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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Nigeria: Bornu Province

People or Culture: Kanuri

Object: horse's decorative face-covering

Material: red leather; silver wire; silk-like yarn;
sequins; diverse kinds of cloth.Description: horizontal band decorated with appliqué
of wire, sequins and cloth; from its lower edge are
suspended three wide ranks of black silk tassels;
from ^{the center of} its upper edge runs a wide band decorated in the
same way as the horiz. band; the outer end of this
is joined to a red leather strap ^{crossing} running from one
end of the horiz. band to the otherDimensions:
(in cm.)Collection: Purchased from Mr. David H. Spain
30 April 1968.



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