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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: PERU Colonia Calleria, Rio Calleria

People or Culture: Shipibo

Object: Loom

Material: Wood, cotton, woody grass, palm branch, chonta palm

Description: A loom with a section still unwoven to illustrate the process of weaving. Warp and weft threads are of white cotton, with three multicolored (orange, green, red, white) warp stripes. The loom bars (A & F) are made of wood; the shed rod (B) of palm branch; the heddle rod (C) (and an extra piece-G) of woody grass; the batten (D) of wood; the bobbin or shuttle (E) of chonta palm. (Sketch on back)

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) W-78

Total L-249

L. of woven part - 108

L. of unwoven part - 141

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

