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Field No.
23**Provenience:** West Africa, Guinea-Bissau**People or Culture:** Bidjago'**Object:** BABY HOLDER**Material:** Raffia (Raphia Palm sp.), animal hide, red ochre?, wood?**Description:** Baby holder of braided red raffia used to carry a baby on the back. Loop of 4 braided strands stitched together is padded with hide where it fits back of neck. Center of holder probably piece of wood with single braided raffia wound round and 14 strips with raffia fringes attached. Two braided raffia ropes at bottom.

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Dimensions: L: 194.0 (fully extended)
(in cm.) W: 4.73330
Acc.**Collection:**Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Strotz, 12/15/76.
Collector, Michael J. Strotz, 1972-1976.