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Field No.

Provenience: Cameroun:Northern Region:Mandara Mts.

People or Culture:Matakam

Object: vessel used to hold the spirit of a deceased person and to hold offerings to same.

Material: terracotta and quartz.

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Description: anthropomorphic vessel representing a seated woman: spherical body; tab-like limbs; collar between neck and body; head at right angle to neck; mouth open and set with quartz fragments (some missing) body decorated with roulette impressions; hair represented by flattened tabs of clay. (5 quartz fragments remain.)

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

Height: 19.6; diam.: 14.7.

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Collection: Purchased from Dr. Herta Hasselberger
June 18, 1969.

