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Field No.

Provenience: San Francisco, near Tarenda,
Chuquisaca Province, Bolivia

Rm 35

People or Culture: Chiriguano

Face mask

Object: Wood, probably of Ceiba tree; identified by
collector as "toboroche" or "bottle" tree.

Material:

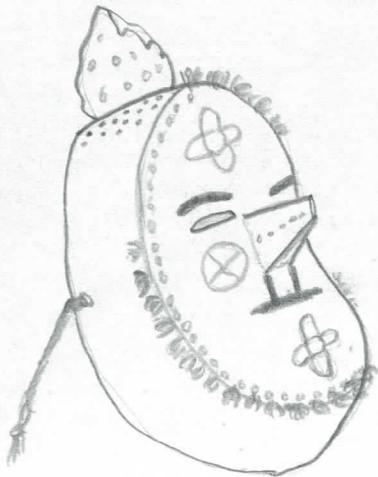
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Description: Face mask carved from wood with a notched
somewhat triangular projection surrounded by several
rows of holes at the top of the forehead, a triangular
nose and narrow slits for eyes. It is decorated with
a white chalky substance on the face and the cock's
comb-like projection, painted over with dots andDimensions: geometric designs in black, pink, orange,
(in cm.)
Length: 31.5 cm
Width: 14.5 cm
Depth: 11.0 cm.
blue-green and purple. Black eyebrows
and mouth painted in. (Over.)Collection: Purchased from Borys Malkin (col-
lector) 1/3/61. Collected 1960.

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Rim of dark-brown feathers circle the face.
(Some feathers missing.) Sketch below.



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