Pilbara SF50-16)
Nullagine map area (WA East Pilbara SF51-05)
Onslow map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-05)
Packsaddle Ridge (WA East Pilbara SF50-12)
Pannawonnica (WA West Pilbara SF50-06)
Pilbara area (WA SF50, SF51, SG50)
Pingandy (WA West Pilbara SF50-15)
Port Hedland (WA East Pilbara SF50-04)
Pyramid map area (WA East Pilbara SF50-07)
Robertson map area (WA East Pilbara SF51-13)
Rockhampton (E Qld SF56-13)
Roebourne map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-03)
Roy Hill map area (WA East Pilbara SF50-12)
Turee Creek map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-15)
Wanna Munna Flats (WA East Pilbara SF50-16)

Waroona (SW WA SI50-02)
Warmun / Turkey Creek (WA East Kimberley SE52-06)
Winning Pool map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-13)
Woodstock (WA East Pilbara SF50-08)
Wyloo map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-10)
Yanrey map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-09)
Yarraloola map area (WA West Pilbara SF50-06)
Yarrie map area (WA East Pilbara SF51-01)
Yeelirrie (Little Sandy Desert WA SG51-09)
Yule River (WA East Pilbara SF50-07, SF50-08)
Yurtingunya / Strelley (WA East Pilbara SF50-04)

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For example:

Dampier and Barrow Island F50-1 and F50-2 map, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 4667, Series 3, Item 30

Collection Overview

Scope and Contents note

This collection comprises material collected or authored by Bruce Wright over the course of his fieldwork and study of Aboriginal rock art, predominantly in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, but also other areas of Western Australia, Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

The material includes: field notebooks sketches and renderings of rock art motifs by region; annotated maps ; correspondence; aerial photographs; material related to Wright's 1968 publication 'Rock art of the Pilbara region, North-west Australia'.

Provenance

The collection was deposited by Bruce Wright with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies in September 2005.

Material separated from the collection

MCBRYDE.I01.DF Rock engraving sites

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WRIGHT.B04.BW	Pilbara rock art, school and rodeo
WRIGHT.B05.BW	Pilbara rock engravings and paintings
WRIGHT.B06.BW	Puntutjarpa Excavation
WRIGHT.B07.BW	Rock art sites of W.A.
WRIGHT.B08.BW	Rock art and rock engraving sites in Western Australia
WRIGHT.B09.BW	Archaeology excursion
WRIGHT.B10.BW	Rock Art Sites
WRIGHT.B02.CS	Upper Yule River rock art
WRIGHT.B03.CS	School children's activities and rodeo
WRIGHT.B04.CS	Rock art in the Port Hedland, Roebourne and Dampier map areas
WRIGHT.B05.CS	Rock art in the Pyramid and Yarraloola map areas
WRIGHT.B06.CS	Rock art in the Mount Bruce, Roebourne and Roy Hill map areas
WRIGHT.B07.CS	Rock art in the Turee Creek and Newman map areas
WRIGHT.B08.CS	Rock art in the Pilbara and Kimberley
WRIGHT.B09.CS	Rock art in the Pilbara
WRIGHT.B10.CS	Excavation and salvage of sites
WRIGHT.B11.CS	Ceremony at Seven Mile Crossing
WRIGHT.B12.CS	Rock engravings in the Pilbara region of Western Australia
WRIGHT.B13.CS	Rock Paintings and landscapes
WRIGHT.B01.DF	Christmas Creek Residents
WRIGHT.B02.DF	Rock Paintings
WRIGHT.B03.DF	Ceremony at Seven Mile Crossing
WRIGHT.B04.DF	Burru Peninsula site survey
WRIGHT.B05.DF	Rock art site at Battle Hill
WRIGHT.B06.DF	Men's ceremony at Christmas Creek

Related material

BF H548.22/H1	Abydos /Woodstock art sites
B N 947.77/R1	Rock art of the Pilbara region, North-west Australia
B U179.79/F1	Schematisation in the rock engravings of northwestern Australia [the Pilbara region]

