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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Santa Isabel, Ilha do Bananal,  
Rio Araguaia, Goias, Brasil

Field No.

People or Culture: Karaja

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Object: Spindle

Material: wood, bees-wax, native cotton, turtle bone

Description: disk is of turtle bone, cotton is native, disk attached with bees-wax. Karaja only spin, have no real loom; spindle made by a man, and used by females only. Men do no spinning, use ready-made thread from the women.

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Dimensions: length 45, diam. disk 7  
(in cm.)

Collection:

Borys Malkin -- purchased

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