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Field No.

Provenience: Ivory Coast: Abidjan

People or Culture: Baule

Object: fly-whisk

Material: horsetail; wood; cotton cloth; gold leaf,
cowry-shells

Description: a hair whisk set into a long handle that is covered at its distal end with red cloth onto which are sewn horizontal ranks of cowry-shells; the upper part of the handle flares into a conical knob which is covered with gold leaf pressed into finely-incised geometric motives.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

Length: 72.5; width: 10.1.

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Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Susan Vogel
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