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MsM 63	Aboriginal rock engraving sites of the Upper Yule River : compiled from map at Woodstock Station, Lands Dept 4 mile map of Marble Bar, aerial photographs and ground observations
pMS 389	Report [to A.I.A.S.] on survey of rock engravings in the Pilbara District, W.A.
pMS 2080	Observations of damage and comments on the preservation of Aboriginal art sites in the Pilbara District, North Western Australia
pMS 2456	Report [to A.I.A.S.] on the survey of Aboriginal rock art in the north - west of Western Australia, June 1965
pMS 2457	Report on trip to the Pilbara region, northwestern Australia - 26th January 1968 to 25th February 1969
p WRI	Pilbara rock galleries
p WRI	Rock engravings of striped mammals : the Pilbara region, Western Australia
p WRI	Some Aboriginal rock paintings in the Roebourne Hamersley Range area
p WRI	Aboriginal art - prehistoric and contemporary
S 25.6/1	Pilbara rock galleries
WRIGHT_B01	Narratives, plant names, songs and discussion of circumcision rites

For a complete list of works by Bruce Wright, held by the Library, and for other related material consult [Mura®](#), the AIATSIS catalogue.

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Biographical Information

Bruce James Wright (1928-2018) was born in Perth, Western Australia (WA). He obtained a Bachelor of Education from Western Australia and a further degree from the University of Armidale, majoring in Prehistory and Anthropology. Wright taught in schools, becoming a Headmaster of several. In the 1960s, while at the Roebourne School, he developed a keen interest in the Australian Aboriginal people, their pre-history and their art.

By 1972 Wright was appointed District Superintendent for the Department of Education of WA, initially for the South-west corner and later for the Kimberley-North-west District. He later became Superintendent of Curriculum for the Department and, in this role was responsible for educational progress and, more specifically for Aboriginal education in

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the state. From 1975 Wright was Registrar of Aboriginal Sites in the Department of Sites, Western Australian Museum, a position he held for seven years. From the early 1960s Wright wrote on Aboriginal Australians in Western Australia, including 'Rock art of the Pilbara region, North-west Australia,'

Archivist's Note

Title of the collection changed from 'Bruce Wright Field Notebooks' to 'Papers of Bruce Wright', following the identification of additional material in 2024. Additional material added to collection as Series 2 to Series 5. To reflect the change in the collection structure, that included the introduction of Series, the notebooks numbering has changed from MS 4667/[item number] to MS 4667/[series number]/[item number] – e.g. MS 4667/11 is now MS 4667/1/11.

Series Description

Series 1, Field Notebooks, 1963-1984

Handwritten notes and rough sketches in small field notebooks which cover sites visited, predominately in Western Australia, particularly in the Pilbara region, plus one notebook covering sites in Rockhampton, and another notebook covering the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS) conference held in Melbourne. **Closed Access.**

Item

MS 4667/1/1	Pilbara sites and notes, May 1963 - October 1964. Includes drawings and hand drawn maps. Includes information from knowledge holder Coppin Dale and 11 loose pages. 140pp.
MS 4667/1/2	Field notebook no. 2, Abydos and Woodstock, May 1964 Includes: Exercise book including mostly pencil sketches and maps, Abydos and Woodstock; Brown paper cover titled, 'Field notebook – No. 2, B.J. Wright, Abydos and Woodstock May 1964 – empty. 40pp.
MS 4667/1/3	Field notebook no. 3, Pilbara, 1964-1966 Abydos and Woodstock and Pilbara. Includes Pilbara sites. 84pp.
MS 4667/1/4	Field notebook no. 4, Pilbara sites, 1967-1968 Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 133pp.
MS 4667/1/5	Field notebook no. 5, Murchison River, May 1968. Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 51pp.
MS 4667/1/6	Field notebook no. 6, Pilbara sites, 1968-1969.

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- Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 53pp.
- MS 4667/1/7 Field notebook no. 7, Newman and Cape Lambert, 1969-1970
Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 56pp.
- MS 4667/1/8 Field notebook no. 8, Waroona, Warburton, and Pilbara, 1967-1970
Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 52pp.
- MS 4667/1/9 Field notebook no. 9, Pingandy and Pilbara sites, 1970-1971
Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 54pp.
- MS 4667/1/10 Field notebook no. 10, Lamboo station, Kimberley, Oct 1972
'Directions from Ben and Margaret Bridge, Kimberley (S. of Halls Creek', written in biro on front cover). Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 10pp.
- MS 4667/1/11 Field notebook no. 11, Packsaddle, Lake Muir, Roebourne, Derby, Pilbara dam site survey, 1975-1976
Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 223pp.
- MS 4667/1/12 Field notebook no. 12, Yeelirrie survey Oct 1976, Newman railway Oct 1976 and Mandurah burial Jan 1977
Includes hand drawn maps and drawings; one handwritten foolscap sheet with details of Aboriginal knowledge holders and European informants, 160pp.
- MS 4667/1/13 Field notebook no. 13, Bush meeting Yandearra and Kimberley trip 1977
Also includes small spiral bound notebook 'Leslie Salt Port Hedland' with text, hand drawn maps and drawings 119pp. List of photographs and place names 3p.
- MS 4667/1/14 Field notebook no. 14, Hamersley and Chichester ranges – Stan Aspinall trip, May 1977
Includes hand drawn maps and drawings. 104pp.
- MS 4667/1/15 Field notebook no. 15, 1977-1978
In service programme, Dec 1977, Woodstock visit May 1978, Site disturbance investigation Aug 1978, Dampier Archipelago survey Sep 1978. Also includes a 'Notice to all staff' about the in-service training programme. 50pp.
- MS 4667/1/16 Field notebook no. 16, 1979
Pilbara bush meeting at Kangan Station Sept 1979, Woodstock Sept 1979, Noonkanbah Oct 1979. 48pp.
- MS 4667/1/17 Field notebook no. 17, 1979-1980

