MADAGASCAR KING

Field Museum Has the Lighting Fixture Used by Head of Tribe in Island to Call Friends

Lamps a signals have long played an important part in life. There was the historic lantern hung in the steeple of Christ church, Boston, which an ethnology, who led the expedition, sent Paul Revere on his famous ride. the king lived alone in a one-room There are the beacon lamps of today house, in the center of an enclosure which signal safety or danger to the containing other houses occupied by mariner, the railroad man, and the his wives. The royal lamp consists airman. In melodramatic fiction, of a tripod-like stand from which are plays and films, lovers have signalled suspended series of cups filled with with lamps, as have villains and their grease, a wick in each. Each cup is trusted friends.

that devised by one of the last kings and when lighted indicated that his of the Betsileo tribe in southern Mad- majesty was not to be disturbed by

craved solitude. The royal lamp thus usced was obtained by the Captain Marshall Field Anthropological exis now part of a collection on exhibition in a hall recently opened to the public at Field Museum of Natural History.

Lamps of a King

According to Dr. Ralph Linton, assistant curator of Oceanic and Malay-A novel use of a signal lamp was stand. This denoted the king himself, brought fire.

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company; to summon his chieftains of the four main clans of the tribe. for counsel; or to inform wives, coun- The king called one, several or all of sellors and all other persons that he these men by lighting the lamps of those he wished to see.

More Cups

Further down on the stand is a sepedition to Madagascar last year, and ries of five more cups, indicating the wives. None of these dared approach the king unless her special cup was lighted. If there was any jealous woman among them, one may well imagine her feelings at seeing another cup lighted, and her own dark. Amotening in enswer to a light in her own, and then seeing another wife's

cup flame up at the same time. So far as Dr. Linton could learn, however, they were remarkably obedient wives, and the king's wishes were always solemnly respected. The king of course had no matches, and had to light his lamp with flint and steel, confederates, and heroes and their identified with a certain person. There or by the primitive method of rubbing is one cup by itself at the top of the sticks together till the friction

It is not true that the political agascar, whereby he was able to call anyone. A short distance below are orations are mostly gas, as there is any one, or several of his wives for four cups, one for each of the chiefs also a lot of hot air in them.

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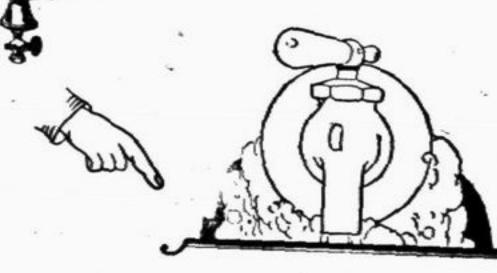
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