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Provenience: Mato Grosso, Brazil, Aldeia Serra Azul,
headwaters of Rio Juina
People or Culture: Nambiquara Indians, sá'went'ésú band

Object: flute

Material: bamboo

Description: This ceremonial flute is made from a single internode of large bamboo. One end retains the node, with the diaphragm partially cut away. Toward this end of the flute, there are four small round holes for fingering. The other end is plugged with black bees' wax except for a small slot for the passage of air which is in line with the fingering holes. At the end of this slot is a somewhat larger round hole.

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Dimensions: length: 72.5; diam. 3.8
(in cm.)

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Collection: P. David Price, collector, 1968-1969

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