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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: South America, Ecuador.

Field No.

People or Culture:

Object: Fake Shrunken Head

Material: Animal Skin

Description: Fake shrunken head formed by stretching and embossing animal skins. It is attached to a wooden base and has a necklace of beads and seeds. The wooden base is attached in resin. There are sticks through the lobes of each ear and stitching down the back of the head. There is a black bead in front and an orange bead in back imbedded in resin along base and indentations where beads

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Dimensions: probable were once.
(in cm.) 10 cm tall, 6.5 cm tall, 6.5 cm. wide
8 cm. deep on 8.5 cm stick

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Collection: Gift of Col. H. Leonard, 4/26/1979
Col: CHL, 1940-1950