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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Culebra, Cunucunuma R.,
Upper Orinoco, Venezuela

People or Culture:

Object: Manioc grater ^{Maquiritare}

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Description: Hewn board studded on ~~one~~ side with fragments of quartz and other hard stones as well as bits of steel. The bits are individually anchored and secured with a coat of resin. The stone and steel are alternated ~~into~~ ^{to} forming stripes in a chevron design. This is the only type ^{of} grater used by the Culebra and Cabecera Maquiritare.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 76 cms. long
29 cms. wide

Collection: Collected by Paul H.
Nesbitt, 1950. Purchase

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