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Provenience: Polynesia-Western Samoa, Savaii Is.
Tuasiui Village

People or Culture: Samoans

Object: Seashell necklace

Material: Cypraea Annulus Linne; Nassarius Globosus shells, Abrus Precatorius seeds, nylon st.

Description: Necklace of cowry shells (C. Annulus), common little brown snail shells (N. Globosus) and legume seeds (Arbus Precatorius) is strung together in 4 rows with snail and seeds in outer rows.

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Dimensions: length 108.0; width 2.5.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski
March 3, 1970; col. 1960-1969