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Field No.

Provenience: Papua New Guinea, Gulf Province, Baimuru
District, **Baimuru** market

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People: Purari Delta people

Object: Necklace (kema)

Material: plastic, nylon line, fish bone, beads, button, wire

Description: Necklace of plastic discs made from old plastic containers mostly yellow, strung on fishing line. Main ornament is of fish bone carved in shape of pig tooth or perhaps a crocodile tooth. Also includes black plastic, white plastic, button, and plastic coated wire. This is an example of local use of recycled materials. Made by Mr. Kairi Amania of Inawa Village, sold by his daughter who was mostly selling betel nuts in the Baimuru market.

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Dimensions: $L = 18\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.}$

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