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Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Fertility doll (Ikidet)**Material:** Duom palm nuts, beads, fibre

Description: Body of doll is a cluster of 3 palm nuts. Hair is made of fibre string of a tan color. Doll is dressed in many strands of blue and white 4-6 mm. ceramic beads. It wears a blue beaded front skirt and a blue, white, red and yellow back skirt. 11 pendant strings of blue and white, red and yellow beads hang from a necklace strand. A loop of fibre string covered with coiled fibre is attached to the neck. Each side of the loop has a cluster of

Dimensions: red, white, and yellow bead strings. Used by girls to promote fertility.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Height 9.9 cm Width 10.0 cm.
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Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973

