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Field No.

Provenience: South America, BRAZIL ; Maranhão

People or Culture: Urubú

Object: Pair EARRINGS (nambi-putir or nambi-porá)

Material: Feathers, fibre string

Description: Each earring consists of a bifacial mosaic of small feathers glued to 2 larger feathers. These are rectangular, with rounded tops. The main color is blue, purple at top, black central rectangle, red at bottom center. Fastened by fibre cord. (over)

Dimensions: 5 x 1.7 (each)
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Theodore W. Van Zelst,
4/9/76; collected by FUNAI, Rio de Janeiro, 1972-1975.

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Mourao, Noemia (1971), Plates 63, 67

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