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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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A-B

Field No.

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42a

Provenience: PERU, Rio Ampiyacu

People or Culture: Witoto

Object: Rattle and staff

Material: Nuts, rope; bamboo staff

Description: Dance rattle made of 56 tan somewhat flat oval nuts strung on rope band. Nuts perforated for stringing and other end trimmed to a point, revealing hollow interiors. Yellow mottled brown bamboo staff with node at center. For use in the dance the rattle is probably tied to the central node of the staff. Made by men and used by them in ceremonials. Sketch reverse side.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

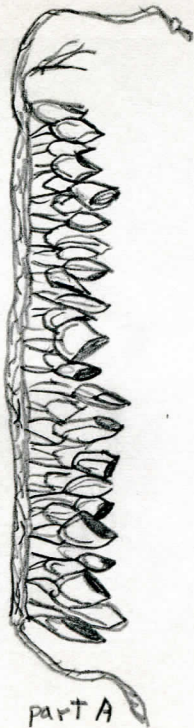
part A - length 58 (not including tie strings)
maximum width 10, maximum nut 5.5 x 3.8
part B - length 132.5, max. diameter 5.6

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



part B



part A