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Provenience: Africa Kenya

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People or Culture: Kamba location Kallange

Object: Belt

Material: Iron, aluminum

Description: Sixteen strands of iron wire covered with coiled aluminum wire. Strands are held together at intervals by 15 band of aluminum with incised decoration. It is held with 3 wire hooks. Original wire was obtained from Arab camps near the coast and sold at dukas. Cost originally 1 goat. Used for dances by married women, circumcised girls, and young men.

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Dimensions: Length 68.5 cm. Width 5 cm.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1972

