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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: PERU, Colonia Calleria, Rio Calleria

People or Culture: Ishkonahua (Remo)

Object: Axe

Material: Turtle plastron, wood, bark, black gum

Description: Triangular piece of brown turtle plastron with straight edge, forced into split at one end of point-tipped round wooden handle. Secured with black gum plastered bark strip. Made by men and used to soften up ground in planting. Sketch reverse side.

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Dimensions: length of handle: 58.8  
(in cm.) width at head: 11.9

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

