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Provenience: Nigeria: Bornu Province

People or Culture: Kanuri

Object: horse armor.

Material: cotton cloth; cotton thread; leather thongs.

Description: one piece of quilted (in spiral patterns) cotton padding made up of four sections of different shapes planned to fit around the body of the horse; the outer surface is made up of alternating panels of red and white cloth; leather strips, cords and toggles are tied into the edges of the padding.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

Collection: Purchased from Mr. David H. Spain
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