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For over 50 years Anangu, Aboriginal people from the Central and Western Deserts, have used heated wire to create markings, filled with stories, on their traditional wooden artefacts and tools. First seen by the Anangu on the stations when the cattle were being branded, they discovered heated fencing wire created a precise line that they adapted to create their own designs on their wooden objects. Modern times and various influences have seen the artists techniques diversify, with each piece and its markings unique to the individual creator.

Maruku Arts, incorporated in 1984, is celebrating 40 years of supporting Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara people to continue traditional carving practices with wood, sourced ethically and on country. A pivotal Uluru based organisation providing a means of economical independence for all ages and ensuring the continuation of cultural practices.

- Courtesy of Verity May, Manager (Anangu Malpa), Maruku Arts

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DIANNE STRANGWAYS

Ngintaka - Perentie Lizard, 2016

Cat # 994T14-16

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

13 x 10 x 95 cm

\$650

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DIANNE STRANGWAYS

Ngintaka - Perentie Lizard, 2018

Cat # 797L6-18

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

23 x 10 x 84 cm

\$650

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DIANNE STRANGWAYS

Tinka - Sand Goanna, 2019

Cat # L609S14-19

Itara - River Red Gum (Eucalyptus Camaldulensis)

32 x 13 x 105 cm

\$650

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DIANNE STRANGWAYS

Tjulpu - Bird Carving, 2019

Cat # C052R4-19

Itara - River Red Gum (Eucalyptus Camaldulensis)

44 x 13 x 16 cm

\$450

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DIANNE STRANGWAYS

Ngintaka - Perentie Lizard, 2019

Cat # C052R12-19

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

32 x 13 x 105 cm

\$450

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KATHRYN QUEAMA

Tjulpu - Bird Carving, 2019

Cat # L633D5-19

Muur-muurpa - Desert Bloodwood (Corymbia Terminalis)

32 x 7 x 8 cm

\$450

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KATHRYN QUEAMA

Tjulpu - Bird Carving, 2019

Cat # L633D6-19

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

35 x 9 x 8 cm

\$450

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KATHRYN QUEAMA

Tjulpu - Bird Carving, 2019

Cat # L636N3-19

Wanari - Mulga Wood (Acacia Aneura) and acrylic paint

30 x 7 x 7 cm

\$450

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KATHRYN QUEAMA

Tjilpu - Bird Carving, 2019

Cat # L637J1

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

24 x 7 x 16 cm

\$450

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TRISHA SINGER

Tjulpu - Bird Carving, 2019

Cat # C068L8-19

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

21 x 9 x 10 cm

\$260

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TRISHA SINGER

Tjilpu - Bird Carving, 2016

Cat # L612B13-16

Itara - River Red Gum (Eucalyptus Camaldulensis)

33 x 8 x 8 cm

\$550

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BRENDA JAMES

Ngintaka - Perentie Lizard, 2019

Cat # C070G2-19

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

11 x 8 x 110 cm

\$800

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JUSTINE ANDERSON

Ngintaka - Perentie Lizard, 2022

Cat # L660F1-22

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

13 x 10 x 87 cm

\$450

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BRETT JENNINGS

Tjulpu - Bird Carving, 2023

Cat # C099E4-23

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*) and acrylic paint

51 x 19 x 12 cm

\$880

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BRETT JENNINGS

Tjulpu - Bird Carving, 2023

Cat # C099E5-23

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

43 x 8 x 17 cm

\$880

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Tjulpu - Bird Carving,
Cat # ANCE
Wood carving
15 x 9 x 6 cm
\$160

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MARUKU ARTISTS
Tjulpu - Bird Carving,
Cat # ANEJ
Wood carving
27 x 7 x 15 cm
\$220

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MARUKU ARTISTS
Tjulpu - Bird Carving,
Cat # ANAH
Wood carving
10 x 4 x 4 cm
\$80

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MARUKU ARTISTS
Tjulpu - Bird Carving,
Cat # ANEE
Wood carving
26 x 6 x 7 cm
\$240

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MARUKU ARTISTS
Ngintaka - Perentie Lizard,
Cat # ANAJ
Wood carving
9 x 3 x 10 cm
\$60

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MARUKU ARTISTS
Tjulpu - Bird Carving,
Cat # ANDE
Wood carving
22 x 7 x 7 cm
\$200

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MARUKU ARTISTS
Tjulpu - Bird Carving,
Cat # ANBE
Wood carving
16 x 5 x 5 cm
\$110

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MARUKU ARTISTS
Ngintaka - Perentie Lizard,
Cat # ANGJ
Wood carving
12 x 8 x 27 cm
\$310