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- Broome Nov 1979, Balgo Mission visit Apr 1980, Pilbara bush meeting at Kangan Station May 1980, Dampier salvage May 1980, AIAS conference May 1980. 51pp.
- MS 4667/1/18 Field notebook no. 18, 1980
Kimberley trip – Turkey Creek Jun 1980, Dampier and Roebourne Jun/Jul 1980, Woodside visit Jul 1980, Crown Law, Woodside, Dampier and Woodstock visits Aug 1980, Argyle (Turkey Creek) visit Sep 1980. 90pp.
- MS 4667/1/19 Field notebook no. 19, Pilbara trip with Coppin Dale Sep 1980, Dampier visit Oct 1980. 22pp.
- MS 4667/1/20 Field notebook no. 20, Dampier site disturbance, Feb 1981. 39pp.
- MS 4667/1/21 Field notebook no. 21, Strelley Visit, Mar 1981. 21pp.
- MS 4667/1/22 Field notebook no. 22, 1981
Pannawonica and Dampier salvage May 1981, Dampier (Herbert Parker) May 1981, Woodside (Woodstock written in biro above) sites survey May 1981, Newman May 1981, MRD Quarry June 1981, Harding dam survey Jul 1981, Woodstock site survey Jul 1981. Some drawings and maps. 78p.
- MS 4667/1/23 Field notebook no. 23, ANZAAS conference Aug 1977, Harding River salvage Aug 1981. 37pp.
Notes from ANZAAS conference in Melbourne; Harding River salvage
- MS 4667/1/24 Field notebook no. 24, Snake Soak Sep 1981. 10pp.
- MS 4667/1/25 Field notebook no. 25, Woodstock and Roebourne, Dec 1981. 14pp.
- MS 4667/1/26 Field notebook no. 26, Minatome Onslow Survey – ethnography Jun 1982. 88pp.
Ethnological survey carried out by Wright in relation to site for possible uranium mine for Minatome Corporation near Onslow, WA.
- MS 4667/1/27 Field notebook no. 27, Minatome Onslow survey – archaeology Aug 1982.
Archaeological survey carried out by Wright in relation to site for possible uranium mine for Minatome Corporation near Onslow, WA. Includes Hand drawn maps and drawings. 70pp.
- MS 4667/1/28 Harding Dam notebook, 1983
Follow up discussion and notes on the ethnography. 55pp.
- MS 4667/1/29 Rockhampton notebook, 1984

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Inside cover 'Apsley Gorge' and 'Rockhampton Survey' 1984. Hand drawn map. 18pp.

MS 4667/1/30 Coppin exercise book. 1964. 6pp.

MS 4667/1/31 References, n.d.

Exercise book and two loose sheets of writing paper with reference notes and diagrams on Indigenous art. 50pp.

Series 2, Drawings, 1968-2002

Ink, pencil and pen line drawings and sketches of rock art paintings with annotations, varying in size up to A2. Site locations cover Western Australia and Central Australia.

Item

MS 4667/2/1 Site: King Bay – Dampier, n.d.

Subjects depicted include: female figures, animal figures bird figures, decorative or ceremonial item (possibly headdress). 9 parts.

MS 4667/2/2 Site: Yandjarra, Lower Yule River, Pilbara, n.d.

Subjects depicted include: Male and female figures, animals. 12 parts.

MS 4667/2/3 Site: Wanmanna, Pilbara, n.d.

Subjects depicted include: animal figures, human figures. 3 parts.

MS 4667/2/4 Site: Bones Well, Abydos-Woodstock, and Upper Yule River, 1971

Thirteen ink and card items; two pencil grid drawings. Subjects depicted include: male and female figures; animal figures including dingo and kangaroo; boomerang and unidentified decorated object. 15 parts.

