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Field No.

Provenience: Western Nigeria, possibly Oyo region

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: Cowrie covered garment for twin figure

Material: Cotton cloth, string, cowries, leather,
presumably magical substances

Description: Sleeveless garment of tobe type made of
several thicknesses of native woven cloth; on the
front and back are sewn cowries in imbricated
tiers, the bottom of the shell facing outward; the
lower border of shells running the opposite direc-
tion; 5 triangular amulets of cloth rimmed w/leather
are sewn on the front and 1 is sewn on the back.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.) 20.5 cm. long x 20.2 cm. wide

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Collection: Purchased from J. Underwood 5/67

