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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

16-20

No 8111 Country Venezuela

People Pearoa Indians

Locality Michada River

Name Torches (two)
(over)

Collection P. Welles Jr

Where Placed Hall 16

Notes Probably made of resin of tocanolaca
wrapped in bark.106
Acc. 35

Exh. 1918.

For traveling at night torches are carried. These are made of the resin of the tacamahaca, a pine tree, wrapped in sheaths of bark. It gives a very intense light.