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Mara. Numbulwar and Ngukurr, N.T., Canberra, 1973-8, 10 pts, bibl, diag, map, tbls. Holograph, holograph (photocopy), typescript and typescript (photocopy).

Material on the Mara language including field data; notes; transcriptions of texts; grammar; dictionary. See also AIAS tapes.

Contents:

- (1) (a) Vocabulary and elicitation, 63 l. Holograph.
(b) Vocabulary (flora and fauna terms) and elicitation, 14 l. Typescript.
Note: 1. 1-3 repeats (a) 1. 35-8
1. 7-10 repeats (a) 1. 39-43, 45, 47, 49
1. 11-14 repeats (a) 1. 44, 46, 48, 50
- ✓ (2) Field notes, June-July 1975, 20 l. Holograph (photocopy).
- ✓ (3) Miscellaneous field notes, 4 l. Holograph (photocopy).
- discarded (4) Kin terms, 5 l. Holograph (photocopy).
- discarded (5) Pronouns, 6 l. Typescript and holograph (photocopy).
- ✓ (6) Mara notes, 43 l. Holograph (photocopy).
- (7) Texts of myths, 37 l. Holograph (photocopy).
discarded (a) Olive python, 1. 1-23. [Tape A4801]
(b) Gunabimermaids, 1. 24-31. [Tape A4800]
(c) Two dugong hunters, 1. 32-7. [Tape A4800]
- Note: these texts are incorporated in part (10), Mara grammar . . . , texts 40-2, p. 689-787.
- (8) Texts: 17G: I will go for fish; 17H: I caught fish; 17I: I harpooned dugong; 17J: We butchered the dugong; 17K: Hunting more dugong; 17L: We harpooned turtles; 17M: I sailed along; 17N: They are coming for a ceremony; 17O: After the ceremony; 17P: I will hunt emus; 17Q: I made a rain shelter; 17S: I made spears; 17T: I made a dugout canoe; 17U: Two men fought with spears; 19D: Whirlwind, mermaids (myth); 19E: Taipan (rainbow serpent myth); 19F: [Eaglehawk and crow]; 19G: Emu, dingo (myth); 19H: Hunting kangaroos with fire; 19I: Hunting lizards with fire; 19J: Our plans for the future; 19K: A war party from the north; 19L: An Alawa war party; 19M: Burials; 19N: Children speak Mara and English; 19O: I do not like grog; 19P: Black-headed python (myth); 19Q: We cannot tell you about rituals, 37 l. Holograph.
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- (9) Texts: 17C: We have given up spears; 17D: We have guns not spears; 17E: They still have spears; 17F: Message to [my brother]; 17R: Reply to [informant]; 19A: Dugong, euro, kangaroo, jabiru (myth); 19B: King tide, dugong hunters (myth); 19C: Gunabimermaids (myth); 19D: Whirlwind, mermaids (myth); 19E: Taipan (rainbow serpent myth); 19F: [Eaglehawk and crow]; 19G: Emu, dingo (myth), 20 l. Typescript.
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- (10) Mara grammar, texts and dictionary, 1978, [xiii], 1013 p. (in 513 l). Typescript (photocopy).

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