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**Provenience:** South and East Africa**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** doll**Material:** wood, leather, glass beads, shell**Description:** Doll has arms and legs, but no feet. Gluteal area is well defined. Face has incised nose and mouth, shell eyes, and ears with cowrie shell earrings, one on a strand of green beads and one on a strand of red.

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Upper neck is wrapped in strands of red beads and lower neck, to shoulders, is wrapped in strands of green beads. An apron hooked in back with metal fasteners covers the figure from shoulders to knees and a second apron which

**Dimensions:** height 42.6; width 9.5 OVER  
(in cm.)

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falls to the ankles is tied around the waist under the first. Both aprons are made of leather and have decorative squares of beading. Upper apron has nine beaded squares, alternating red surrounded by white beads and blue surrounded by white; lower apron has six squares in red, white, and green. Tongue-shaped leather piece on back of figure is edged with two rows of blue beads. Hair is made of black cord.



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