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Field No.

Provenience: AFRICA, Monrovia, Liberia

People or Culture:

Object: xylophone

Material: wood, thongs, string, gourds, bamboo, rattan

Description: Fourteen wooden bars of graduated length, each over a rattan stick, are tied to a framework made of carved wooden members and split bamboo pieces bound together with thongs. Hanging from the rattan sticks and under the bars are 13 gourds, arranged in two rows, which serve as resonators.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

31.4 w.

75 L.

Acc.

2795

Collection: Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Vytautas J. Sliupas 6 February 1963. Collected 1961-62

top view

