

World Oral Literature Project

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Accession Form for Individual Recordings:

<i>Collection / Collector Name</i>	<i>Voices and Faces of the Adhan: Cairo / Anna Kipervaser, On Look Films, LLC</i>
<i>Tape No. / Track / Item No.</i>	<i>VFAC_IslamicCairo_AIAzharPark_AUD01_01262010_Dhurh1205pm_AllCairoAdhan01.wav</i>
<i>Length of track</i>	<i>00:07:44</i>
<i>Related tracks (include description/relationships if appropriate)</i>	<i>All filenames/types ending in AllCairoAdhan01 Related photos. Photos are supplemental materials and do not have their own Accession Forms.</i>
<i>Title of track</i>	<i>City Wide Adhan as heard from Al-Azhar Park on 01-26-2010 at 12:05pm: Dhurh Adhan</i>
<i>Translation of title</i>	
<i>Description (to be used in archive entry)</i>	<i>Five times a day in the 83 square mile city of Cairo, over 30,000 muezzins call out the adhan, or call to prayer, calling believers to come and to pray. This Dhurh (mid-day) adhan was recorded at Al-Azhar Park in the neighbourhood of Islamic Cairo. The length of the recording is almost 8 minutes, because the muezzins all begin a few seconds apart. The muezzins calling from far away mosques and mosques closest to the park can be heard: please control the volume accordingly.</i>
<i>Genre or type (i.e. epic, song, ritual)</i>	<i>Ritual</i>
<i>Name of recorder (if different from collector)</i>	<i>Anna Kipervaser</i>
<i>Date of recording</i>	<i>01-26-2010</i>
<i>Place of recording</i>	<i>Al-Azhar Park</i>
<i>Name(s), age, sex, place of birth of performer(s)</i>	<i>Varies – thousands of male voices heard</i>
<i>Language of recording</i>	<i>Arabic</i>
<i>Performer(s)'s first / native language</i>	<i>Arabic</i>
<i>Performer(s)'s ethnic group</i>	<i>Egyptian Arab</i>
<i>Musical instruments and / or other objects used in performance</i>	<i>Voices, Mosques, soundscape of Cairo including cars, wind, people, etc</i>

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<i>Level of public access (fully closed, fully open)</i>	Fully Open
<i>Notes and context (include reference to any related documentation, such as photographs)</i>	All filenames (Audio, Video, Photo) that end with AllCairoAdhan01 refer to Al-Azhar Park. PIC01 – The observation point and telescope at Al-Azhar Park PIC02-4 – View of the city from recording location