



# Smithsonian

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Magic for curing

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Magic for curing
<b>Date:</b>	February 1, 1958
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7024
<b>Creator:</b>	Whiting, Marjorie Grant (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Sound tape reels (analog; 7 in.)
<b>Language:</b>	English translations included on tape.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Magic for curing</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Sent to the archives by Dr Saul H. Riesenber, February 11, 1970.

### Citation

Manuscript 7024, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Contents:1. Magic for purella (tumors); 2. Prayer for parents; 3. Magic for luhulo (paralysis (?)) recipe for medicine included; 4. Prayer for pregnant woman; 5. Prayer for a baby.

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## Condition

Original badly damaged in being rewound (broke and disintegrated- master copy made).

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## Local Numbers

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## Local Note

Use Copy (made 4/5/77 available).

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## Local Note

sound recording

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Mariana Islands
- Medicine -- Marianna
- Oceania
- Rituals, formulas and ceremonies -- Marianna
- Witchcraft -- Marianna

### Types of Materials:

- Sound recordings