Guide to Punci Rala, Medicinal Book circa 1800s

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Descriptive Summary

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Title Rala, Punci. Medicinal Book
Date circa 1800s
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Abstract Handwritten collection in Pali/Sinhalese, of Sri Lankan folk medicine. On 57 palm leaves.

Information on Use
Access
Open for research. No restrictions.

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Scope Note
Handwritten collection in Pali/Sinhalese, of Sri Lankan folk medicine. On 57 palm leaves. Inscribed first page: "Pat iru hata dekayi" (Palm leaves 62); and "Punci Ralage pota" (Punci Rala’s book). Ex libris: "Punci Rala." Bound in painted wood boards, with modern cord and metal medallion.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Subject Headings
• Folklore
• Traditional medicine
• Alternative medicine
• Sri Lanka
• Manuscripts, Pali
• Palm-leaf manuscripts

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