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Country Africa

Locality Nigeria Lagos.

People Yoruba. Sudanic Stock

Name

A girdle for a woman made of a large number of perforated discs threaded on a string the discs are graded in size - the small being at each end - substance is oil palm nut. (pericarp?).

Collection Frederick H. Rawson-Field Museum Ethnological Expedition to W. Africa

Notes I have seen W. D. Hambly, Collector in Lagos in middle women make these by rubbing them in sand and water.

Width 2.5 cm Length 88 cm Height Price



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