

AGENT

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

Field No.

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People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Manioc Squeezer or tipiti

Material: Bast fiber

Description: Relatively wide strips of red-brown bast fiber woven into a long strip with braided ends. Made by men for women's use. This type used also by the Ocaina. Bora and others have the standard tubular kind of squeezer. Sketch reverse side. Appears not to have been used.

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Dimensions: length 404, maximum width 24
(in cm.)

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

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