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**Provenience:** Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu

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**People or Culture:** Turkana

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**Object:** Back skirt (Abwo)**Material:** Leather, iron, and 1 glass bead

**Description:** Brown goat skin back skirt is made of decorative patches of scraped and furred goat skin. Dark brown fur is at the top and extends in two panels decreasing in width and flaring to the sides. Squares of the same fur occur down the back. Tan and white furred skins are at the sides ending with two stiff leather plaques each side to clak together when dancing. Top is bound with leather which forms a belt. 3 iron beads are

**Dimensions:** on one side and 1 blue glass bead on the other  
(in cm.) Length 98.8 cm Max width 100.3

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