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Collection Summary

Creator:	Brandl, E. J. (Eric Joseph), 1923-1974
Title:	Eric J. Brandl Papers
Collection no:	MS 1348
Date range:	1958 - 1974
Extent:	1.6 linear metres (8 x archival boxes + 1 map folder)
Repository:	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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Items from this collection should be cited as, Eric Joseph Brandl Papers, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 1348, Series [insert number], Item [insert number].

Collection Overview

Scope and contents note

Papers, field notes, reports, maps and correspondence, Northern Territory and Western Australia, 1958-1974, c.178 items and 276 letters, bibliography, diagrams, illustrations, maps, tables, holograph, holograph (photocopy), typescript, typescript (carbon and photocopy), mimeo, printed and printed (photocopy).

Includes papers on Aboriginal rock art and sites of significance separately annotated.

See also AIATSIS audio-visual archives for photos, drawings.

Provenance

The papers, along with photographs, were transferred from Darwin and Perth to AIATSIS in the period 1975-1978, after Eric Brandl had died and after Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin.

Material separated from the collection

No material has been separated from this collection.

Related material

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

For access to Audio / Visual material please go to the 'Contact us' page on the AIATSIS website at aiatsis.gov.au or phone (02) 6246 1111

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Administrative / Biographical history note

Dr. Maria Brandl's biographical notes on her late husband, Eric Brandl, sent to Iain Johnstone in the AIATSIS audio-visual unit in March 2016 in response to Iain's request for her assistance with identifying Eric Brandl's photographs.

"Erhard Josef Brandl was born in Lobs, Czechoslovakia on 23 December 1923. He was educated at a Jesuit boarding school in Falkenau, near Carlsbad until 1939 when the German army invaded to re-claim Sudetenland. Erhard Brandl escaped with all his family to Bavaria where his parents re-settled in Neuhaus an der Pegnitz, near Nürnberg. He was drafted into the German army and then sent with Rommel's Afrika Korps to North Afrika. He was in a tank, earned the Iron Cross and was captured by the French and placed in a POW camp, first with the French and then with the Arabs. He died in October 1974 in Perth, Western Australia.

"The Brandls are German, who had settled in Bohemia from the twelfth century. That area has been long fought over in history. Much intermarriage between both Germans and Czechs occurred over the time of the Bohemian kingdoms and the Austro-Hungarian empire. (Incidentally my own family KNIE are also from Egerland - but via Saxony in 19th century to Australia. Central Europe is a complex place.)

"Erhard is a German name. This is still a rather unusual name to the ears of English speakers. When he came to Australia not speaking English and in Mount Isa he was called by a nickname - "Lobs" after his birthplace.

"His workmates who were with him when he and I met called him Eric. He never officially changed his Christian names but when he became naturalised in 1970 in order to be a Commonwealth public servant, he chose to have his name as Eric Joseph on his certificate. It just happened.

"I did not know E.J. Brandl until late 1962, and we married late 1963. He told me of course about his earlier excursions into the outback from Mount Isa.

"By the way you need to know that Eric, then Erhard, Brandl had also ridden a bicycle over the Alps from Egerland in Czechoslovakia into Italy before the war because his plans were to be an artist there when he left school. Those plans were changed of course by the outbreak of WW2 and his shipping to North Africa. Following repatriation to Germany in 1947 he went to the University in Munich first and then to the Freie Universität in Berlin to study Economics and Philosophy but before completing those degrees he migrated to Australia in 1956.

"He arrived in Sydney, Australia in 1956 and went to Mount Isa Mines (MIM) in 1957 or so, first working underground and then as a photographer also working underground. Then about 1960 or so he transferred to a MIM subsidiary company, the Carpentaria Exploration Company (CEC) whose vehicles I recognize, in the photos supplied to AIATSIS, because I met EJB when he was working with that company.

