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Provenience: Aguacatenango, Chiapas, MEXICO

Field No.

People or Culture: Tzeltal

Object: Fish trap

Material: Basketry

Description: Cigar-shaped trap with bell-shaped mouth. Woven in Aguatenango from bamboo-like materials possibly brought up from hot country. Trap placed in ditches during rainy season to catch fish 2-4 inches long. Palm-leaf hat kept over open end to prevent escape of fish.

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Dimensions: L. 112 cm.; Max.diam.(at mouth) 37cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Presented by Lawrence Kaplan
15 June 1965. Collected in 1958.

