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Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

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People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Reel of hammock fiber

Material: Wood (probably chonta), Astrocaryum fiber

Description: Revolving wooden rod with wooden cross-bars at either end, wrapped with twisted Astrocaryum fibers--kind of palm--as a spool. Reel made by men for women's use. Sketch reverse side.

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Dimensions: diameter of spool 6, maximum width  
(in cm.) 10, length and height 13.5

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Collection: Purchased in 1962 from Borys Malkin, who made collection in 1961.