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Untitled,

Cat # HJ1

Wood carving

24 x 16 x 1560 cm

\$350

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CYNTHIA BURKE

Kapi Punungka - Water in the Wood, 2023

Cat # L668D5-23

Muur-muurpa - Desert Bloodwood (*Corymbia Terminalis*)

7 x 13 x 39 cm

\$450

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CYNTHIA BURKE

Desert Snake, 2017

Cat # C014J9-17

Itara - River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*)

58 x 3 x 8 cm

\$330

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CYNTHIA BURKE

Desert Snake, 2020

Cat # L644A2-20

Muur-muurpa - Desert Bloodwood (*Corymbia Terminalis*)

64 x 8 x 12 cm

\$350

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BILLY COOLEY
Wanampi - Water Serpent, 2023
Cat # L667B1-23
Wood Carving
86 x 9 x 52 cm
\$2600

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BILLY COOLEY
Wanampi - Water Serpent, 2023
Cat # L674A1-24
Blue Mallee (Eucalyptus Gamophylla)
133 x 17 x 20 cm
\$5650

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KELLY PETERMAN

Kulata - Hunting Spear,

Cat # C028D4-18

Wanari - Mulga wood (Acacia Aneura), Kiti - Spinifex resin, Pulyku - Sinew

277 cm

\$450

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ERROL EVANS

Kulata - Hunting Spear,

Cat # C045K3-18

Wanari - Mulga wood (Acacia Aneura), Kiti - Spinifex resin, Pulyku - Sinew

217 x 3 x 2 cm

\$450

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BYRON BROOKS

Kulata - Hunting Spear,

Cat # C065R3-19

Wanari - Mulga wood (Acacia Aneura), Kiti - Spinifex resin, Pulyku - Sinew

274 cm

\$450

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ALWYN BATES

Kulata - Hunting Spear,

Cat # C054H2-19

Wanari - Mulga wood (Acacia Aneura), Kiti - Spinifex resin, Pulyku - Sineu

253 cm

\$450

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BYRON BROOKS

Winta - Punishment Spear,

Cat # C045P1-19

Wanari - Mulga Wood (Acacia Aneura)

264 cm

\$200

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ERROL EVANS
Tjutinypa - Club, 2023
Cat # C109S2-23
Wanari - Mulga Wood (Acacia Aneura)
70 x 4 x 4 cm
\$780

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ERROL EVANS
Tjara - Shield, 2023
Cat # L671D2-23
Wanari - Mulga Wood (Acacia Aneura)
72 x 18 x 9 cm
\$2200

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JOANNE ROBERTS

Miru - Spear Thrower, 2023

Cat # C116H1-23

Wanari - Mulga wood (Acacia Aneura), Pulyku - Sinew,

Kanti - Spinifex resin, Quartzite

68 x 4 x 7 cm

\$880

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LYDON STEVENS

Miru - Spear Thrower, 2024

Cat # L672A4-24

Wanari - Mulga wood (Acacia Aneura), Pulyku - Sinew, Kanti - Spinifex resin

72 x 6 x 7 cm

\$780

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LYDON STEVENS

Miru - Spear Thrower, 2024

Cat # L672A6-24

Wanari - Mulga wood (Acacia Aneura), Pulyku - Sinew, Kanti - Spinifex resin

72 x 6 x 7 cm

\$780

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IAN RICTOR

Tjara Walkatjara - Incised Shield, 2023

Cat # C102J8-23

Kataya - Limestone Wattle (Acacia Calciola)

74 x 11 x 7 cm

\$600

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IAN RICTOR

Tjara Walkatjara - Incised Shield, 2023

Cat # C102J15-23

Kataya - Limestone Wattle (Acacia Calciola)

