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Artist unknown

Dheori, dari (Dance headdress)

c. 1850-1898 acquired 1898

feathers, bamboo framework, string, paint

University of Cambridge, Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Artist unknown

Hunting charm (Sea turtle head)

c. 1850-1896, acquired 1896

wood, shells, feathers, fibre

Queensland Museum

Artist unknown

Seated female fibre figure

c. 1850-1891, acquired 1891

tobacco and coconut fibre, human hair, wood, paint, bamboo

Museum of Victoria

Artist unknown

Totwam (Woven fan)

c. 1900, acquired 1915

woven coconut fronds

Queensland Museum

Artist unknown

Warup (Drum)

c. 1858-1885, acquired 1885

wood, lime, seeds, feathers, skin

Museum of Victoria

Artist unknown

Wooden mask

c. 1850-1885, acquired 1885

softwood, paint, human hair, pear shell, cassowary feathers

Australian Museum

Artist unknown

Woven mat

c. 1900-1914, acquired 1914

woven coconut fronds

Queensland Museum

Artist unknown

Spinning top

c. 1920, acquired 1924

etched stone

Queensland Museum

Artist unknown

Lugger (Dance machine)

c. 1975, acquired 1976

wood, paint, string, wire, cotton sails

Queensland Museum

Artist unknown

Untitled (Black Jesus on a cross)

c. 1960

oil on canvas

private collection

Ephraim BANI

b. 1945 Mauiag (Jervis)

Amipura (Male holding legs of flying pelican)

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Kuiam in Daudai

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Ngailu BANI

b. 1945 Mauiag (Jervis)

The bird which Kuaka became

1970

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Freddy NAI and Gada NAI

b. 1935 and b. 1942 Masig (Yorke)

Scenty rose (Drum)

1970

carved wood, paint, dry, lizard skin

John Oxley Library

Segar PASSI

b. 1942 Mer (Murray)

Fishes of Murray Island

1968

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Illustration for the Story Gelam

1971

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Locky TOM

b. 1957 Boigu (Talbot)

Sizari Sagul

1971

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Kala WAIA

b. 1926 Saibai

Baira and Agburug

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Kala WAIA

b. 1926 Saibai

The coconut that grew in the form of a cross after being struck by lightning

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Dugong Hunter

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Girbar, holding the new species of sugar cane, taro and banana which she brought to Saibai from the sky

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Kongasau and Adasakalaig

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Nima and Poipoi with Binbin

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Kala WAIA

b. 1926 Saibai

Wakemab crawling out into the sea after being clubbed by two men from Ait

1967

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Kusakap the giant eagle

1971

watercolour

John Oxley Library

The pet crocodile

1971

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Untitled (Figure swimming in the sea)

1971

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Untitled (Man spearing coconuts)

1971

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Kala WAIA

b. 1926 Saibai

The women in the moon

1971

watercolour

John Oxley Library

Michael BANU

b. 1942 Boigu (Talbot)

Gainau (Pigeon) dance headdress

1989

painted wood, metal, string

Queensland Museum

Rosie BARKUS

b. 1959 Moa (Banks)

Dhoeri (headdress) design

1991

lino cut on satin

Collection of the artist

Golden hibiscus

1991

lino cut on satin

Collection of the artist

Tatipai BARSA

b. 1967 Mer (Murray)

Untitled

1993

synthetic polymer paint on paper
Collection of the artist

Joseph DORANTE

b. 1965 Waiben (Thursday)

Le-op (Face of man)

1998

synthetic polymer paint on canvas
Collection of the artist

Muri (Waterspout spirit beings)

1998

synthetic polymer paint on canvas
Collection of the artist

James ESELI

b. 1929 Badu (Mulgrave)

USAAF Fighter dance headdress

1988

hibiscus wood, paint, nails, adhesive resin, aluminium, battery operated lights
Queensland Museum

Richard HARRY

b. 1962 Iama (Yam)

Sik (Dance machine)

1996

wood, paint, feathers, aluminium

Collection of the artist

Richardo IDAGI

b. 1957 Mer (Murray)

Artefacts of the Torres Strait before LMS

1998

gouache

Collection of the artist

Weather charms

1998

gouache

Collection of the artist

Abia INGUI

b. 1909-d. 1997 Boigu (Talbot)

Untitled (Warrior figure)

c. 1950

wongai wood, carved, burnished, polished

Private collection

Ellen JOSE

b. 1951 Mer (Murray)/Erub (Darnley)

Storm comin up home

1989

watercolour

Collection of the artist

R.I.P. Terra Nullius

1996

installation comprising mixed media

Collection of the artist

Universe trapped

1996

globes, bamboo, raffia, wood, string

Collection of the artist

Victor MCGRATH

b. 1948 Waiben (Thursday)

