

Field Data Sheet for the Marketplace Assignment

<b>Project Theme</b> <i>Economic Botany of Amazonia</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Photograph Taken?</b>	
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<b>Your Name</b> <i>Christopher R. Hardy</i>		<b>Observation Date</b> <i>15 Aug 1997</i>	<b>NatureAtlas Record ID</b> (available only after NatureAtlas entry) <i>439236</i>
<b>Species Binomial</b> <i>Phytelephas aequatorialis</i>		<b>Vernacular</b> <i>Ivory-nut palm (English); Tagua Nut (Spanish)</i>	
<b>Nation</b> <i>Peru</i>	<b>State</b> <i>Loreto</i> <i>Region</i>	<b>County</b> <i>Maynas Province</i>	<b>Municipality</b> <i>Iquitos</i>
<b>Abundance at Locality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2-20</li> <li>• 21-100</li> <li>• &gt;100</li> </ul>		<b>Locale Description</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market Name: <i>unnamed</i></li> <li>• Address: <i>Vicinity of Plaza de Armas</i></li> <li>• Vendor: <i>Anonymous street vendor</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Description</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical (Shape, color size): <i>crocodilian figurine carved by local artisans and sold by street vendors. Made from the ivory-colored endosperm of the single, large (4-6 cm diameter) seed of a dry, indehiscent, ivory-colored fruit. Seed coat dark-brown and sometimes visible when not completely removed by the artisan.</i></li> <li>• Pricing: <i>Unknown</i></li> <li>• Brand Name: <i>N/A</i></li> <li>• Likely Geographic Source: <i>Likely from wild trees collected in the rainforests of the Iquitos region.</i></li> <li>• Usage: <i>Sold to tourists as art by street vendors.</i></li> </ul>			