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49227Country *Cent. America*People *Ancient tribes*Locality *Nicaragua*
*Chontega*Name *Small yellowish Cowd - Polyphagous*
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Collection *A. J. Strauss*Where Placed *E. C. cen. opp Alcove 85*

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The orifices of the large "slipper-shaped" urns were covered with pottery cups after the ashes of the cremated chief had been deposited in it. The urn was then buried. The two specimens here shown are good examples of these cup covers. They are generally carefully painted in several colors and have human or animal heads modeled in low relief.