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Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lodwar**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Pubic apron (Nga kirim)**Material:** Goat skin, Ostrich shell

Description: Narrow V-shaped piece of soft goat skin ties around the waist with a leather thong. Strings of ostrich shell disc beads on narrow thongs radiate from the sides and bottom and are bound together along the outside edges. The bottom forms a cup. Formerly used by women. Obsolete.

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Dimensions: Length 36 cm. Width 24.5 cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973

