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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat area

Field No.

People or Culture: Asmat

Object: 2 shield stands (Yames Ko)

Material: wood, rattan, wire

Description: A: Shield stand made of 10 wood poles lashed together w/ rattan & wire long horiz. pole(416cm) across front, 2 diag poles attached at back meet middle of horiz. center pole, triangular pole structure at sides.

Neg. No.

B: constructed like A above but extra longitudinal pole attached by wire.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

A: H:156cm L:416cm W: 81cm

B: H: 270cm L: 310cm W: 72cm

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