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Country Republic of Panama

Locality

People San Blas,

Cunan Stock

Name Five fan made of fluted or
twilled splits of a vine with shiny
brown surface. Inner side of splits
are dull white & splits are arranged
with alternate sides so that a geometric
design is made. Handle of same splits

Collection William Fitz-William

in a bundle

Presented by Major G. L. Fitz-William, 1919.

Notes over.

Acc.

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Width

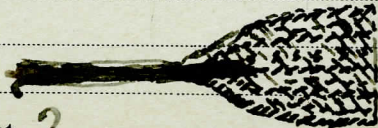
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Length

57

Height

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Practically all the tribes of Central and northern South America braid fans and twilled or plaited splints. These are used to control the fire and for many other household purposes. Each tribe has a characteristic type.