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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: JAVA

People or Culture: Javanese

Object: Wax pen or tjanting

Material: Copper, reed, wire

Description: Small copper vessel with single narrow spout attached, set into reed holders and secured with wire and wax. Hot wax is placed in the vessel which is used as a pen to outline and fill in patterns on the cloth for the batik process of dyeing. Sketch reverse side.

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Dimensions:  
(in cm.)

*length: 10.5, max thickness: 2.6*

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Collection: Presented by Mrs. Gertrude Volland  
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