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Accession Form for Individual Recordings:

Collection / Collector Name	Roth, George Kingsley
Tape No. / Track / Item No.	Doc.368 (was digitised as C1)
Length of track	15 minutes 22 seconds
Title of track	Yaqona chants
Translation of title	
Description *(to be used in archive entry)*	Recording of yaqona chants, 15 min 22 seconds. 1) Yaqona chant of the people of Bau, confederation of Kubuna. Recorded in Suva, May 1957. Actuality record (record made during the actual performance of a normal ceremony). [0.00 - 5.38] 2) Yaqona chant of the people of Somosomo, Cakaudrove, June 1957. Actuality record (record made during the actual performance of a normal ceremony). [5.40 - 10.48] 3) Yaqona chant of the performers of the yaqona making ceremony. Rakiraki, Kadavu, October 1955. Actuality record (record made during the actual performance of a normal ceremony). [10.49 - 13.02] 4) Part of the chant used when the first cup of yaqona is being drunk. As soon as the cup has been drained, one of the performers calls out [?] 'biu' and all of them clap their hands crosswise. Rakiraki, Kadavu, October 1955. Actuality record (record made during the actual performance of a normal ceremony). [13.03 - 15.22]
Genre or type (i.e. epic, song, ritual)	Songs
Medium *(i.e. reel to reel, web-based file, DVD)*	Reel to reel
Related tracks *(include description/relationship if appropriate)*	
Name of recorder *(if different from collector)*	
Date of recording	May 1957 + June 1957 + October 1955
Place of recording	Oceania; Polynesia; Fiji; Viti Levu; Suva Oceania; Polynesia; Fiji; Cakaudrove; Taveuni Island; Somosomo Oceania; Polynesia; Fiji; Kadavu; Rakiraki
Name(s), age, sex, place of birth of performer(s)	

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Language of recording	English; Fijian
Performer(s)'s first / native language	Fijian
Performer(s)'s ethnic group	Fijian
Musical instruments and / or other objects used in performance	
Level of public access (fully closed, fully open)	Fully open
Notes and context (include reference to any related documentation, such as photographs)	