

KNOT

KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS:
REASSESSING THE INDIGENOUS
AMERICAN HERITAGE IN ITALY

Museo di Storia Naturale Faraggiana Ferrandi

Via Gaudenzio Ferrari 13, 28100 Novara (NO)

Form compiled by Marina Pieroni (curator) and Igor Festari (curator), in collaboration with Anna Bottesi.

Introduction

Within the Museo di Storia Naturale Faraggiana Ferrandi, the Museo Etnografico Ugo Ferrandi – whose collections are predominantly African – also preserves a small group of objects from Mesoamerica and the Gran Chaco, dating back to the nineteenth century. The museum, initially set up in Palazzo del Mercato (Palazzo Orelli), was transferred in 1957 to a number of rooms on the first floor of Palazzo Faraggiana, where it remained open to the public until the early 1980s.

Cultural Areas (tags)

Mesoamerica; Gran Chaco

Collections

#01

<i>Name of the collection</i>	Calpini collection
<i>Collector</i>	Calpini, Augusto
<i>Cultural areas</i>	Mesoamerica

Knowledge of Things (KNOT)
Reassessing the Indigenous American Heritage in Italy

Funding 2021-2027 | PNRR M4C2: PRIN 2022

Funded by European Union NextGenerationEU and Italian Ministry of University and Research

2022RHCY5P | CUP B53D23023080006



KNOT

KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS:
REASSESSING THE INDIGENOUS
AMERICAN HERITAGE IN ITALY

<i>Ethnic group / community / cultural context</i>	Nahua (Mexico)
<i>Description of the Collection</i>	The collection consists of several stone figurines and a jadeite mask.
<i>History of the collection</i>	The collection was received by the museum in 1911 through a donation from the Calpini heirs.
<i>Online Database</i>	
<i>Web page</i>	
<i>Bibliography</i>	

#02

<i>Name of the collection</i>	Boggiani collection
<i>Collector</i>	Boggiani, Guido
<i>Cultural areas</i>	Gran Chaco
<i>Ethnic group / community / cultural context</i>	Ishiro-Chamacoco (Argentina)
<i>Description of the Collection</i>	The collection consists of a selection of body ornaments.

Knowledge of Things (KNOT)
Reassessing the Indigenous American Heritage in Italy

Funding 2021-2027 | PNRR M4C2: PRIN 2022

Funded by European Union NextGenerationEU and Italian Ministry of University and Research

2022RHCY5P | CUP B53D23023080006



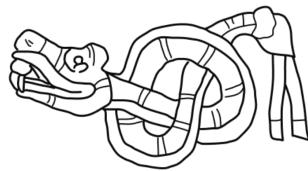
Finanziato
dall'Unione europea
NextGenerationEU



Ministero
dell'Università
e della Ricerca



Italiadomani
PIANO NAZIONALE
DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA



KNOT

KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS:
REASSESSING THE INDIGENOUS
AMERICAN HERITAGE IN ITALY

<i>History of the collection</i>	The collection, gathered by Boggiani in the nineteenth century, was acquired by the museum in 1956.
<i>Online Database</i>	
<i>Web page</i>	
<i>Bibliography</i>	

Knowledge of Things (KNOT)
Reassessing the Indigenous American Heritage in Italy

Funding 2021-2027 | PNRR M4C2: PRIN 2022

Funded by European Union NextGenerationEU and Italian Ministry of University and Research

2022RHCY5P | CUP B53D23023080006



Finanziato
dall'Unione europea
NextGenerationEU



Ministero
dell'Università
e della Ricerca



Italiadomani
PIANO NAZIONALE
DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA