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Provenience: North Nigeria

Field No.

People or Culture: Kagoro

Object: Woman's ornament

Material: Plant fibre, glass

Description: Circular woven pad of reddish brown plant fibre. At center, tube-shaped knob wound with same fibre twine; 2 woven ties of same fibre extend from the rounded top of the tube. Tube is solid. Edges of round pad are bound with 10 strands of white glass beads with some red and dark blue beads. - See reverse side.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.) Diameter: 23.0

Height: 14.5; width of tube: 4.1

Collection: Fuller Collection: presented by
Mrs. A.W.F. Fuller, 16 January 1964

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Acc. Fuller: "North Nigeria. Kagoro tribe. Tail worn suspended behind by married women of exceptional size; a similar specimen is in the British Museum and belongs to the Royal family of Kagoro. Apparently size denotes the importance of the wearer. See 'Costums of the World' p. 817."
Acquired by Fuller 17 August 1937.

Grass-like core lashed with string dyed red; possibly dyed with barwood powder; stalk of a pish-like substance wrapped with string.

