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Provenience: South-eastern, Liberia

People or Culture: probably Half-Grebo or Tië.

Object: Magical ring.

Material: brass

Description: Heavy ring of circular section with four mammillate knobs in two opposed pairs on the circumference. The ring is transversely grooved on its upper and lower faces and longitudinally grooved on its median circumference; the knobs are incised in a pattern of concentric circles. (for the use of this sort of object in magic and divination, see Schwab, G., "Tribes of the Liberian Hinterland", Peabody Museum Papers, 31(1947), pp.362-363)

Dimensions:

(in cm.) Length, 16.5 Width, 16.5 Thickness-4.5

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Collection: Presented by Mr. G. Wickstrom
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