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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Nigeria: ~~Bornu Province~~ Northern region.

People or Culture: undetermined, possibly near
towns of Gaidam or Jos.

Object: mat

Material: palm-leaf strips and cotton string.

Description: oblong twilled mat: central panel made up of geometric motives through the interplay of strips of varying shades of indigo and green; narrow border panels of natural color; edging of strips of indigo color; a tuft of cotton string at each corner.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) Length: 101.5. ; Width: 57.

Collection: Purchased from Mr. David H. Spain
30 April 1968.

