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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:** Lappa in kola brown and gara blue on white. Lengthwise stitching produced uneven lines approximately 7 cm long. These lines and a border 20 cm wide are dyed blue. Piece has been restitched lengthwise and dyed and redyed to produce varying shades of brown. Pieced and unhemmed. From the Little E Street Market. [Contemporary African Arts Exhibit at FM and travelling (Sec.V #1), 1974-1975.]

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Slide #F8938.**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.) 178 x 112

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