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## Accession Form for Individual Recordings:

Collection / Collector Name	Molly Loomis
Tape No. / Track / Item No.	
Length of track	4:05 minutes
Title of track	IceFallDoctorChangingRoute. wav
Translation of title	
Description (to be used in archive entry)	Ang Nima and Ang Kami describe how the route up the Khumbu Icefall is created each season. They also give their thoughts on how climate change has effected the icefall.
Genre or type (i.e. epic, song, ritual)	Conversation
Medium (i.e. reel to reel, web-based file, DVD)	.wav file
Related tracks (include description/relationship if appropriate)	Folder titled Ice Fall Doctors.
Name of recorder (if different from collector)	
Date of recording	April 2011
Place of recording	Everest Base Camp
Name(s), age, sex, place of birth of performer(s)	Ang Kami, 58, and Ang Nima, 57.
Language of recording	English and Nepali.
Performer(s)'s first / native language	Sherpa
Performer(s)'s ethnic group	Sherpa
Musical instruments and / or other objects used in performance	
Level of public access (fully closed, fully open)	Fully open
Notes and context (include reference to any related documentation, such as photographs)	The Ice Fall Doctors are responsible for setting the fixed lines each spring through the Khumbu Ice Fall on Mount Everest. It is an extremely dangerous job with hazards like avalanches, moving glaciers and tumbling seracs threatening them everyday. Hundreds of climbers rely on the ropes and ladders (used for crossing large crevasses) that these men

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	set and would be unable to climb Mount Everest without their help.
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