63 x 11 x 5 cm

\$570

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IAN RICTOR

Tjara Walkatjara - Incised Shield, 2023

Cat # C102J20-23

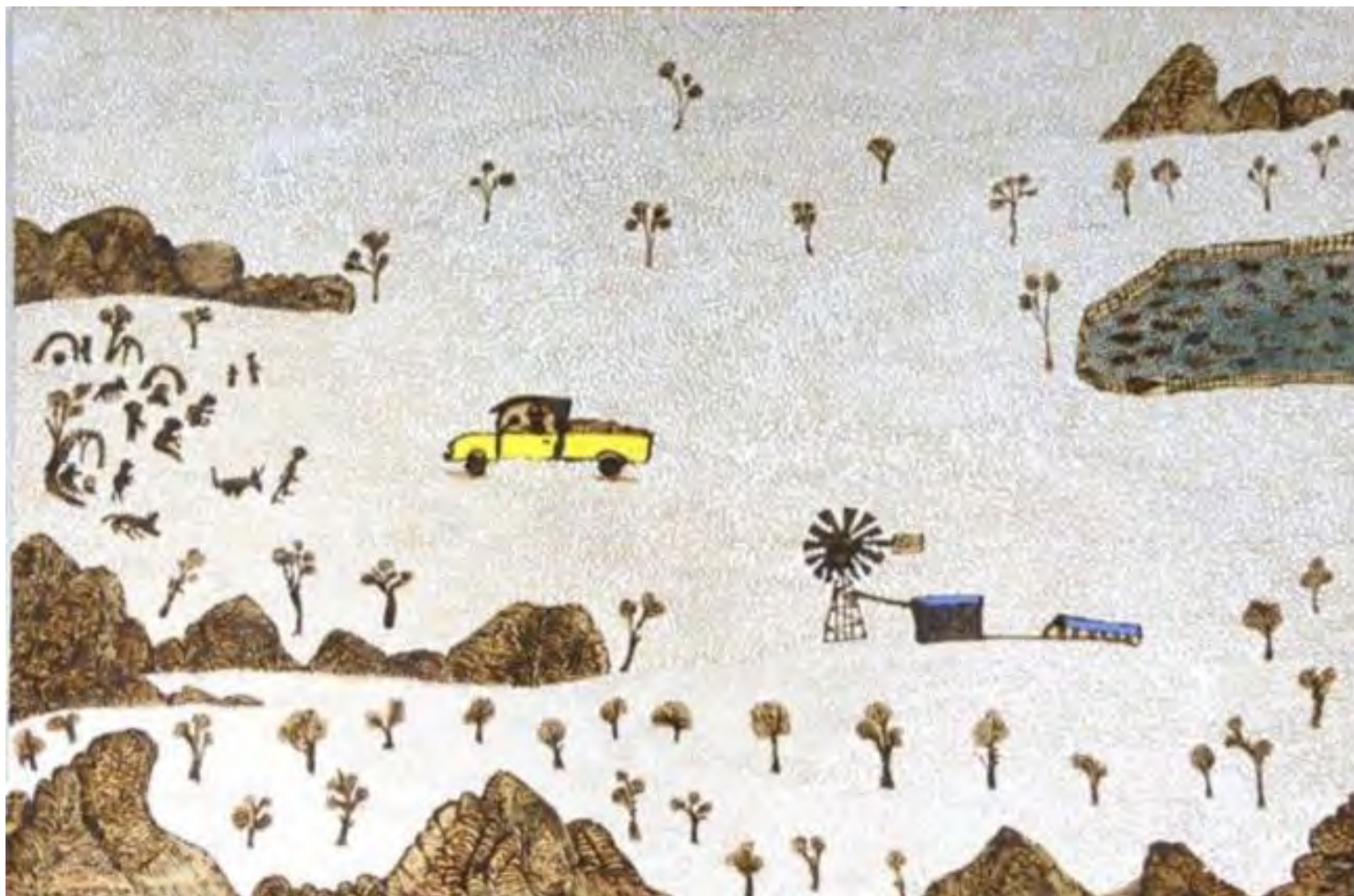
Kataya - Limestone Wattle (*Acacia Calciola*)

59 x 8 x 2 cm

\$450

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RENE KULITJA
Ara Irititja - Olden Times, 2021
Cat # WB940-21
Burned etching & acrylic paint on plywood
60 x 90 cm
\$3500

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ESMERELDA KULITJA

Tjuniyanta Outstation, 2021

Cat # WB948-21

Burned etching & acrylic paint on plywood

60 x 60 cm

\$1300

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ISAAC LEWIS

Wanampi Malarala - Rainbow Serpent at Malara, 2021

Cat # WB949-21

Burned etching & acrylic paint on plywood

60 x 60 cm

\$1100

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TANYA SINGER
Reflection after the Rainfall, 2021
Cat # X2787-21
Acrylic on board
90 x 90 cm
\$2400

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MARLENE COOLEY
Ngura Talitja - Sand Dune Country, 2022
Cat # WBS955-22
Acrylic paint on plywood
60 x 90 cm
\$1300

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SELINA KULITJA
Pantu - Salt Lake, 2022
Cat # WB957-22
Burnt etching on plywood
60 x 90 cm
\$1300

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SELINA KULITJA
Pantu - Salt Lake, 2022
Cat # WB967-22
Burnt etching on plywood
60 x 90 cm
\$1300

