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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: PERU, Colonia Calleria, Rio Calleria

People or Culture: Shipibo

Object: Knife

Material: Metal, chonta palm, string, gum, tape

Description: Short, almost crescent-shaped steel blade fitted into chonta palm handle and secured with string and gum. Conical projection at butt end of handle supports end of narrow tape (green, black, red and buff geometric weave) and a tuft ending in tiny beads in several colors. Tape extends along handle, is secured with string and gum and provides a long, loop handle. Blade corroded. Per Malkin, knife "typical style". Made and used by men. Sketch reverse side.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

length: 11.0 max width: 2.1

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

