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A-B
Field No.

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Provenience: Africa Kenya

People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni

Object: Pubic aprons (katani- back) (kivuku- front)

Material: Cloth, sisal fibre cord

Description: Roughly rectangular padded aprons. The cloth is tightly pleated and smeared with red ochre while wet. Made and worn all the time by women. Never sold. Formerly worn always but now seldom. Replaced by beaded ones for special occasions. Held with twisted sisal string.

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Dimensions: A. Length 29.25 cm. Width 14 cm.
(in cm.) B. Length 32.5 cm. Width 14.5 cm.

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



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