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Emilienne Ireland photographs and audio
recording of Waura dance preparation, 1982-1983

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Emilienne Ireland photographs and audio recording of Waura dance preparation
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.89-37
Date:	1982-1983
Extent:	2 sound cassettes 57 color slides
Creator:	Ireland, Emilienne
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Emilienne Ireland in 1983 (accession 361012).

Location of Other Archival Materials

Ireland's manuscript describing "Kwahahalu and Sapukuyawa Ceremonial Masks," which was donated at the same time as this collection, can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 2000-41.

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Dance costumes and a scarifier donated by Ireland can be found in the Department of Anthropology in accession 361012.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyrighted photographs cannot be reproduced without permission from the photographer.

Biographical Note

Emilienne Ireland resided in a Waura village for 18 months (1982-1983) as part of her doctoral studies in Social Anthropology at Yale University. She commissioned the making of dance costumes depicted in this collection. The garments were used in a curing ceremony after she became ill while in the village. Ireland continues to work with the Waura as a project leader for the Return of the Captured Spirits project and in collaboration with documentary filmmakers.

Scope and Contents

Images of Waura Indians making dance costumes from buriti palm fiber and food for a curing ceremony.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 89-37, USNM ACC 361012

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Rites and ceremonies
Waura Indians
dance costume

Cultures:

Waura Indians

Types of Materials:

Audiocassettes
Photographs

Geographic Names:

Parque Nacional do Xingu (Brazil)