FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY-ETHNOLOGY 221862 Provenience: Africa Sierra Leone People or Culture: Mende Field No. Object: Sample of stitching for dyeing 1971-12b Material: Cotton shirting Description: Strip of white shirting doubled and stitched by machine into 1.5 to 2 c.m. pleats to show the method of preparation for "match box" design. Piece is stitched down the center and along each edge. Neg. No. Dimensions: Length 106 c.m. Width is 6 c.m. (in cm.) Purchased from Mrs. Loretta Collection: April 20, 1971