Story Card CAMB 003

Story title	Bracelet				
Story-teller: Name	Teut Yeut	Sex	F	Age	80
Recording time/date	19 October 2014				
Recording place	At her house in Loaka Village, Senmonorom, Mondukiri				
	Province, Cambodia				
Length	About 3:00 minutes				
Language(s) used	Bunong, Khmer				
Data available	video audio picture notes other ())	
Topic/key words	Bracelet, Khmer Rouge				
Category	Custom				
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Summary

Wearing a bracelet is a common custom among the Bunong. Both men and women wear a bracelet made of copper. Bunong villagers start wearing a bracelet at the age of 30. However, if they are married, they can start wearing a bracelet earlier, i.e., at the age of 20. Bunong villagers used to wear as many as 20 to 30 bracelets. They then exchanged a bracelet with a cow. Under the Khmer Rouge regime, bracelets, as well as traditional clothes and other valuable things were confiscated from the Bunong. Recently, not many Bunong villagers have bracelets and wear them.