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Provenience: Kenya Culture province Lorugumu**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Doll (ikit)**Material:** Duam palm nuts, beads, goat toe nails, leather, fibre cord, aluminum plaques.**Description:** Cluster of 3 brown duam palm nuts (*Hypheana corecea*) forms head and legs of doll. Strands of string are pounded into head for hair. Head is covered with bead necklaces in red, yellow, blue and white and lavender.

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Twisted fibre cord strap attached at each ear area. Metal plaques held by bead strings are ear rings. Tied to strap are a tiny pair of sandals, a bead string (red and blue) holding a metal plaque and a string of 4 goat toe

Dimensions: nails. Used by young women as a toy or to
(in cm.) L with strap 55.5 cm Max W 11.9 cm

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3260**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973.

promote marriage. Hung in sleeping area and worn during the day or at dances. Made by women. After marriage and childbirth it is passed to a younger sister.

