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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Subtitled "Description of artifacts collected in the Waura village, Xingu National Park Mato Grosso, Brazil, on April 8, 1983." Includes ethnographic background on the role of spirit masks, their use in ceremonial performances, and their construction. There are also notes on sound recordings, conservation of the material, and Waura words.

Local Numbers

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

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- Ceremonies -- Waura
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- Wauja (Waurá)

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- Wauja (Waurá)

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Mato Grosso (Brazil : State)