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**Provenience:** Mato Grosso, Brazil, Fazenda Nomura

**People or Culture:** Nambiquara Indians

**Object:** stone axe

**Material:** stone, : fine-grained felsic igneous  
micro-granodiorite ?

**Description:** A stone axe made in the shape of a regular trapezoid, with the base (which is the cutting edge) somewhat rounded. This is an archaeological specimen: the collector let it be known that he would like to acquire a stone axe, whereupon Lourenço, of Serra Azul acquired this specimen from the Indians who live at the edge of the plateau above the Nomura fazenda. It was reported to have been found in the vicinity of their village, which has been

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**Dimensions:**

(in cm.) Nambi territory for at least 200 years.

12.2 x 7.8 x 3.4

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**Collection:** P. David Price, collector, 1968-1969

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