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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.
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Provenience: PERU, Colonia Calleria, Rio Calleria

People or Culture: Ishkonahua (Remo)

Object: Machete

Material: Chonta palm

Description: Strip of chonta slightly indented at one end to indicate a handle. Tip of other end rounded. Slightly concave inside face full of splinters and light in color; convex outside face dark smoothed chonta. Per collector: "Made and used by men. Now discarded completely as of 2 years ago." Sketch reverse side.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) MAX L. 107.5
MAX W. 5.5

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Collection: Purchased in 1962 from Borys Malkin, who made collection in 1961.

