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SYNTHETIC POLYMER POWDER PAINT ON CANVAS

SIZE: 180 CMHIGH, 183 CMWIDE

LITERATURE

TJAKAMARRA WAS OF THE PINTUPI AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL TRIBE. THIS STRIKING AND UNIQUE PAINTING DEPICTS THE JOURNEYS OF A GROUP OF TINGARI MEN AND WOMEN AS THEY TRAVELLED FROM TJUKULA IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA TO LAKE MACDONALD OR KARRKURRITINYTJA. THE TINGARI ARE A GROUP OF MYTHICAL CHARACTERS OF THE DREAMING WHO TRAVELLED OVER VAST STRETCHES OF COUNTRY MOVING FROM WATERHOLE TO WATERHOLE.