"I met him first in Queensland on the Gregory River, then on the Albert River at Burketown, with the Latvian German army hero and veteran, Arvids Blumenthals, whose photo also appears among those you asked me to identify (Brandl.E05.BW)

"I turn up in an image in the film that has Arvids Blumethals on it. This is film image Brandl.E05.BW-N02219_07 showing me with a goanna - pirement, so this definitely dates that roll to 1963. This was taken when I visited EJ Brandl at the Macarthur River mine he was managing a mine near Borroloola. So the river in that roll of film is the Macarthur River and the mine he was managing has become the huge silver-lead-zinc mine at MacArthur River. And the Aborigines in their dugout in a few shots are local. EJ Brandl explored the mouth of that river and the Sir Edward Pellew group of islands at one stage – there are aboriginal burials there.

"I recognise CEC prospecting vehicles (they were yellow Land Rovers) in several of EJB's photos (Brandl.E05.BW-N02172_03). The figures I see in these photos include CEC employees Franck Vomacka and Larry (?), both Czechs, so therefore from Bohemia where Eric was also born and grew up until 1939 when Hitler invaded and Eric fled with his family as a refugee into Bavaria and recruitment into the German army.

"E.J. Brandl also told me about his two long bicycle rides from Mount Isa into the Northern Territory. These happened while he was working at MIM between 1958(?) and 1962 (when I met him). First I think he had ridden a bicycle from Mt Isa to Alice Springs (see photos Brandl.E05.BW-N02191_09 and others) and then a later trip (in 1962?) from Mount Isa to Darwin via the East Alligator River crossing which is where he saw his first cave paintings and decided to follow them up very seriously (other images show this trip too).

"After our marriage in 1963 we went to the Northern Territory in 1965. We had saved enough money by 1965 for him to resign from MIM/CEC and to buy a Nissan Patrol 4x4. (This make was released in Australia in 1963 and impressed EJB as more reliable than the then ubiquitous Land Rover. He later revised that and liked Toyota 4x4 the best.) We bought the Nissan in early 1965 before heading into the NT to begin his independent recording of rock art more systematically. But I don't see any photos from that trip or that year.

"In 1966 we went to Perth to the University of WA to study anthropology with Professor R. and Dr C.H. Berndt, where he studied and completed a BA in 1967 (and I in 1972).

"In 1968 he made solo trips walking into Deaf Adder Creek and the stony country of Arnhem Land. (Several photos supplied to AIATSIS seem to be of that trip.)

"After 1968 he worked in Darwin and NT with the Welfare Branch of the former Northern Territory Administration recording the art of Cadell River and accompanying the Czech Scientific Expedition into Arnhem Land in 1969. EJB has photos of that expedition. They met Mandarg and Jacky at the Cadell River. (For more details about

that, and also the very important biographies of both Mandarg and Murululmi, see EJB's book, *Australian Aboriginal paintings in western and central Arnhem Land*, 1982.)

"The Czech Expedition was an official one during the thawing before the freeze-over in that country. It was their luck that EJ Brandl was working at that time with the Welfare Branch as a research officer on recording rock paintings in Arnhem Land. And that of course, he understood Czech as the older Czech scientists would have understood English. Jelinek came back later to give a paper at one of the annual AIAS conferences in Canberra."

Controlled Access Headings

- Art--Rock art--Engraving
- Art--Rock art--Painting
- Sites--Dreaming tracks
- Site--Sites of significance
- Stories and motifs
- Tiwi Islands
- Arnhem Land (NT)
- Northern Territory Top End (NT)

Archivists note

The finding aid was compiled in 1979 by Jenny Laycock and revised in March 2016 to accommodate biographical information supplied by Maria Brandl. At the same time it was noted that Barry Cundy, the Collection Manager, had reviewed the access conditions in February 2011 and applied the A2 restriction across the whole of the Brandl papers (with one exception) in order to protect potential site location information. This consistent restriction allowed the two parts of Eric Brandl's papers which were previously separated (open access material at MS 1348 and restricted access materials at MS 2384), to be merged at MS 1348.

Additional material relating to the Brandl collection was located by the AIATSIS Cataloguing Team in April 2021, and was incorporated into the collection as Series K. Items in Series K are restricted access material (R2a; C2). The Finding Aid and the arrangement of collection was also amended at this time to incorporate the additional material.

