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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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

Field No.

People or Culture: Nambiquara Indians, kithauhlú band

Object: shuttlecock

Material: corn husk and feathers of Penelope
superciliaris

Description: Corn husk has been formed into the head of the shuttlecock, and tied with cotton string. The husks have been cut off even just behind the tying, and long, blackish tail feathers inserted. Red stripes have been painted on the head with the juice of the berries of Bixa orellana.

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Dimensions: head diam: 8; length: 37
(in cm.)

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

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