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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

**Provenience:** South America, Peru, Cocash Grande, Huancayo

**People or Culture:** Highland Indian (modern)

**Object:** GOURD (engraved)

**Material:** Gourd (Lagenaria sp.), soot

**Description:** Small, pear-shaped engraved gourd, background filled with soot. Upper band with floral and bird design; middle band with floral design, separated by zig-zag lines; lower panel with rural scenes. Signed "A. Osores C. Cochás Grande Huancayo Peru," but is probably by A. Osores Medina. Purchased in Lima in 1985.

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**Dimensions:** H.=6.5; Dia.=6.0  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Anthropology Purchase; received 11/8/85.  
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Portion of Typical scenes  
Entire surface covered  
Interlocking backgrounds

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