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Provenience: West Africa, Nigeria

Field No.

People or Culture:

Object: water bag

Material: goatskin

Description: Bag is made from a complete goatskin with the smooth side used inside. Leg openings are bound with red leather bands; skin of each leg is divided below this binding and braided into cords which are bound at lower ends. A rounded flap of skin has been left at the nape of the neck and the throat, and an additional strip of leather is attached to the throat thong. A handle of twisted cord is tied on.

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Dimensions: 92 long with handles; 32 in diameter
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Tribal Arts Gallery,
January 1973.