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Field No.

Provenience: South America. Northwest Brazil. Purús & Juruá River Basins(acc. D. Collier).
People or Culture: Cashinawa probably(acc. Michael Harner, RHLM).
Object: Spear.

Material: Wood, cane, cotton thread, reed, vegetable material, feathers, paint.

Description: Spear of shaft of dark wood, head of cane with 2 pairs of barbs carved on tip. Shaft and head tied with alternating black and white cotton thread bands, some strips of reed. Knobbed lump of black, vegetable, gum-like material on same area. 2 pairs of red feathers, probably parrot, attached to threads. Decoration of head: tip is black, V designs in brown outlined in black in columnar design; barbs brown. Back of head painted black, rounded
Dimensions: Length: 181.2.
 (in cm.)

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Collection: Transferred from Dept. of Botany, FMNH, Oct. 1964. B.E. Dahlgren, Collector.

surface. Hole in center of shaft. Acc. Michael Harner, RHIM, a spear painted similar to their 16-9854-56, but theirs not barbed and not painted on round surface. Theirs also have linear designs painted on bindings. Letter dated 30 November 1965.

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