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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

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**Provenience:** Africa, Sierra Leone

**People or Culture:** Mende

**Object:** lappa cloth

**Material:** cotton backed rayon damask

**Description:** Combed starch resist design of blue gara on white damask. All over design resembles overlapping fans with largest dimension 10 cm. Fabric is pieced and unhemmed; pattern is called "Kolinge." Dyed by Kadiato Kamara.

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Rosenthal  
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**Dimensions:** 170 x 120  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Mrs. Loretta R. Hill  
April 20, 1971.