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The "Nonnac" Method of Netting Wild Birds

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A propulsive device called a "Nonnac" was used to capture 2 060 Galahs between 1971 and 1976 in the Western Australian Wheatbelt. Two nets each 36 m² were projected by Nonnacs over birds feeding at prebaited sites. The Nonnac itself, its manufacture, and the use of this technique for capturing Galahs are described in detail.