

An Aboriginal Breast Plate or Gorget in copper



Inscription reads 'Alick/King of Montecallara & Moorathulla', also inscribed J S Paterson upper right, crescent-shaped plate, convex in vertical plane, with a figure of eight chain attached at each apex, 6cms wide, 17.5cms long

Provenance: Collected by one of the early owners of Monkira station on the Diamantina River in Queensland.

This property was established in the 1870s.

Moorathulla is a body of water north of Birdsville QLD, it is believed the Aboriginal people used this site as a camp site in the years gone by.