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**Interim  
Finding aid**

**BECKETT-RICE\_01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Jeremy Beckett and James Rice, 1995**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1995

**Extent:** 2 sound cassettes (ca. 90 min. each) : analogue, mono + transcription.

### Production history

These recordings were collected in June 1995 by Dr Jeremy Beckett at Townsville, Queensland. The purpose of the recordings was to document traditional Meriam Mir songs from Torres Strait. The performer of these songs, Mr James Rice, also explains them. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 7 September 1995.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Jeremy Beckett. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
3247/1	BECKETT-RICE_01-012800	14 songs performed in the Meriam Mir language by <b>James Rice</b> at Townsville, Qld, June 1995, 00:31:51
3247/2	BECKETT-RICE_01-012801	Explanation of 14 songs performed in the Meriam Mir language by <b>James Rice</b> at Townsville, Qld, June 1995