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No 8106

Country *Venezuela*

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People

Locality

Name

*Yani - Bows made of wood from the
Palo de arco - (3)*

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Collection

R. Welles (over)

Where Placed

Hall 16

Notes

Acc. 35

1 sch 1918

2 & 3 not sch. 1918.

The bows of Orinocan natives are always very carefully and beautifully made. Each tribe has its special type. The characteristic of this type is the concavity of the inner side of the bow. In this respect it resembles Guiana bows. The string is of twisted fiber. The bow is known as yani and is made of palo de arco wood.

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