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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM-ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Nigeria: Bornu Province

People or Culture: Kanuri

Object: saddle and stirrups.

Material: wood; leather; cotton string; brass

Description: saddle is a sharply-pitched wooden form covered tightly with brown leather; a leather pad covers the seat and from it leather flaps cover the sides of the saddle; iron loops are nailed to the sides of the saddle and through these attach red leather thongs attached to wide, flat brass stirrups with triangular sides; the saddle girth is a wide band of cotton string reinforced by leather strips woven

Dimensions: Length: 57.5; through its length
(in cm.) Width: 33.5; Height: 94.5

Collection: Purchased from Mr. David H. Spain
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