FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 24-11 Provenience: Africa Kenya People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni Field No. KR-17 Object: Corselet or skirt (mangalani) Material: Trade beads, boobab fibre Description: Multi-strand white bead skirt with four red strands in the middle. Lateral strands are spaced into eight sections by fibre stays and are of red, blue, and orange beads. Strands become looped at the lower edge. Used by women for every day. Removed for washing and Neg. No. sleeping. Beads are 2-3 mm. Beads on the stays (red) are 1 mm. Dimensions: Waist circ. 66 cm. Stays 19 cm. (in cm.) Max. length 28 cm. Acc. 3260 Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974

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