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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Culebra, Cunucunuma R.,
Upper Orinoco, Venezuela
People or Culture: Maquiritare
Object: Manioc grater

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Description: Hewn board studded with fragments of quartz and steel. Each bit is set into the board individually and secured with a coat of resin. They are placed in alternating rows to form a pattern of many small diamonds. This is the only type of grater used by the Culebra and Cabecera Maquiritare.

Dimensions: 75 cms. long and 32 cms. wide
(in cm.)

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

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