Series Description

Series A Papers by Brandl

- (1)(a) Art in Australian Aboriginal society and culture: an approach to the art of non-literate peoples. [Perth], 1967, xiv, 74 1.bibl. map. Typescript (carbon). (B.A. Thesis - University of Western Australia).
- (b) Art in Australian Aboriginal society and culture: an approach to the art of non-literate peoples. [Perth], 1967, xiv, 74 1.bibl. map. Typescript (photocopy). (B.A. Thesis - University of Western Australia).
- (2) Stone implements collected by the Czechoslovak Expedition to Arnhem Land, 1969. [Perth, 1969]. [11] 1. illus. map. Typescript (photocopy). [A1;B2]
- (3) Thylacine designs in Arnhem Land rock paintings. [Perth, 1970?]. [20] 1. bibl. illus. map. pls. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Archeol. Phys. Anthropol. Oceania, 1972, 7(1): 24-30.
- (4) Arnhem Land x-ray art. [Perth], 1970. 33, [71] 1. bibl. diag. illus. map. Typescript (photocopy).
- (5) Aboriginal sites and relics at Deaf Adder Creek, Northern Territory: report to the Director of Social Welfare, Northern Territory Administration, on an investigation carried out in 1968 [Perth], 1970, viii, 50, 6, [6] 1. diags. illus. maps. See also AIAS photos.
- (6) Aboriginal rock paintings at Deaf Adder Creek, western Arnhem Land. [Perth], 1971, 29 1. Typescript (photocopy). Paper read at the General Meeting of the Anthropological Society of Western Australia, 15 Mar 1971.
- (7) Aboriginal traditional sites in the Mudginbarry-Mount Brockman area (E.L. Ranger Uranium Mines Pty Ltd): technical report (preliminary draft). [Darwin], 1972, [32] 1. diags. illus. map. Typescript and typescript (photocopy).
- (8) Aboriginal paintings on the Cadell River in north-central Arnhem Land, Northern Territory of Australia, in the context of Arnhem. Land rock art. Darwin, 1973, [268] 1. (numbered 1-91, 1-4, 1-153, 1-20). bibl. illus. maps, pls. Typescript (photocopy). Paper prepared for publication in the Records of the Czechoslovak. Expedition to Arnhem Land 1969.
- (9) Faunal identification and Arnhem Land rock paintings. [Darwin, 1973]. 19, 2 1. Typescript. Expanded version of paper presented at the 45th ANZAAS Congress, Perth, 1973. See also (b) (22)

- (10) Human stick figures in rock art. [Perth, 1974]. 34 1. Typescript (carbon).
Paper presented at AIAS Biennial Conference 1974 and published in *Form and Indigenous art*, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (11) A critical review of J. Martin (1970), *Suburbia: community and network*, [Perth], 1974. 16 1. bibl. tbl. Typescript (photocopy and carbon). Paper prepared for MA Prelim. course Urban Studies.
- (12) Cognitive archaeology. [Perth], 1974. 7 1. Typescript (carbon), Paper prepared for MA Prelim. course Archaeology.
- (13) The rainbow in the conception of the Florinese: analysis of account by H. Bader. [Perth], 1974. 13 1. bibl. Typescript (photocopy). Paper prepared for MA Prelim. course Ethical Issues.
- (14) Interpretation of paleolithic art. [Perth], 1974. 32 1. bibl. illus. map. Typescript. Paper prepared for MA Prelim. course. [A2; B2]

Series B Reports, notes and miscellaneous manuscript material

[Series consists of formerly restricted material held at MS 2384]

