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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-backed rayon satin

**Description:** Dark gara blue on white lappa. Pattern consists of alternate bands of a small sewn cloud pattern and pleated pattern. Bands are both 17 to 20 cm wide. Plain dark blue borders and is unhemmed.

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Slide

[Contemporary African Arts exhibit at FM and traveling (Sec. V #13), 1974-1975.]

**Dimensions:** 177 x 115  
(in cm.)

Acc. 3246

**Collection:** Collected by Maude Wahlman, April 1973.