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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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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: Plate

Material: Pottery

Description: Beige, partly smudged, circular plate
with slightly flaring rim and corrugated base.
Decorated with orange paint--line around rim and
several geometric designs toward rim edge. Chipped.

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Made by women. Sketch reverse side. (Per collector:
This and Cat. 155285 only examples of Tapirape potteryDimensions: I was able to find. Supposedly made
(in cm.)
diameter 19.2 by one woman still living, not too
height 2.3 old. Tapirape otherwise use ex-

(over)

Collection: purchased from Borys Malkin, collector
6 October 1961 Collected 1960-61.

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clusively Caraja pottery. The plate in decoration
and make looks suspiciously like some types of the
Caraja (Tapirapé) pottery. But perhaps it is Tapir-
apé and not Caraja.)



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