Turtle-shell mask

1991

etched turtle-shell, white ink added

Collection of the artist

Lisa MARTIN

b. 1965 Moa (Banks)

Dance time

1997

oil pastel and synthetic paint on paper
Collection of the artist

Kebay MAU

b. 1930 Saibai/Dauan

Untitled (Aerial view of Kubin village, Moa)

1969

acrylic on board
Collection of the artist

Jenny MYE

b. 1934 Erub (Darnley)

Woven basket

1998

plastic packing tape
Cairns Regional Gallery Collection

Clinton NAIN

b. 1971 Erub (Darnley)

The long white cloud

1995-1996

installation comprising mixed media
Centre Cultural Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Noumea

Clinton NAIN

b. 1971 Erub (Darnley)

Play set

1997

plastic objects, stickers, red wine, gouache on canvas
Collection of the artist

White magic

1997

bleach on cloth
Collection of the artist

Dennis NONA

b. 1973 Badu (Mulgrave)

Mal Lag Ar Dappar-aw Whural Ar Idal

1992

linocut, hand coloured a la coupe
Centre Cultural Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Noumea

Harry NONA

b. 1971 Badu (Mulgrave)

Fish pot

1989

raku clay
Private collection

Janice PILLSWORTH

b. 1955 Erub (Darnley)

Recreating the last paradise

1997

watercolour and oil crayon

Collection of the artist

Brian ROBINSON

b. 1973 Waiben (Thursday)

Ilan Coke

1995

synthetic polymer paint

Centre Cultural Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Noumea

Woven fish

1997

linocut

Collection of the artist

The sea gods have awoken

1998

plywood, paint, nails, adhesive, resin, woven palm frond

Collection of the artist

Cerefino SABATINO

b. 1975 Kiriri (Hammond)

Fish

1998

synthetic polymer paint on paper
Collection of the artist

Edrick TABUAI

b. 1933 Saibai

Rain dancer dhibal

1998

bamboo, cane, feathers, paint, wood, fibres
Cairns Regional Gallery Collection

Warrior dhibal (Dance headdress)

1998

bamboo, cane, feathers, paint, wood, fibres
Collection of the artist

Mawa (Witch doctor) dance headdress

1998

wood, paint, bamboo, cane, horse hair, cassowary and emu feathers
Cairns Regional Gallery Collection

Ken THAIDAY Snr.

b. 1950 Erub (Darnley)

Coming of the Light (Dance machine)

1990

wood, paint, fishing wire, bamboo, adhesive resin, plastic
Collection of the artist

Whale boat (Dance machine)

1991

wood, paint, nails, string, wire, synthetic cord
Collection of the artist

Beizam (hammerhead shark) dance mask

1994

black bamboo, plywood, wire, string, plastic, resin, nails, paint
Collection of the artist

Ken THAIDAY Jr.

b. 1971 Erub (Darnley)

Untitled

1991

synthetic polymer paint on paper
Collection of the artist

Patrick THAIDAY

b. 1963 Iama (Yam)

Comet (Dance machine)

1993

wood, paint, tin, twine

Private collection

Turtle-shell mask

1993

carved turtle-shell, fibre

Australian National Maritime Museum

Zugub (Dance machine)

1993

wood, paint, nails, tin, twine

Private collection

Alick TIPOTI

b. 1975 Saibai/Badu (Mulgrave)

Lagaw Kunakan

1995

linocut, hand coloured a la coupe

Collection of the artist

Mura Uruiau Danaka

1995

linocut, hand coloured a la coupe

Centre Cultural Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Noumea

Alick TIPOTI

b. 1975 Saibai/Badu (Mulgrave)

Ngukpaigig

1995

linocut, hand coloured a la coupe
Collection of the artist

Aralpaia Ar Zenikula

1998

linocut, hand coloured a la coupe
Collection of the artist

Charles WARUSAM

b. 1946 Saibai

Canoe (Dance machine)

1993

cedar wood, cotton sails, wire, string
Australian National Maritime Museum

Andrew WILLIAMS

b. 1970 Ugar (Stephen)

On the lugger

1997

screenprint on paper
Collection of the artist

Andrew WILLIAMS

b. 1970 Ugar (Stephen)

Untitled

1997

lino cut

Collection of the artist

Dennis NONA

b. 1973 Badu (Mulgrave)

Naath

1995

lino cut, hand coloured a la coupe

Private collection

Annie GELA

b. 1953 Moa (Banks)

Koedal: crocodile hatching

1993

lino cut, hand coloured a la coupe

Private collection