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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: (West Africa)

Field No.

People or Culture: Bida (SUDAN)

Object: Necklace

Material:

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Description: Neckl**a**ce made of 93 brass beads and three brass bells. Running counterclock wise from the string clasp knot there are 31 beads to the first bell, 15 beads to the second bell, 15 beads to the third bell and 32 beads back to the knot clasp. The beads are a flattened spheroid shape. The bells are hollow, droplet shaped and have a linear design of arcs. The base of the bells is slitted, and inside there is a small round pellet.

Dimensions: length 82 cm.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Mr. Ali Sillah, 2/16/1973
(Collector - Mr. Ali Sillah)

