

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Male and female Dugong

Date

1988

Primary Maker

Fiona Foley

Medium

Pastel on paper

Dimensions

Sight: 583 × 782 mm Image: 566 × 760 mm Overall: 781 × 983 × 2.9 mm Mount / Matt size (F Fini Mount): 810 × 1010 mm

Name

Drawing

History

Fiona Foleys a Badtjala activist, curator, writer, painter, printmaker, photographer, sculptor and installation artist. She was a founding member of the Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Cooperative established in Sydney in the 1980s. The traditional diet of the Butchulla people on K'gari was seafood based and included a large variety of fish and shell fish. It also included turtle and dugong which could be hunted from canoes and spent time wintering at the tip of K'gari.