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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Benin, Nigeria

Field No.
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People or Culture: Bini

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Object: Key and chain

Material: Bronze

Description: Catalogue plate XXIV.

Key and chain of 14 links. At top of key is a Janus head of an Oba with an arm going down each side to grasp the tail of a leopard.

The leopard is shown **PHOTO ON REVERSE SIDE** devouring a goat. Imitations of the heads of screws decorate the handle, around which, where it joins the stem, is a coral-bead collar with, on it in relief, 2 human & 2 leo-

Dimensions: L. of chain and key 38.3; l. of key 18.7
(in cm.)

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Collection: Fuller Collection: presented by
Mrs. A. W. F. Fuller, 13 November 1963

pard heads. Above the collar, in relief, are lips and the end of a nose. The stem or body of the key has patterns chased on it.

see accession jacket for
additional information