- (1) Report on investigation relating to the Pine Valley Reserve, Alice Springs area, 1973, [12] 1, illus. map. Typescript and holograph (photocopy).
- (2) Report on sites of significance in the region of McComb Point on Port Langdon, Groote Eylandt, with covering correspondence and attached statement by Judith Stokes, 1973, [11] 1. map. Typescript and holograph (photocopy).
- (3) (a) Notes on anthropomorphised and zoomorphised designs in Arnhem Land rock paintings, by E.J. Brandl and M.M. Brandl, 6 1. bibl. Typescript.
(b) Draft notes for 'Anthropomorphised and zoomorphised designs ... ', [11] 1. Holograph.
- (4) Arnhem Land rock art: outline of text, 14 1. Typescript.
- (5) Diary account of trip to Djerlandjal Rock-Madjela Creek- East Alligator River, [20] 1. Typescript.
- (6) Partial account of trips in 1958, 1968, 1970 and 1972 relevant to learning the story of the snake-dreaming site south of Mudginberry, [9] 1. Typescript.
- (7) Central Australia: [mythology and art], [5] 1, Holograph.
- (8) [Aboriginal religion], [7] 1. Holograph.

- (9) (a) [Rainbow snake], [15] 1. Holograph.
- (b) [Murinbata version of rainbow snake myth], 3 1. Holograph.
- (10) [Deaf Adder Creek], 3 1, Holograph.
- (11) Mt Brockman notebook 1970, contains notes on and illustrations of rock art and stone tools, 118p.; Cadell River barks 1972, 3p. Holograph.
- (12) Mudginbarry [notebook] 1972, 18 1. Holograph.
- (13) Illustrations and notes on three bark paintings by Bob Bobani, Milingimbi and one by Lei Lielogam, Maningrida. Darwin, 1972, [4] 1. Holograph.
- (14) Illustration of bark painting by Binyinyiwuy, Milingimbi, 1973, [1] 1. Holograph.
- (15) Notes on East Alligator River Crossing paintings from Namamdjelawogwog and Peter Balmanidbal, 1973, [2] 1. illus. Holograph.
- (16) Set of 18 illustrations of rock art and associated documentation, [18, 9] 1, Typescript and holograph (photocopy).
- (17) Material re Cadell River, [15] 1. maps. Holograph, holograph (photocopy) typescript (photocopy) and printed (photocopy).
- (18) Correspondence, reports and maps etc. recording of sites [20] 1. Holograph, typescript, holograph (photocopy) and typescript (carbon and photocopy).
- (19) Report on alleged damage to and 'desecration' of an Aboriginal traditional site at Mt Brockman, 1972-4, [3] 1. Typescript (carbon and photocopy).
- (20) Correspondence between E.J. Brandl and I. Kirkegaard re identification of fish in Aboriginal rock art, 1974, [7] 1, illus. Holograph, typescript and typescript (carbon). See also Faunal identification and Arnhem Land rock art, pt (A) (9).
- (21) Notes on informants, including personal records, genealogical information, etc., [31] 1. Holograph, typescript, holograph (photocopy) and typescript (carbon). Restricted access (A3b; B1).
- (22) Faunal identification and Arnhem Land rock paintings
 - (a) Draft versions of paper
 - (i) First draft, [12] 1. Typescript and holograph.
 - (ii) Second draft, 8 1. Typescript.
 - (iii) Second draft (photocopy).
 - (iv) Revised version, draft, [i,21] 1. Typescript and holograph.

- (v) Final copy, 19, 2 1. Typescript (carbon).
- (b) Documentation for figures, 3 1. Typescript and holograph.
- (c) Figures
 - (i) Figures 1-7, [8] 1. Photocopy.
 - (ii) Figures 1-8, [8] 1. Copy proofs.
 - (iii) Miscellaneous photocopies, drawings, proofs, tracings, etc., some with notes by Brandl, [14] 1.
- (d) Miscellaneous notes, [9] 1. Holograph and holograph (photocopy).
- (e) Reference material
 - (i) Clegg, J.K. Striped mammals in rock art - which are thylacines? [9] 1. bibl. illus. tpls. Typescript (photocopy).
 - (ii) Wright, B.J. Reply to comments by J.K. Clegg in 'Striped mammals in rock art - which are thylacines?' 1 [5] 1. illus. Mimeo.
 - (iii) Grzimek, H.C. The Tasmanian pouched 'wolf' [extract from 'Animal encyclopedia'], p.83-7. Photocopy.
 - (iv) Extract from 'History of zoological collections', p.5-7. Photocopy.
 - (v) Flinders, Matthew. A voyage to Terra Australis [Extract], p.188-9. Photocopy.
- (23) Human stick figures in rock-art
 - (a) Draft versions of paper
 - (i) Stick figures in Arnhem Land rock paintings: (draft - discussion paper, with 37 drawings). 16, 26 1. bibl. illus. Typescript and photocopy.
 - (ii) Stick figures in Arnhem Land rock paintings [44]p. Typescript (photocopy).
 - (iii) Human stick figures in rock art. 34 1. Typescript (photocopy).
 - (iv) References, 3 1. Typescript (photocopy).

