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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

16-22

No 8108

Country Venezuela

People

Locality

Name Flints besmeared with bird-lime; in holder
[Pegon, long strips of the Seja bark?]

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Collection R. Kelles Jr. (over)

Where Placed Hall 16

Notes Flints probably of coherent palm
(Maximiliana Regia)

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exh. 1918.

Small birds are frequently snared by means of placing splints or twigs smeared with a sticky substance in an open space. A bird lighting upon them will have its wings stuck and be unable to fly. A bundle of splints from the woody midrib of the cokerite palm (*Maximiliana Regia*) is shown wrapped in the sheath of a palm. Their lower ends are covered with sticky substance probably derived from a vegetable juice. They are thus preserved until needed for use. A single splint is shown beside the bundle.