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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Fire-fan

Material: Probably palm fiber

Description: Oblong fire-fan plain woven from a stiff fiber--probably palm leaf. Handle formed by binding some of the unwoven ends with twisted fiber string which also makes a suspension loop. "Old style".  
Made by men almost exclusively for own use. Sketch reverse side.

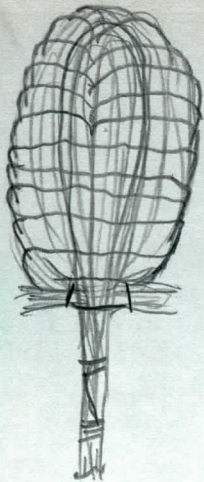
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Dimensions:

(in cm.) 43 x 19.5 maximum

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



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