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Country Dutch East Indies

Locality Lake Toba, Sumatra

People Toba Batak

Malayan Stock

Name *Seinata godang* "many eyes".

1091.

Shoulder belt of cloth, matting on under side, strings of yellow & orange beads, shells and Carabao horn. Worn by women at great festivals. Old and highly prized. Over.

Collection Arthur B. Jones Expedition to Malaysia, 1922-3.

F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes

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Width

Length

Height

Price

25⁰⁰/₉

Highly prized shoulder ornament, worn by
women of rank. The beads are doubtless
secured in trade, but at a time so remote
that their history is forgotten. They are now
considered of miraculous origin.