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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: JAVA

Field No.

People or Culture: Javanese

Object: Metal vessel for wax pen or tjanting

Material: Copper

Description: Small copper vessel with spout at base of one end and narrow rod-like a handle at base of other end. (Rod enters pith of a reed holder in which vessel is usually set to form a wax pen.)

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Hot wax is placed in the vessel which is used to outline and fill in patterns on the cloth for the batik process of dyeing. Sketch reverse.
Dimensions: (in cm.)

length: 5.8. height: 2.3

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Collection: Presented by Mrs. Gertrude Volland
7 February 1963. Collected about 1910.

