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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

Field No.

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People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Baby sling

Material: Bark cloth from "Topa" wood (balsa)

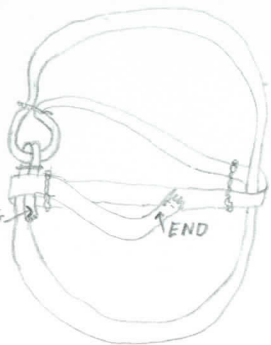
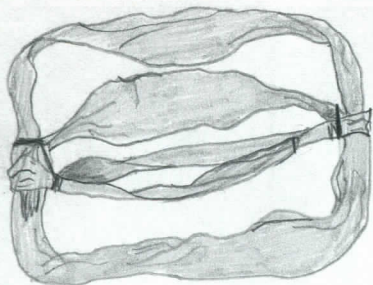
Description: One length of stiff whitish bark cloth looped to form a sling which appears to be a circle with 3 straps strung across the diameter. See sketch reverse side for construction. This sling was made by a woman but men also make them.

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Dimensions: maximum length 46
(in cm.) maximum width 40

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Collection: Purchased in 1962 from Borys Malkin, who made collection in 1961.



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SKETCH SHOWING
CONSTRUCTION OF
SLING