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No 8138

Country

Venezuela

1-4

People

Pis

Locality

Territorios Alto Orinoco

Name

Three arrows, tipped with poison, with  
guard for same (over)

Collection

R. Welles Jr

Where Placed

Hall 16

Notes

Used to Kill deer

Acc. 35

exh. 1918

Three poisoned arrows for hunting deer. They are very well made, long and unfeathered. The shaft is of a straight reed, the foreshaft of a piece of hard palmwood which has been dipped in strong curare poison. The foreshaft is furthermore ringed in several places so that it will break off in the body of the animal.

A cover or guard protects the hunter from the poisoned points till required.

Cat. # 8138.