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Field No.

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Provenience: Near Caninde, Rio Gurupi, Para, BRAZIL

People or Culture: Urubu Indians

Object: Woman's neck pendant

Material: Howler monkey bone

Description: Cylinder of white bone; both ends stopped with black gum or resin. Ornamented with 4 rows of incised black dots. Perforated at one end.

Acc. Collector: "Woman's neck pendant of howler monkey bone. Worn only singly as far as I saw. Possibly has some affinity to amulets. Small crocodile teeth similarly decorated are worn at belts by men as amulets against snake bites. Made by men. Black marks of pith or beeswax."

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) Length: 4.6 Width: 1.3

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Collection: Purchased from Borys Malkin.
Collected by him 1963, 1964.

