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

People or Culture: Nambiquara Indians, kithauhlú band

Object: headpiece of war outfit

Material: split cane and buriti (*Mauritia flexuosa*).

Description: The foundation of the headpiece consists of two flat rings made from split cane, united in a kind of circular braid. Tassles of buriti fiber are strung on a cord, which is laid between the two foundation rings so that the tassles protrude. The ends of the tassles are painted red with a dye made from the berries of Bixa orellana. This headpiece forms part of a complete war dance outfit made for the collector by Américo.

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Dimensions: id: ca. 16.5; od: ca. 35
(in cm.)

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

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