

AGENT

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Africa, Sierra Leone

Field No.

People or Culture: Temne

Object: Lappa Cloth

Material: cotton damask

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Description: Companion to 221865. Combination of parcelled and pleated bands forming large diamond pattern over entire piece. Dye is blue gara and kola. Center diamond is parcelled and tied, colored brown and olive. Next band is pleated and dyed blue. Third band is pleated and dyed olive with both gara and kola. Sequence is repeated. Each band is approximately 15 cm wide. Damask has a plaid pattern and is unhemmed. Dyed by Kadiato Kamara.

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Dimensions: Length 177, width 126
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Mrs. Loretta R. Hill
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