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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

headwaters of Rio Negro/ 16-38

Provenance: Victorino, Rio Guainia, Federal Territory of Amazonas, Venezuela

People or Culture: Kuripako tribe

Description: Wooden manioc grater set with angular quartz fragments in geometric pattern; central wooden ridge at smaller end. Grating surface coated with black resin called peraman in local dialect, from tree of same name (Symphonia glabulifera).

See sketch on reverse side.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

Length 73, max. width 34.5

Collection: presented by Llewellyn Williams 5/4/45. Collected on Field Museum-Venezuelan Govt. expedition, 1942

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