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## Accession Form for Individual Recordings:

Collection / Collector Name	Molly Loomis
Tape No. / Track / Item No.	
Length of track	19:27 minutes
Title of track	AngGylzenIceFallDoctor. wav
Translation of title	
Description (to be used in archive entry)	Ang Gylzen Sherpa talks about his life as an Ice Fall doctor on Mount Everest. He discusses safety, religious practices, group dynamics, organization and the effects of climate change. (The tape picks up speed and gets more interesting once Ang Gylzen uses the translator.)
Genre or type (i.e. epic, song, ritual)	Conversation
Medium (i.e. reel to reel, web-based file, DVD)	.wav file
Related tracks (include description/relationship if appropriate)	Folder titled Ice Fall Doctors.
Name of recorder (if different from collector)	
Date of recording	April 2011
Place of recording	Everest Base Camp
Name(s), age, sex, place of birth of performer(s)	Ang Gylzen Sherpa, 39, Namche
Language of recording	English and Nepali.
Performer(s)'s first / native language	Sherpa
Performer(s)'s ethnic group	Sherpa
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)	The Ice Fall Doctors are responsible for setting the fixed lines each spring through the Khumbu Ice Fall on Mount Everest. It is an extremely dangerous job with hazards like avalanches, moving glaciers and tumbling seracs threatening them everyday. Hundreds of climbers rely on the ropes and ladders

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	(used for crossing large crevasses) that these men set and would be unable to climb Mount Everest without their help.
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