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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: West Africa, Sierra Leone, Freetown

People or Culture: Mende

Object: hand-dyed cloth

Material: cotton damask

Description: Medium reddish-brown sitie-sewn lappa in large diamond pattern made from concentric rows of sitie-sewn design with plain brown areas between. One whole and two half diamonds down the center extend to edges. Damask is patterned in small checks of varying sizes. Pieced and unhemmed. From the Little E Street Market. [Contemporary African Arts exhibit at FM and traveling (Sec. V #9), 1974-1975.]

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Slide

Dimensions: 174 x 115
(in cm.)

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Collection: Collected by Maude Wahlmann, April 1973.