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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM-ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Jos, Nigeria

People or Culture: Possibly Pyem

Object: Mask

Material: Strips of plant fiber, probably palm;

Seeds of Abrus precatorius; small wads of commercial  
Description: cotton; fiber tassel.

Coiled basketry frame to cover 3/4 of head  
and running to point terminating in fiber crest;  
covered with ranks of seeds; holes for eyes, mouth,  
and ears; lower fringe of strings of seeds ending  
in wads of cotton.

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SEE REVERSE

Dimensions: 43 long x 42 wide  
(in cm.) (length not including crest and fringe)

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Collection: Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Strotz (collectors) 11 October 1965.