MS 4667/2/5 Site: Turtle Pool, Tom Price, 1971

Pencil grid drawings of kangaroo rock art. 2 parts.

MS 4667/2/6 Spencer & Gillen (1899), n.d.

Pen sketches of four examples of rock art depicting totemic headdresses in Central Australia, initially recorded in 'The Native Tribes of Central Australia' by B. Spencer and FJ Gillen. 1 part.

MS 4667/2/7 Site: Happy Valley, Dampier, n.d.

Ink and card sketch of rock art painting depicting a bird. 1 part.

MS 4667/2/8 Location?, n.d.

Ink and card sketch of rock art of three human figures, possibly wearing headdresses. Two of the figures are from the Wanna Munna rock art site (see MS 4667/2/13), the third is located in an unidentified area of the Pilbara region. 1 part.

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- MS 4667/2/9 Mount Edgar Station, Marble Bar, n.d.
Ink and card drawing of an animal figure. 1 part.
- MS 4667/2/10 Boomerang design tracing, c.1968-2002
Tracing paper on cardboard. 55cm x 32cm. 1 part.
Caption: "Tracing of design on both sides of a boomerang, collected by Margaret Bridge (nee 'Pinock') at Kalumburu Mission, W.A. (Kimberleys) whilst she was teaching there in 1964-1965".
- MS 4667/2/11 Lukis Granites Site 66 White Springs Station, n.d.
Includes: Male and female figures; tracks; birds; animals. 1 part.
- MS 4667/2/12 Mount Edgar, n.d.
Includes: Male and female figures; boomerangs; animals including kangaroos. 4 parts.
- MS 4667/2/13 Mount Edgar, Dingo Creek, n.d.
Includes: animal figures including kangaroos and snakes; human figures; tracks. 3 parts.
- MS 4667/2/14 Mount Edgar, Nanutarra, n.d.
Includes: Mostly male and female figures, one animal figure. Includes Nanutarra 'Zipper Man'. 1 part.
- MS 4667/2/15 Wanna Munna, n.d.
Includes: Human figures, some with headdresses; animal figures including kangaroos. Some shared images with MS 4667/2/8. 4 parts.
- MS 4667/2/16 Wanna Munna Ophthalmia Range near Newman, n.d.
Includes: Animal figures including emus; tracks; decorated items. 1 part.
- MS 4667/2/17 [Untitled], n.d.
Includes: animal figures. 1 part.
- MS 4667/2/18 Fortescue River, n.d.
Includes: human figures, some wearing headdresses; animal figures including kangaroos. 2 parts.
- MS 4667/2/19 Fortescue River, Robe River near Deep Dale, n.d.
Includes: Animal figures including emu; human figures. 1 part.
- MS 4667/2/20 Bones Well, n.d.
Includes: tracks; human figures; animal figures including kangaroos. 1 part.

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MS 4667/2/21 Battle Hill Site, Mt Stuart Station, 1968
10 ink drawings on cardboard. Includes: human figures. 3 parts.

Series 3, Maps, 1958-2005

Western Australian maps. Unless otherwise noted, all maps are Scale 1:250000, size 68 cm x 60 cm, produced by the Western Australia Department of Lands & Surveys.

Item

MS 4667/3/1 Marble Bar, F50-8, 1961-2005
70cm x 63cm. Scale: 1 inch = 4 miles. Includes site annotations. Map reinforced with canvas. Grid overlay included. Sticky note on map dated 20 Aug 2005 reads 'Engraving of THYLACINE (not yet recorded!) at TALGA R. CROSSING (NE of MARBLE BAR) Reg. SF50-8 283 371 Circled with green high-lighter. BJW 20/08/05'

MS 4667/3/2 Pyramid, F50-7, 1960
70cm x 63cm. Scale: 1 inch = 4 miles. Includes site annotations. Map reinforced with canvas.

MS 4667/3/3 Roebourne, F50-3, 1959
70cm x 63cm. Scale: 1 inch = 4 miles. Map reinforced with canvas.

MS 4667/3/4 Nullagine, F51-5, 1959
70cm x 63cm. Scale: 1 inch = 4 miles. Map reinforced with canvas.

MS 4667/3/5 Balfour Downs, F51-9, 1964
70cm x 63cm. Includes site annotations. Map reinforced with canvas.

MS 4667/3/6 Mt. Bruce, F50-11, 1963
70cm x 63cm. Includes site annotations. Map reinforced with canvas.

