

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>VFA_QasrElNilBridge_AUD01_01252010_Maghrib523pm_AllCairoAdhan09.wav</i>
<i>Length of track</i>	<i>00:03:44</i>
<i>Related tracks (include description/relationship if appropriate)</i>	<i>All filenames/types ending in AllCairoAdhan09 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 the Qasr el-Nil Bridge on 01-25-2010 at 5:23pm: Maghrib 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 Maghrib (sunset) adhan was recorded on the Qasr el-Nil Bridge, which spans the Nile River in central Cairo. It connects downtown Cairo to Gezira Island and the Zamalek district. The recording captures the voices of the muezzins of Cairo, all of whose calls begin a few seconds apart from one another. The muezzins calling from far away mosques and mosques closest to location 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>01-25-2010</i>
<i>Place of recording</i>	<i>On Qasr el-Nil Bridge (Between downtown and Zamalek), Cairo</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, the Nile, 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 AllCairoAdhan09 refer to Qasr el-Nil Bridge. PIC01 – View of Qasr el-Nil Bridge from Cairo Tower PIC02-3 – Lions stand guard at each end of the bridge PIC04 – View of Qasr el-Nil Bridge from one end of the bridge, while crossing PIC05 – View of the Nile and Qasr el-Nil Bridge