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**2977**CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY **13-24****Provenience:** Alta Verapaz - Guatemala**People or Culture:** Maya**Object:** Mandolin**Material:** wood, natural gourd

**Description:** Gourd base with 11 cut holes; brown in color; face (playing side) is of thin wood, neck same type but a separate piece. Instrument has 5 keys, also of wood; 5 accompanying strings attached; in overall good condition. Natural drying crack in key mount.

**Dimensions:** depth of gourd: 12  
(in cm.) maximum length: 62  
maximum width: 18

**Collection:** Purchased from Mrs. Eva de Smith  
3 June 1968.

