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## FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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No

8042

Country

Venezuela

People

Probably Puriari

Locality

Rio Amacida (Orinoco?)

Name

Comb, of the bark of the Soja palm  
(over)

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Collection

R. Welles Jr.

Where Placed

Hall 16

Notes

Acc. 35

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Combs of very much the same type are made and worn throughout the Orinoco and Amazon basins. Sharp splints of palm wood of a uniform length are bound between two sections of cane and tightly wrapped with cord. These combs are ornamental as well as useful and on dress occasions are worn with feather tufts inserted in the soft pith of the cane at either end.