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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Venezuela, headwaters of Rio Orinoco

People or Culture: Makiritare Indians

Object: Fragment of Brenton's canoe

Material: Sassafras wood

Description: Fragment of gunwale of Brenton's 30 foot Indian canoe. Purchased from Makiritare Indians on headwaters of Rio Orinoco. Wrecked at mouth of Rio Orinoco. Made of sassafras wood.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) Length: 7.5; width: 3.5; height: 2.3

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Collection: Purchased from Mr. Francis Brenton
15 December 1964. Collected in 1964.

