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Provenience: Africa Kenya

People or Culture: Kamba Location Maii

Object: Belt (musyondo)

Material: Cloth, beads, sisal

Description: Heavy beaded belt on cloth coils made by and worn high on the hips by circumcised but unmarried girls for dances. Five rolls of cloth are covered tightly with strings of beads and sewn together. Sisal twine is knotted over the ends and forms a tie. Bands of white and red occur at the ends. Bands containing geometric designs in white, red, green, and two shades of blue flank a center band of light blue.

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Dimensions: Length 61½ cm. Width 8 cm.
(in cm.)

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