

THE JANGA AND THE YUNGAR

A janga once went out to catch a yungar to eat and he caught a man who was eating a bardi (grub) and he put him in his goota (bag) saying. "Mannee munna nganna ngannain" - "Who is eating my bardi?" and he carried the yungar away. He went through the trees with the yungar on his back and as they passed under the trees the yungar tried to get out of the bag. At last he caught hold of a branch and pulled himself out of the bag. The janga thought the yungar was still in his bag and he went along to his kala and putting the bag on the ground, he got his wanna <sup>stick</sup> and lifted the mouth of the bag very gently to kill the yungar, but he found nothing in the bag and he was so garring (angry) with himself that he speared himself and beat himself with his wanna all over his body and then he turned himself into a stone and at Darrgain you can see the stone with the wanna marks all over it.

There are other janga at Kirgain, near Gingin, who drink the blood of the yungar they catch. They can be heard drawing in their breath after sucking all the blood.