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Provenience: West Africa, probably Ivory Coast

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Field No.**People or Culture:** probably Baoule (might also be from Ghana, Mali or Senegal)**Object:** Necklace of trade beads**Material:** glass, bronze, old wash, tiger tail, brass**Description:** trade bead necklace has large (3.5 dia.) bronze, gold-washed "infinity" bead made by lost wax process at center, 4 smaller "infinity" beads, 18 barrel shaped black beads with "wave" pattern called "lamp" beads because of wound glass with white trailed decoration manufacture. Probably Venetian, possibly Dutch. Few other beads and European barrel clasp strung on tiger tail. See cataloguer's notes in Acc. file.**Neg. No.****Dimensions:** length of necklace = 47.5
(in cm.) diameter of lg. "infinity" bead = 3.5**Acc.** 3764**Collection:** Gift of Josephine F. Thomas 5/31/1991

