

RIDDLES

Ngandu kogana delage na hal-ja
 House big man rain it enters not

Ans. Kamni ha
 Horn cow

Di akol ngunde deri ni kiye panna panna
 Thing there is inside bush it says tap tap

ni chegge
 it says

Ans. Han
 Axe

Kummo-ngau wa beno wa tai hoba kwadde
 Calabash my I wash I lay down to-morrow morning

abal
 not

Ans. Hillogge
 Star

NOTE

Some of the Budduma mallams are able to write their own language in Arabic characters, but in spite of several attempts I was unable to procure any manuscripts. These Grammatical Notes therefore are very much less trustworthy than the Bolanchi ones.

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