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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM-ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Nigeria: Bornu Province

People or Culture: Kanuri

Object: horse's ornamental ear-flaps

Material: red leather; diverse kinds of cloth; silver wire; sequins; silk yarn; cotton yarn.

Description: two long rectangular pieces of stiff fabric faced at the back with a flannel-like cloth and at the front with florid designs embroidered in silver wire; these elements are connected by braided black and red cotton yarn; these braids fall over the face of the flaps and end in two sets of three tassels; tassels are decorated with sequins tied on to the ends of their strands. *metal rings*

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

Collection: Purchased from Mr. David H. Spain
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