

National Centre for Australian Children's Literature Artwork Project						
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Date: 02/08/2018				Artist	Alison Lester	
TITLE/AUTHOR/DATE	FORMAT	MEDIA	ARTWORK (h x w)	DESCRIPTION	ITEM ID	COMMENTS
Big Dipper: Stories, poems, songs and activities for young children. 1980. Ill: Alison Lester	Preliminary Artwork	Watercolour	22.5 x 21 cms	This illustration is from page 90 in the book. It shows a young man with a scythe clearing thistles from a field.	AL 187	Fair condition. There is some foxing.
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon	circle 13.5 cm diameter	This item is circular in shape and divided into 8 equal parts, it resembles a kaleidoscope. Each section has a different illustration representing summer. It is from page 10 in the book.	AL 173	Good condition
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Watercolour	50.5 x 31 cms	This background illustration is for pages 30 and 31 in the book. It has a border of 14 different animated dinosaurs, in different colours.	AL 174	Fair condition. There is some foxing on the paper.
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon	25 x 30.2 cms	This piece is a cartoon style illustration with text of Morton G. Scapegoat. It is a short story from page 33 in the book.	AL 175	Fair condition. There is some foxing and illustrator's doodles along the top and right side

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Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Photocopy Black ink Collage	31.2 x 22.6 cms	This piece has black and white collages stuck on the paper. They are of a lizard, cow and two goats. This is from page 45 in the book.	AL 177	Fair condition. There is some foxing and yellowing of the paper.
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon	25 x 6.5 cms	This illustration is from page 46 in the book. It shows a father and daughter at the dining table with a maid standing behind the table. They all have a look of surprise. There is a large bowl of fruit on the table.	AL 178	Good condition
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Watercolour Crayon Photocopy Collage	46.8 x 30.7 cms	This folder contains 2 pieces from pages 70 and 71 in the book. One is a green illustrated background that contains 13 dogs jumping all around. The other is a lined piece of paper with photocopied text stuck on to it.	AL 179 1 - 2	Fair condition. Both pieces have a torn corner and old sticky tape marks. There is some yellowing of the paper.
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon	31.5 x 24.6 cms	This illustration is from page 81 in the book. It is a puzzle type activity. It shows a man and some animals in very strange places, in odd clothes and doing unusual things.	AL 180	Fair condition. There is foxing not only on the edges but in the illustration.

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Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon	2 collage pieces	These collages are from page 95. One is of a layered birthday cake with six lighted candles and the other is of a coloured streamers.	AL 182	Good condition.
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Watercolour Stencil	50 x 31.6 cms	This illustration is from pages 98 and 99 in the book. The left hand side, page 98, has ten hand prints on it, possibly collage pieces used as stencils. The background has a splatter paint look to it. Page 99, the right hand side of the sheet, shows a tropical rainforest scene with the same stencil and splatter look. There is also some black clouds and a large bird in the sky.	AL 183	Fair condition. There is a tiny amount of foxing and a couple of pin holes.
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon	24.8 x 31.2 cms	This is page 104 in the book. It is a farm scene showing two children arriving home being greeted by their dog and two horses. Dad is rounding up sheep in the background and smoke is coming from the home chimney. The driveway is lined with trees.	Al 184	Fair condition. There is foxing in the illustration, the gray card border is torn and there is old tape on the back.
Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Watercolour Crayon Black ink Collage	50.4 x 31.5 cms	This illustration is from pages 106 and 107 in the book. On the yellow watercolour background is a series of collages depicting the holiday season. There are three milk bottle top bells, a paper lantern and a string of five stars down the left hand side. A paper chain, containing eight loops runs down the middle and on the right hand side are 2 bon bons and a decorated christmas	AL 185	Fair condition. There is some foxing down the edges and some glue marks.

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Big Dipper Returns: Stories, poems, songs and activities for children. 1995 Ill: Alison Lester	Artwork	Collage Watercolour Black ink Print Overlay	53 x 35.5 cms	This is possibly the final artwork of the front and back cover of the book. Collage pieces are missing. The illustration shows people on a pier enjoying a summers' day. It also has a transparent overlay containing typed text of the blurb, title, authors, publisher etc. in final placement position.	AL 186	Fair condition. There are glue marks, old tape, pin marks and a cut in this piece.
Big Dipper Rides Again: Stories, poems, songs and activities for young children. 1982 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon	46.5 x 33 cms	This illustration is the background for pages 24 and 25 of the book. It shows two birds on a branch with cherries and one bird on the ground holding a cherry.	AL 188	Fair condition. There is some foxing. The piece is not uniformly cut.
Big Dipper Rides Again: Stories, poems, songs and activities for young children. 1982 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Crayon Watercolour	60.6 x 43.8 cms	This illustration is of a game similar to snakes and ladders but with drawings of Australian animals as drawn by indigenous Australians. Along the bottom other Australian animals tell how to play the game. The game appears on pages 90 and 91 in the book.	AL 189	Fair condition. There is a lot of foxing and a number of tears around the edges.
Big Dipper Rides Again: Stories, poems, songs and activities for young children. 1982 Ill: Alison Lester	Final Artwork	Black ink Watercolour	48 x 33 cms	This is from page 98 in the book. It shows two unusual creatures called "Shnooms". One is facing to the front, the other is side on.	AL 190	Fair condition. There is some foxing. The paper is not uniformly cut.

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