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Provenience: Africa, N. Nigeria, Bornu Province.**People or Culture:** Kanuri.**Object:** Embroidered hat.**Material:** Cotton, thread.

Description: Hat is yellow cotton with white and blue embroidery in skull cap shape. Round top of hat has blue embroidery from which tiny gathers fan out with white dotted line stitching. Bottom half of hat has geometric blue embroidery, horizontal around rim, and vertical above that. Acc. Coll.: Men embroider these hats as income supplement. Variety of creases give messages about wearer. Collected in 1966. Men's hat.

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Dimensions: Diameter-26.5, and length-18.2.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Cohen,
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