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Field No.

Provenience: Africa Kenya

People or Culture: Kamba location Kyauyuka

Object: Apron (nzeze)

Material: Wood, cloth, beads, sisal fibre

Description: Apron is worn by older unmarried girls when out walking or at dances. Usually sold to younger girls at marriage. A flat board is covered with coarse brown cloth with a padded roll at the top. Front is covered beads in geometric designs in two shades of blue, green, and red on white. Chain loops 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cm. long hang closely along the bottom. A sisal string ties around the waist.

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Dimensions: Width 26 cm. Length 15½ cm.
(in cm.)

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