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Provenience: Ivory Coast: Abidjan(place of purchase),
could be from further north into Mali.

People or Culture: Senufo? Malinké? Bambara?

Object: string instrument: cora

Material: calabash shell; animal hide; wood; plant fibres
tin; cowry; other metals.

Description: resonating chamber made of half of calabash shell covered by hide; a wooden bridge fixed in the center of the bowl holds strings of plant fiber which run out to the end of a wooden arm inserted into the distal side of the bowl; cleft at end of arm holds a deeply-notched piece of metal fringed with metal rings.

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Dimensions: length: 120.0; width: 37.5.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Susan Vogel
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