About the Cover

The image used on the front cover of this book is a reproduction of Shirley Purdie’s *Gija Kinship*. Below is Shirley’s explanation of the painting in Gija, it was recorded, transcribed and translated by editor Patrick McConvell.

In Gija:

Translation:
My mother’s mother is Nyajarri skin. My mother is Nyawurru skin. I am Naangari skin. My daughter is Nangala skin …

In English:
See that’s the skin group that name. This my skin group and this is for my dad and auntie family, and this my mother side …

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