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Provenience: Nigeria:Kusi,nr.Kafanchan,Zaria Prov.

People or Culture: Jaba

Object: lumbar ornament: oyam

Material: string;strips of plant material;white beads (shell?);yellow beads,prob. imported.

Description: disk of spirally-coiled strips of plant material sewn over with string;diameter of the outer third of the disk expanded and covered with white beads;a cylindircal stalk tapering proximad comes out of center of disk and ends in two knobs enclosing 2 leather loops through which passes a string of yellow beads for attachment around the hips of the wearer.

Dimensions: diam.-6.8cm. width height-12.5cm.
(in cm.)Collection: Received from Mr. Allen Bassing
October 27, 1969.

