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Provenience: Polynesia—Western Samoa, Savaii Is.
Tuasiui Village**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Seashell necklace**Material:** shells (Melampus flavus luteus, M.F. Fasciata), pandanus cord?**Description:** Choker necklace of 3 rows of shells drilled and knotted to pandanus twined cord. Outer rows are M. Flavus luteus (yellowish wht.) shells. Inner row M. F. Fasciata. Cord loop fastens over to M. F. Fasciata shells.

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Dimensions: length 44.0; width approx. 13.0.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski
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