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A, B, C.

Field No.

Provenience: Ila da Bananal, Rio Araguaya, Brazil

People or Culture: Caraja

Object: Costume-mask (Sketch at back)

Material: Palm leaf, feathers

Costume for Arauana ceremony, part of the

Description: mask cult. It is a three-tiered section consisting of (A) mask-headdress, (B) cape & (C) kilt. The headdress is topped with a tubular shaped section covered with multicolored feathers pasted in such a way as to create a design. Feather pendants suspend from it and the end burst into a myriad of colored

Dimensions: feathers surrounding a smaller tube-like protrusion.
 (in cm.) mask-headdress - L - 74
 Cape - - - - - L - 47, dia. of neck hole - 2.2
 Kilt - (opened) - - - L - 68, w - 255

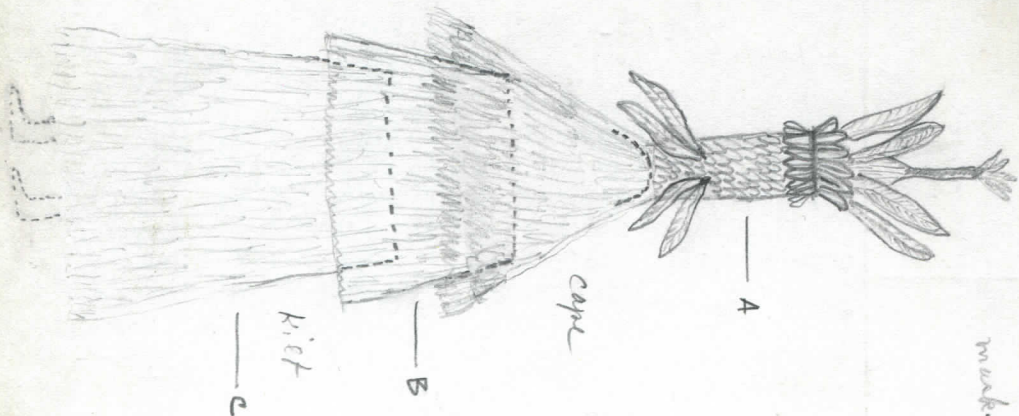
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Collection: Presented by Mr. Clayton Templeton,
 10 June 1963. Collected by donor, 1961.

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Acc.

Used by men to impersonate supernatural being.



mask-headpiece

cat # 170337. A-C.