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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** Mato Grosso, Brazil, Aldeia Bacaiuval,  
Rio Juina

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Nambiquara Indians, halot'ésu band

**Object:** ring foundation for headpiece

**Material:** split cane, string, and palm leaflets

**Description:** Five concentric rings of split cane bound together about 1 cm apart by a string which spirals around the concentric rings. Zig-zags of palm leaflet are woven between the crossings of the strings so as to fill the interstices between the split reed rings. Feathers may be arranged between two such rings to make a headpiece.

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**Dimensions:** inner diameter ca 16.3  
(in cm.) outer diameter ca 25.5

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**Collection:** Purchased from P. David Price, 7/8/1970;  
collected by Price, 1968-1969.