Series C Maps annotated by Brandl

- (1) Royal Australian Survey Corps. Alligator River, Northern Territory. [Canberra, ACT], 1962. col. map 44x65 cm. 12/13° x 132/133 ° 30' (SD.53-1, Ed.1, Ser. R 502). Scale 1:250,000.

Tribal boundaries superimposed by E.J. Brandl.

See MsM 64.

- (2) Royal Australian Survey Corps. Milingimbi, Northern Territory. [Canberra, ACT], 1961. col. map 44x65 cm.
12/13° x 133°30' /135°.
(SD.53-2, Ed. 1, Ser. R 502).
Scale 1:250,000.
Tracks marked (recto and verso) also Mandarg's camp, Sep. 1969, by E.J. Brandl.
See MsM 20.
- (3) Royal Australian Survey Corps. Mount Evelyn, Northern Territory. [Canberra, ACT], 1963. col. map 44x65 cm.
(SD.53-5, Ed. 1, Ser. R 502).
Scale 1:250,000.
Locations or paintings marked by E.J. Brandl; also annotated on verso.
See MsM 65.
- (4) Royal Australian Survey Corps. Junction Bay, Northern Territory. [Canberra ACT], 1961. col. map 44x65 cm.
11/12° x 133°30'/135°
(SC.53-14, Ed. 1, Ser. R 502).
Scale 1:250,000
Note by E.J. Brandl on Entrance Island.
See MsM 21.
- (5) [Royal Australian Survey Corps]. Cahill: Jabiru to Oenpelli, proposed road alignment, sheet 1, T.H. 11.10.73 (DCR 73/460 A1). [Canberra ACT], 1971. dyeline contour map 55-54 cm,
12°30'/12°45' 1 x 132° 45'/133°.
(Ser. R 621).
Scale 1:50,000.
Annotated by E.J. Brandl.
See MsM 67.
- (6) Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Northern Territory Division. Approximate boundaries of known traditional territories in western Arnhem Land. [Darwin, 1972]. map 71x74 cm. (photocopy).
Scale 1:250,000.
Tribal areas marked by E.J. Brandl on a compilation of maps of western Arnhem Land of the Australia 1:250,000 map series.
See MsM 66.
- (7) Australia. Department of National Development. Division of National Mapping. Calvert Hills, Northern Territory; provisional edition, reprinted with minor

amendments. Canberra, Commonwealth Government Printer, 1965. col.
map 79x94 cm.

(SE.53-8, Ser. R 502).

Scale 1:250,000

Site or Aboriginal stone implement quarry marked in red by E.J. Brandl; air
photograph attached.

See MsM 44.

- (8) Brandl, Eric Joseph. Map of western Arnhem Land. Mount Brockman, Magela
Creek, East Alligator River, showing locations of Aboriginal rock art, 1965.
30 Dec. 1966.

col. map 126x90 cm. Holograph.

Scale 1:57,600.

See MsM 47. [Not located, April 2016.]

- (9) Brandl, Eric Joseph. Map of western Arnhem Land. Alligator River, Northern
Territory. Royal; Australian Survey Corps, 1963. Marking , "My trip in
August, 1965 (approx. & omitting detail), [marking] location of photos
forwarded – subject to error."

col. map 73x57cm.

See MsM 42.

