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Provenience: Mato Grosso, Brazil, Aldeia Camararé,
Rio Camararé

People or Culture: Nambiquara Indians, sí'waihsú band

Object: headpiece

Material: back feathers of Mitu mitu, skin and feathers
from breast of Pteroglossus castanotis, split

Description:^{cane}. The foundation of this headpiece consists
of two flat rings. Each of these consists of four con-
centric rings of split cane, bound together with a
spiraling string, with a zig-zag of what appears to be
bark from the aerial roots of a kind of Philodendron
woven between the crossings of the string, in the in-
terstices between the split cane. The two flat rings
are tied together with a string of Mitu mitu feathers

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Dimensions: running between them so that the feathers
(in cm.) project horizontally. id: 17.5; od: 29.0

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Collection: P. David Price, collector, 1968-1969

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