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Quivers for blow pipe  
arrows. (over)

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Until required for use, darts for the blowgun are carried in quivers. These are made of twilled splints forming a sort of a basket and are covered with a layer of pitch. The top is closed with a cover made of the tough hide of the tapir. The darts are carried within rolled up in a cylindrical bundle with the poisoned points upward, but protected by a wooden stick by which they are lifted out. With them is always carried a smaller basket filled with the fiber of the silk-cotton tree or with cotton which is wrapped around the base of the dart to give it "feathering" The jaw of a perai fish is usually carried also with which to ring the darts.

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