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Field No.

Provenience: Mato Grosso, Brazil, Aldeia Galera,
Rio Galera

People or Culture: Nambiquara Indians, wasusú band

Object: ear of corn

Material: Zea mays

Description: An ear of native corn, grown by the Nambiquara Indians who live in the Guapore Valley. It arrived at the museum infested with granary weevles, Sitophilus granarius. As it arrived by air, and as the collector reports seeing similar weevles in the Indian village, it is thought that the infestation was of indigenous origin.

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Dimensions: 27 x 3.5
(in cm.)

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Collection: P. David Price, collector, 1967-1970

