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Title: Canal Zone Railroad crosstie

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Date: circa 1855

Abstract: Section of railroad crosstie from the first railroad in Panama; "It was necessary to bore holes for the spikes owing to hardness [of the lignum vitae used for the tie]."

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