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Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Belt (Ngidani)**Material:** Iron, brass and copper beads, leather

Description: Heavy 11 strand belt made by stringing iron and some brass and copper beads on leather thongs which are threaded through holes along one side of an oblong piece of thick leather. Loose ends are tied to holes on the other side. 3 leather spacers hold strands in place. Made by men who give such a belt to his wife on their wedding day. Worn only by married women.

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Dimensions: Length 99.5 cm with ties. Width 12.7 Beads 1.5
(in cm.)

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

