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Provenience: Africa Kenya

People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni

Object: Belt (wingisi)

Material: Beadwork, sisal fibre, coins, buttons

Description: Flat beadwork belt worn on the hips by circumcised girls and young unmarried women at dances. Pendant loops of strung beads in pairs hold colonial one-cent pieces having holes and dating from 1920 to 1952. Main color is white with double ended arrows and zig-zags in two shades of blue, red, orange, and green. Three buttons are at each end with sisal fibre string for lacing.

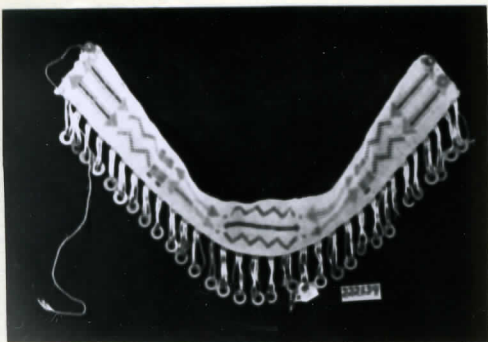
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Dimensions: Length 66 cm. Width 14 cm.  
(in cm.)

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