



GUATEMALAN AVOCADO FRUITS (*PERSEA AMERICANA* MILLER), S. P. I. NOS. 38400 TO 38402. COLLECTED BY THE O. F. COOK EXPEDITION TO GUATEMALA IN 1914.

Although taken late in the season, when most of the fruit was gone, this illustrates the great variety of size, roughness of exterior, thickness of shell, and relative proportion of seed to fruit of these important winter-ripening avocados, which are beginning to attract the attention of orchardists in Florida and California because of their good quality, hardness, and remarkably thick shells, which make them excellent shippers. (Photographed by C. B. Doyle at the city of Guatemala, June 1, 1914; P16523CA and P16527CA.)