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No 8120

Country *Venezuela*People *Probably Yaniteri*Locality *Rio Atabapo*Name *Hand lance, used in warfare.*  
*club rather than lance*  
D.C.  
(over)Collection *P. Welles Jr*Where Placed *Hall 16*

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Wooden war-clubs were originally made and carried by all tribes of the forested tropical region of South America. Today they are made and carried principally for ornament and in dances. They vary greatly in type, every tribe having its characteristic form. All are very carefully and artistically made of very hard wood, frequently with carved designs and decorated with feathers, beads and other decorations.

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