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A and B

Field No.

Provenience: Eastern Highlands; New Guinea

People or Culture: Taydora

Object: Lime gourd container and spatula
(A) (B)

Material: Gourd, metal, reed or bamboo

Description: gourd has a long neck and two decorative patterns (reproduced on reverse).

Spatula is of metal, scarred so as to produce a rasping sound as it is drawn in and out of the neck of the gourd which is provided with a metal wire insert. Handle of

Neg. No.

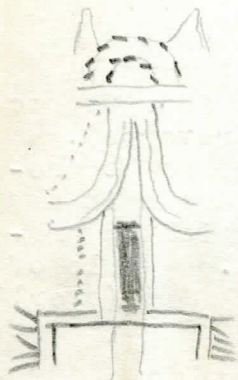
Dimensions: Length: 37 cm. (over)
(in cm.)

Width : 11 cm.

Collection: Collected by James B. Watson, 1954-55
Purchased, 1956

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spatula is of reed or bamboo. Bark cloth is wrapped around wire inside of reed handle and end of spatula is flattened and caked with lime residue. Color is light brown. Designs are burned into surface of gourd.



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