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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

No 65060

Country

Colombia, United States of, South America.

People

Ancient Chibchas.

Quimbaya Tribe.

Locality

Prehistoric Grave at

Name

Shell bead $3/8$ " thick. $5/8$ " diam

Surfaces intersecting at right angles.

Collection

Commission of Colombia, H. R. Lemly.

Collector

Ernesto Restrepo

Where Placed

(over)

Notes

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Exhibited in Colombia Bldg., W. C. E.

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Ornaments of shell were made and worn by the former nations of Colombia as by most American peoples. Certain small shells were perforated and worn entire, pendants of many shapes were made of the larger shells and beads cut and drilled from them, and minute hollow shells were frequently cut to uniform sizes and strung on cords.