

# Aboriginal Art



This painting tells a story about a Tingari man, Nganturn from travelling and meeting up with other Tingari mobs from Lapaku, Kintore and Docker River.

All the Tingari men went together Kintore way to Lake MacKay for business.





- **Brenda Brown**
- Brenda has painted her mother's country that lies west of Yuendumu in the Northern Territory. Her painting is a celebration of the abundance of bush food found in this area. In the middle surrounded by 'U' shapes represent fires where the people cooked their food. The two circles are the rockholes in the area connected by lines representing the creek beds



## **Margaret Yinjuri Bumblebee**

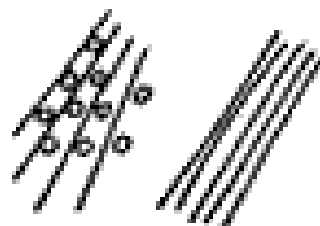
Margaret has painted her ancestors collecting ochres. The circle on the top with red lines represent a fire. This fire is used for collecting bush foods and to help change the colour of the red ochres to lighter colours. The oval on the left depicts a claypan where the women also collected ochres and was used as a sheltered area from the fire. The women used this ochre for healing the sick.



# Symbol meanings.



Rainbow or  
cloud or cliff  
or sandhill



Rain



Man



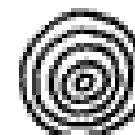
Two men sitting



Fire or smoke  
or water or blood



Usually means  
four women sitting



Camp site, stone, well,  
rock hole, breast, fire,  
hole or fruit



Waterholes connected by running water



Sitting-down place



Footprints



Clouds,  
boomerangs  
or windbreaks



Star



Can mean water, a rainbow, a snake,  
lightning, a string, a cliff, or honey store



Travelling sign with  
circles as resting place