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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

16-20

No 8211

Country *Fr. Guiana*

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People *Arawak & Warans.*

Locality

Name *Fiber hammock*  
over.

Collection *Leitch = Coll. N. C. E.*

Where Placed *2. in box 16*

*8211 - Ex Storage*

Notes *Netting<sup>2</sup> hammock in Warans.*

*ac. 14*

*Parallel strand hammock: Arawak.*

1 missing 1918  
2 exch. 1918.

This specimen shows the size and appearance of the native hammock. This type is netted with one continuous length of cord of Tibsiri fiber. The square wooden framework upon which it is made lies on the ground.

All of the natives of tropical South America sleep in hammocks in place of beds, the hammock being one of the distinctive features of South American culture. Great coolness is thus secured. They are generally netted by the women.