Basic Detail Report



Box

Date
1835-1839

Primary Maker
Robert Schomburgk

Medium
Woven leaf, pigment

Description
Woven palm leaf box containing 7 pieces of caraweru. The caraweru is made from annatto (seeds of the achiote tree) mixed with a substance obtained from the leaves of the Begonia chica. It was used by tribes in Guyana as pigment to paint the skin. Guyana, South America. On long term display at Saffron Walden Museum.