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A-B

Field No.

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Provenience: BRAZIL, Posto Indigena Heloisa Torres,
confluence of Rio Tapirapé and Rio Araguaia

People or Culture: Tapirapé

Rm 35

Object: Fire drill

Material: Wood, bamboo

Description: Hearth^(A) is a rod of light-weight wood with a central socket set in a depression; 2 similar oval depressions carved on either side.

Drill^(B) is a rod of bamboo with a blackened, smoothed and hardened tip at one end, pith at the other.

Made by men probably for men's use. Sketch reverse

Dimensions: side.

(in cm.)

part A: length 46, maximum diameter 2.5

part B: length 73.5

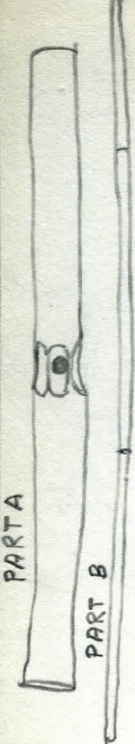
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Collection: purchased from Borys Malkin, collector

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Collected 1960-61.

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