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Front Cover: Traditional hive at a static apiary at Ciburial Village, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. The shelter is made of bamboo while the hive itself is made of used sengon (Albizia chinensis) wood. The door, covered in guard bees, is at the front of the hive and utilizes strips of car tyres as hinges. It does not have frames and has housed an A. cerana colony for about a year and a half.

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