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Field No.

Provenience: Polynesia (Hawaii)

People or Culture: Hawaiian

Object: necklace (lei paloa)Material: hook: whale tooth ivory  
suspension cords: braided silk cord**Description:**

Small necklace, possibly for a child, with a moderately good hook and with the distinctive feature being that the usual human hair square braided cords are replaced with cords of silk which are braided in the customary fashion.

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

hook; length: 6.5

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Collection: Gift of Mr. and Mrs.

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