

A

ENT

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

51-26

194497

Field No.

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

People or Culture: Samoans

Object: Seed necklace

Material: legume entada, aerial roots

Description: Aerial roots braided into necklace with 4 rows of 5 or 6 legume entada seeds cut in half hanging from it. Seeds are large, dk. brown and glossy. Necklace makes pleasant sound when shaken.

Neg. No.

Dimensions: length of necklace 65.0; length of
(in cm.) seed row 14.0.

Acc.

3151

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