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LOCATION:

Hall

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Room 35

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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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Provenance: Wagi Valley, Vicinity Gomez Air Strip,  
interior NE New Guinea Western Highlands Prov.

People or Culture: Melanesian (Hagenese)

Description: 3 cane tobacco holders. Black,  
incised decoration in straight-line geometric  
patterns on all three holders. A leaf of tobacco  
is rolled up and inserted in one end of the tube.  
The tobacco leaf is lit, and gives a quick  
smoke good only for a few puffs.

Dimensions:  
(in cm.)

24 1/2 - 26 1/2 cm. in length; 1 cm  
in diam.

Collection: Presented by Major Her-  
schel W. Carney 1/28/46.

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