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Provenience: Polynesia, Hawaii Island or Oahu Island
(Probably Hawaii Island)

Field No.

People or Culture: Hawaiian

Object: Feather Lei (leipaukū)

Material: Mamo (*Drepanis pacifica*) feathers, apapane (*Himatione sanguinea*) feathers, Vini kuhli (Kuhl's Lory) feathers.

Description: silk ribbon & thread.

Lei of alternating feather bands of four each: chartruese Vini kuhli, orange-yellow mamo, and red apapane. Vini kuhli end is capped with yellow silk thread and black silk ribbon tie, other end is finished with Vini kuhli and black silk ribbon tie with black velvet ribbon tie on. Some apapane feathers are interspersed among the Vini kuhli bands. Mamo were endemic to Hawaiian Islands.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 1. 52.5 cm. w. 2.6 cm.

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