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Provenience: Australia, Melville Island

People or Culture: Tiwi

Object: BARK PAINTING. Title: "Turtle and Tide."

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

Description: Artist: Kalan Tumama.

Straight lines and dotted chevron lines depict turtle tracks, white circles with inside markings are turtle eggs, "V" shapes tide marks on sand, white dots crab droppings, and yellow, red, white small circles are empty turtle shells. Colors are white, dark yellow, and red-brown on black background.

Dimensions: Height: 45.0; Width: 27.5.  
(in cm.)

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