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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: Hammock

Material: Astrocaryum fiber

Description: Wide mesh netted hammock made of twisted Astrocaryum--kind of palm tree--fibers with separate rope suspension cords run thru the many loops at each end of the hammock. Made by women. Sketch reverse side.

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Dimensions: 172 length not including endropes
(in cm.) width 120

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

