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Field No.

Provenience: Kano, Nigeria

People or Culture: Hausa

Object: Raft-zither
Leather,

Material: /Grass stalks, plam leaf, strips of undetermined veg. fiber, undetermined pellets

Description: 21 stalks of grass tied side by side by splints lying across their ends; on each face of each stalk a strip of epidermis is slit away, raised and stretched over 2 bridges; on one face the bridged portion is roofed over with strips of palm leaf, making a container for pellets that rattle about; on the other face the strips are wound with strips of varying thickness; leather

Dimensions: (in cm.) loop at top.
39 cm. x 15.5 cm.

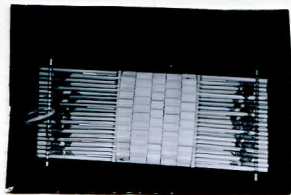
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