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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Culebra, Cunucunuma R.,

16-38

Field No.

Provenience:

Upper Orinoco, Venezuela

People or Culture:

Maquiritare

Object:

Cassava sifter

Description:

Woven twilled technique, circular form. Reinforcing wooden rims on inside and outside of tray. Used as trays for cassava cakes and to hold sifted manioc flour. Weave forms squares in center proceeding to near the rim.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

35 cms. in diameter

Collection: Collected by Paul H.

Nesbitt, 1950. Purchase.

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