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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Australia, Central Arnhem Land,
Milingimbi Region.

People or Culture: Liagalawumiri Clan, Dua Moiety
Duwal linguistic group.

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Object: BARK PAINTING. Title: "The Wagilag Story: The
Snake and the Sisters."

Material: Eucalyptus tetrodontus ("stringy bark") and
indigenous paints.

Description: Artist: Dawudi.

Painting depicts Yurlungurr, the great python encircling the Wagilag sisters, their two children and an opossum. Also shown are 3 stars, several caterpillars, footprints, 2 other figures of the sisters, etc. Colors are yellow, black and white on brown stained background. [See collection notes.]

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Dimensions: Height: 89.0; Width: 38.0.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Mr. Louis A. Allen, 11/19/76



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