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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: West Africa, Sierra Leone, Freetown

People or Culture: Temne

Object: HAND-DYED CLOTH

Material: Cotton damask

Description: Lappa is designed with two distinct stamped candled patterns and dyed in blue and brown. Main pattern stamp is 14 cm. square, showing four leaves and tendrils. Wax is crackled to permit veins of brown and blue. Border is approximately 15 cm. wide with a geometric stamped design, green on brown. Unhemmed. [Contemporary African Arts exhibit at FM and traveling (Sec. V #14), 1974-1975.] Mrs. Kadiato Kamara.

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Dimensions: 178 x 127
(in cm.)

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Collection: Collected by Maude Wahlman, April 1973.