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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

16-38

ENT.

No 8210

Country

Dr. Guiana

1-5

People

Locality

Name

Passava strainers

Collection

"Mattopies" (over)
Luelch = Cow. N. G.

Where Placed

(8210. 8210-4) Ex Storage
Remainder acc 16

Notes

2 Sent Nat. Mus. Wash. ex.

(1,4)

Acc, 757, April, 30, 1901

acc.
14

1, 4, exchanged
2, 3, 5 exch. 1918.

Strainers are hung from the roof. They are contracted and the interior filled with grated cassava. A weight is then placed on the lower end or a pole is placed there on which a woman sits and the strainer is thus elongated, contracting in width and forcing out the poisonous juice. This like all other fine basketry is made of splints of iturite.