MS 4667/3/7 Turee Creek, SF50-15, 1968 (Two copies)

MS 4667/3/8 Yarrie, SF50-15, 1967 (Two copies)

MS 4667/3/9 Balfour Downs, SF51-9, 1968 (Two copies)

MS 4667/3/10 Robertson, SF51-13, 1968 (Two copies)

MS 4667/3/11 Yanrey, SF50-9, 1958

MS 4667/3/12 Wyloo, SF50-10, 1968

MS 4667/3/13 Onslow, SF50-5, 1958

MS 4667/3/14 Barrow Island, SF50-1, 1967 (Two copies)

MS 4667/3/15 Edmund, SF50-14, 1968 (Two copies)

MS 4667/3/16 Cambridge Gulf, SD52-74, 1959

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- Includes site annotations.
- MS 4667/3/17 Roy Hill, SF50-12, 1968
- MS 4667/3/18 Winning Pool, SF50-13, 1968
- MS 4667/3/19 Mount Bruce, SF50-11, 1968
- MS 4667/3/20 Port Hedland, SF50-4, 1968
- MS 4667/3/21 Roebourne, SF50-3, 1968
- MS 4667/3/22 Marble Bar, SF50-8, 1967
- MS 4667/3/23 Nullagine, SF51-5, 1967 (Two copies)
- MS 4667/3/24 Newman, SF50-16, 1968-1974
- Includes: 68cm x 60cm Newman map 1:250000; Newman Area sketch map showing roads and tracks (2 x A4 sheets 21cm x 29.7cm)
- MS 4667/3/25 Pyramid, SF50-7, 1967
- MS 4667/3/26 Dampier, SF50-2, 1968
- MS 4667/3/27 Roy Hill, F50-12, 1963
- 70cm x 63cm. Map reinforced with canvas.
- MS 4667/3/28 Yarrie, F50-15, 1959
- 70cm x 63cm. Scale: 1 inch = 4 miles. Map reinforced with canvas.
- MS 4667/3/29 Yarraloola, F50-6, 1963
- 70cm x 63cm. Includes site annotations. Map reinforced with canvas.
- MS 4667/3/30 Dampier and Barrow Island, F50-1 and F50-2, 1963
- 81cm x 63cm. Map reinforced with canvas.
- MS 4667/3/31 Aboriginal Rock Engraving sites of the Upper Yule River: compiled from map at Woodstock Station, Lands Dept 4 mile map of Marble Bar, aerial photographs and ground observations, 1968
- 140 x 103 cm. Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile. Includes site annotations. Produced by Bruce Wright to be used in conjunction with 'Inventory of Aboriginal Engraving Sites' and 'Rock Art of the Pilbara Region, North-West Australia'.

Series 4, Assorted Material, 1968-2005

- MS 4667/4/1 Aerial Photographs of Father Worms Hill, 1968
- 41 individual 3 x 5 inch black and white photographic prints with annotated grid lines stuck on cardboard backing. Caption: "Fig 1. Wright BJ (1968) "Father Worms Hill" Woodstock WA".

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MS 4667/4/2 Inventory of Rock Art Sites & Photographic Records in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia, 1968

Subheading: "Read in conjunction with AIAS Prehistory and Material Culture, Series No. 2 Rock art of the Pilbara Region, North-West Australia".

Includes: site information and locations, handwritten corrections and annotations. 51pp.

MS 4667/4/3 Correspondence, 1972-2005

Letters between Bruce Wright and Isabel McBryde relating to rock engravings at Graman and Copmanhurst, both NSW. 5pp.

Series 5, 'Rock art of the Pilbara region, North-west Australia' c.1968

Material created for Wright's publication 'Rock art of the Pilbara region, North-west Australia', 1968. Includes maps and graphs; page mock-ups with renderings of rock art engravings and paintings, each containing a typed caption, and pencil annotations.

MS 4667/5/1 Supplementary material, c.1968

'Locality map North West Australia', Scale 1cm = 12.5 miles, 45cm x 33cm; tables of data, line graphs, and bar graphs relating to analysis of torso dimensions of male and female figures in the Upper Yule River parts (hand-drawn and printed). 8 parts.

MS 4667/5/2 Upper Yule Engravings, Figures 2 - 244, c.1968. 25 parts.

MS 4667/5/3 Upper Yule Engravings, Figures 245 - 478, c.1968. 25 parts.

MS 4667/5/4 Various Pilbara locations, Figures 479-857, c.1968

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