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Where Placed

Notes

Aymara Indians

Peru: Puno. Shore of Titicaca

Cane flute or "Queña"
(over)

Safford

Acc. 45

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Flutes are made of sections of large reeds and used considerably by the Aymara Indians. They are of two types- one with a whistle mouthpiece, the other with an open mouth end and a thumbhole in the back. The lower ends of both types are open. The finger holes vary between five and six, both of them giving an imperfect scale to the European ear.