

222021

ENT

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

22-54

Field No.

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

Description: Stamped, candled pattern made with stamp approximately 14 cm square showing four pin-wheel designs. Dye is light blue gara (called fente). White damask is woven in a pattern of small checks of various sizes which form a larger geometric design. Unhemmed. By Mama Kadi.

Neg. No.

Rosenthal
Slide #F8904

[Contemporary African Arts exhibit at FM and traveling (Sec. V #3), 1974-1975.]

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

176 x 144

Acc.

3246

Collection: Collected by Maude Wahlman, April 1973.