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Provenience: Africa Kenya

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People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni

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Object: Belt (wingisi)

Material: Beads, coins, sisal fibre

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Description: Flat, beadwork belt worn on the hips by circumcised girls and young married women at dances. Pendant strings of beads in groups of four are held together by four lateral strings and end with colonial one cent coins having holes. Coins are dated 1922-1957. Main color is white with double ended arrows and diamonds in orange, two shades of blue, and green. Three buttons at each end. Lace is missing.

Dimensions: Length 66 cm. Width 12.5 cm.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
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