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Field No.

Provenience: Mogadishu region, Somali Republic

People or Culture: undetermined; possibly one of the
Sidamo peoples or the Arusi Galla (The speci-
 men is not characteristic of the
 Mogadishu region.)

Object: headrest

Material: wood, paint.

Description: short wide ^{thick} cradle with long thick lobes
 depending from its outer ends to cover the greater
 part of the sides of the oval-section prop; the base
 is long-oval in outline; the bottom part of the
 cradle and the sides of the lobes are decorated with
 geometric motives cut out of the reddened surface;
 the remainder of the object is decorated with de-
 signs in red, black, white and green paint.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) Length: 17.0; Width: 7.7; Height: 16.5.

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Collection: Presented by Mr. Robert Campbell
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