

No 8045

Country *Venezuela*People *Guairo Indians*Locality *Vichada River*Name *Small box telescope - palm leaf*

[with feathers used as charm?]

Collection *R. Helles Jr* (over)Where Placed *Hall 16*

Notes

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Small boxes made of plaited or twilled palm leaf splints. They contain small feathers wrapped in a piece of cloth and two stones of a peculiar shape. These have magical properties for curing disease and causing and avoiding witchcraft.