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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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No 8061

Country *Venezuela*

People

Locality

Name *Maraca. Charm to cure sickness*

*Medicine man's rattle* (over.)

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Collection *R. Kelles jr*

Where Placed *Hall 16*

Notes

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Rattles made of spherical gourds pierced by wooden handles and decorated with incised lines. The one decorated with feathers is known as maraca and is used by the shaman to cure sickness. The others are called caricitos and are used in dances.