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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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No 8236

Country *Dr. Guiana*

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People

Locality

Name

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Collection

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Where Placed

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This type of a basket is known as suriana. They are commonly used for carrying heavy loads of cassava home from the fields, for bringing firewood and for carrying household goods while traveling. The flat side is set against the back with the closed end downward and the open or outer side is then closed over the bundle by lacing with a cord. A bark carrying band passes from the upper corners across the forehead of the carrier.