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Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

Field No.

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People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Strip of painted bark cloth

Material: Bark cloth ("Topa" wood material)

Description: Rectangular length of stiff whitish bark cloth painted with yellow, orange and purple-black. Design in 3 sections separated by lines and zigzags: top, human figure; center, 2 Roman crosses; bottom, S over a Roman cross. Bark cloth stripped by men, beaten by either sex, cut out and painted by men. Sketch reverse side.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

length 252, maximum width 26.5

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

