



# HEADPHONES

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## SONOPHILIA PRESENTS

Commissioned by Motiroti for a project entitled "What Counts?", responding to the UK national census of 2011, Yan Tan Tethera was first shown at the Rag Factory, Brick Lane, London. The piece explores and celebrates traditional, grassroots methods for counting and quantifying. My starting-point was the ancient system of counting, used by livestock farmers, in Lincolnshire and elsewhere, beginning:

Yan tan tethera methera pimp sethera lethera  
hovera dovera dick

From this beginning I investigated further, particularly looking at textiles, spinning, weaving, bell-ringing, playground chants and measurements such as hands, feet and fingers, derived from the human body itself.

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