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Field No.

Provenience: Culebra, Cunucunuma R.,  
Upper Orinoco, Venezuela

People or Culture:

Object: Manioc grater **Maquiritare**

**Description:** Hewn board studded on one side with fragments of quartz and other hard stones as well as bits of steel. The bits are individually anchored and secured with a coat of resin. The stone and steel is arranged in rows to form a design. This is the only type of grater used by the Culebra and Cabecera Maquiritare.

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.) 71 cms. long.  
35 cms. wide.

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Collection: Collected by Paul H.  
Nesbitt, 1950. Purchase.

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