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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: West Africa, Sierra Leone, Freetown**People or Culture:** Mende**Object:** hand-dyed cloth**Material:** cotton damask

Description: Green and purple commercial dye used on a stitched, ~~starch-resistant~~ lappa. Design of large spots, alternately purple and green, stitched both crosswise and diagonally. Damask has small check pattern, is pieced and unhemmed. Bought from street seller in Freetown.

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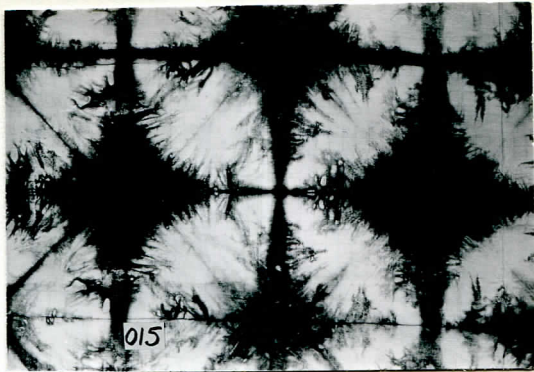
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Dimensions: 168 x 115
(in cm.)

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Collection: Collected by Maude Wahlman, April 1973.



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