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YARITJI YOUNG

Tjala - Honey Ant, 2022

Cat # WB965-22

Burnt etching on plywood

60 x 90 cm

\$4400

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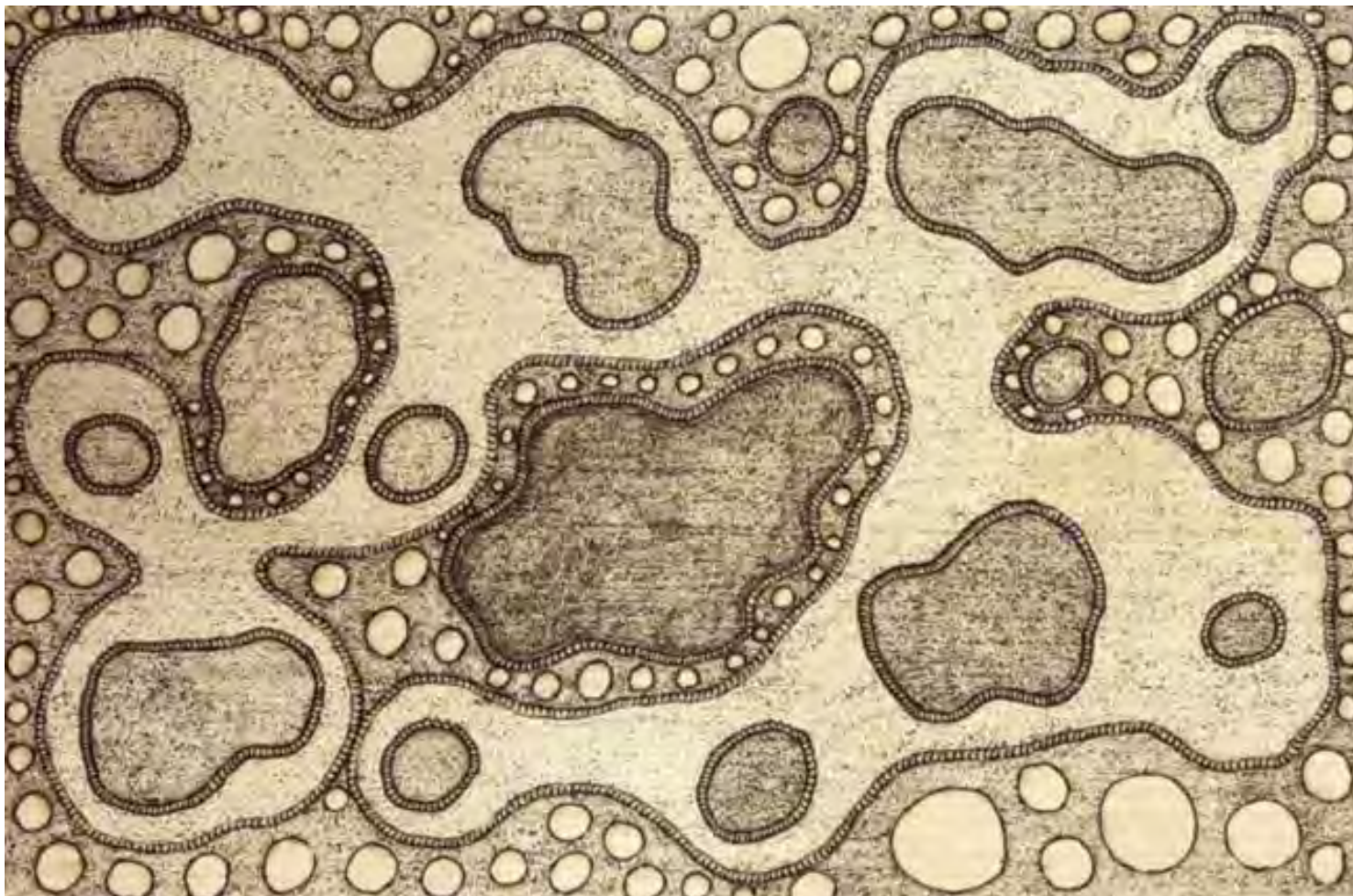
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CYNTHIA BURKE
Ngayuku Ngura - My Country, 2022
Cat # WB975-22
Burnt etching on plywood
60 x 60 cm
\$880

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CYNTHIA BURKE
Ngayuku Ngura - My Country, 2022
Cat # WB976-22
Burnt etching on plywood
60 x 90 cm
\$1800

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IMIYARI ADAMSON

Minyma Kutjara - The Two Women, 2022

Cat # WB977-22

Burnt etching on plywood

90 x 90 cm

\$2200