- (10) Brandl, Eric Joseph. Map of western Arnhem Land. Bauhina Downs, Northern
Territory. Australia. Department of National Development, 1966. Marking
Indigenous sites of significance.

col. map 73x57cm

See MsM 43.

Series D Correspondence, Mar 1972-Sep 1974

c.276 letters in [462] 1. Holograph, typescript, holograph (photocopy) and typescript
(carbon and photocopy).

Series E Course work for MA. Prelim., Univ. Western Australia

Notes and xeroxes, etc. arranged by topic, including notes by Maria Brandl and seminar
papers by other MA. candidates, [28] pts. Holograph, typescript and photocopy

Series F Papers by other authors, some annotated by Brandl

- (1) Anati, Emmanuel. Post palaeolithic stylistic changes of rock-art as illustrated by the Valcamonica cyclus. Capo di Ponte, Italy, [1974]. 20, [50]p, illus. maps. tpls. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (2) Calaby, John Henry. Biogeographical factors relevant to the Pleistocene movement of man in Australasia. Canberra, [1974], 11p. bibl. Typescript (photocopy). Published in The origin of the Australians, edited by R.L. Kirk and A.G. Thorne.
- (3) Carroll, Peter John. Mimi stick figures in Oenpelli bark paintings, 1967-73, [Canberra, 1974]. 14p. bibl. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (4) Chaloupka, George. Aspects of chronology and schematization at two prehistoric sites on the Arnhem Land plateau. [Canberra, 1974]. 19, [19]p. bibl. illus. map. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (5) Clegg, John K. The meanings of 'schematization'. [Sydney, 1974]. 47, [16]p. bibl. illus. tbl. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (6) Clegg, John K. A method of resolving problems which arise from style in art. [Sydney, 1974]. [115]p. bibl. diags. illus. tpls. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (7) Dortch, Charles Eugene. Early and late stone industrial phases in Western Australia. [Perth, 1974]. [91] p. bibl. diags. illus. maps. tpls. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Stone tools as cultural markers, edited by R.V.S. Wright.
- (8) Forge, John Anthony Waldo. Schematization and meaning. [Canberra, 1974]. [11]p. bibl. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (9) Giles, Eugene. Morphological variation in Australia and neighbouring areas. [Urbana, 1974]. 19p. bibl. diags. Typescript (photocopy). Published in The origin of the Australians, edited by R.L. Kirk and A.G. Thorne.
- (10) Gray, Wilfrid James. Decentralisation trends in Arnhem Land. [Darwin, 1974]. 15, [3]p. map. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Aborigines and change: Australia in the '70s, edited by R.M. Berndt.

- (11) Howells, William W. The biological origin of the Australians: multivariate analysis in the problem of Australian origins. [Boston, 1974]. 25, [11]p. bibl. diags, tbl. Typescript (photocopy). Published in The origin of the Australians, edited by R.L. Kirk and A.G. Thorne.
- (12) Koepping, Klaus-Peter. Social networks on a Queensland Aboriginal Settlement. [Brisbane, 1974]. 31p. bibl, tbls. Mimeo, Published in Aborigines and change: Australia in the '70s, edited by R.M. Berndt.
- (13) Layton, Robert Hugh. Style and culture: alternative functions of schematization in visual representation. [Canberra, 1974]. [34]p. bibl. diag. illus. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (14) Lough, John C. Stylisation in art. [Canberra, 1974]. 17p. bibl. illus. Typescript (photocopy).
- (15) McBryde, Isabel M. Environment, subsistence economies, site activities, and cultural tradition as determinants of assemblage variation in New England prehistory. [Armidale, 1974]. [52]p. bibl, maps. tbls. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Stone tools as cultural markers, edited by R.V.S. Wright.
- (16) McCarthy, Frederick David. Schematization in eastern and northern Australian rock art. [Sydney, 1974], 12p. bibl, tbl, Typescript (photocopy), Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
- (17) McCaskill, D.L. Schematisation in rock art of the Upper Gascoyne district, Western Australia. Bunbury, WA, [1974]. [8]p. bibl. illus. Typescript (photocopy). Published in Form in Indigenous art, edited by P.J. Ucko.
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