**Collection / Collector Name**  
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**Disk No. / Track / Item No.**  
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**Length of track**  
21 secs

**Title of track**  
Altaimnyng chechegi

**Translation of title**  
My Altai’s Flower

**Description**  
*to be used in archive entry*  
This jangar song, performed by female helpers (shabychi) at bi-annual Ak Jang rituals held in a secret open-air mountain temple above their home village Kulady, praises the nature of Altai.

**Genre or type (i.e. epic, song, ritual)**  
Ritual jangar praise song *(maktar)*.

**Medium**  
*i.e. reel to reel, web-based file, DVD*  
Audio recording in MP3 format, with .wav CD as hard copy.

**Related tracks**  
*include description/relationship if appropriate*  
See disk 1 for two videos of alkysh ‘requests for blessings’ in epic performance mode held in the neighbouring mountain temple ritual above Lower Taldz.

**Name of recorder**  
*if different from collector*

**Date of recording**  
20 October 2010

**Place of recording**  
Museum, Kulady village, Karakol Valley, Ongudai region, Republic of Altai, Russian Federation

**Name(s), age, sex, place of birth of performer(s)**  
1. Valentina Todoshevna Chechaeva, 57 yrs, female, Kulady  
2. Elena Tölösövna Mandaeva, 58 yrs, female, Kulady

**Language of recording**  
Altaian

**Performer(s)’s first / native language**  
Altaian

**Performer(s)’s ethnic group**  
Altai Kizhi: 1. Todosh 2. Tölös

**Musical instruments and / or other objects used in performance**  
Unaccompanied vocal

**Level of public access**  
*fully closed, fully open*  
Open

**Notes and context**  
*include reference to any related documentation, such as photographs*  