

AGENT

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

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Provenience: PERU, Colonia Calleria, Rio Calleria

People or Culture: Shipibo

Object: "tweezers" for pulling out hair

Material: Mollusk shell

Description: Tweezers composed of both valves of a bivalve mollusk shell with striated external surface showing traces of brown. Perforation made in each shell in raised part near former juncture of valves; brown string passed thru holes to keep pair together. Used mostly by men. Sketch reverse side.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

length: 4.1 thickness: 2.1

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

