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Provenience: PERU, Colonia Calleria, Rio Calleria

People or Culture: Shipibo

Object: Band loom (for belts)

Material: (A) colored thread band; (B,C) woody grass end-rods; (D,E) chonta palm battens.

Description: (A) Narrow band of colored thread (black, yellow, red, white) woven into a ring with geometric design; section left unwoven to illustrate the loom with 3 string and twig "heddles" and a twig "shuttle" wound with yellow weft thread. Also 5 intervals of the ring unwoven showing warp threads. (B,C) 2 woody grass rods presumably end rods to hold warp at tension. (D,E) 2 flat bars of chonta carved like daggers (E is engraved with geometric design) used as battens to

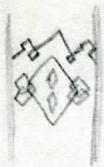
Dimensions: c) length: 11.4, diam: 1.1, d) 13.0 x 1.8 e) 11.0 x 1.5 (over)

A) length: 184.0 width: 2.0 B) length: 19.1 diam: 1.7

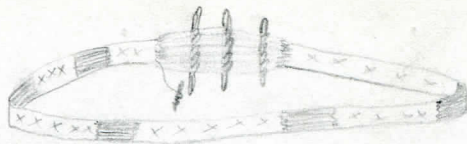
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Collection: Purchased in 1962 from Borys Malkin, who made collection in 1961.

A.



PATTERN



BELT LOOM

drive home weft threads.
Men's work and use.

B.



C.



D, E.

