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General Provenience: **Australia**

Where collected:

Tribe:

Where made:

People:

Attribution:

Culture: **Australian**Brief description: **String Bag**

Detailed description: Rough twisted fiber bag. Tag affixed is in collector's writing and reads: "String bag made by the Nor' West natives from a species of spinifex (Triadia irritans). No mesh is used. The grass is just soaked, then pounded & the fibres separated & spun into See reverse ☒

DIMENSIONS (in cm.):

length: 32.0

height:

diameter:

width: 24.0

circumference:

Fuller Collection: Purchased from Captain A. W. F. Fuller of London, England, in 1958
 Acquired by Fuller in 1912 on Feb. 17. Collected in
 Australia around 1905 by Mrs. Daisy Bates.

string. A loop of string is held by the great toe & one or two fingers, & the first-mesh is started round this loop. Made by Ngalooma native (Vroebourne).

Mrs. Bates gave her collection (at least the portion of it that this item came in) to Mrs. Richardson from whom Fuller bought the lot of 17 items for 55 pounds in 1912.