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No 8113

Country

Venezuela

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People

Probably Puinari

Locality

Rio Quirida (Onirida?)

Name

Reed flutes, 6 feet long (2) used in dances  
(over)

Collection

R. Hellen Jr.

1-64 1/2"

1-58 1/2"

Where Placed

Hall # 9-29

Notes

Made of the Majuri Tree

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These whistles are used in dances. They are very large but of different lengths and emit different tones. They are made of sections of a cane known as majui. One end is left open while the other is fitted with a whistle mouthpiece. No finger stops are used, so that each instrument has but one tone. A few incised lines for decoration are seen.