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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: East Africa, Uganda or Tanzania

Field No.

People or Culture: Ugandans or Tanzanians**Object:** BARKCLOTH (mgubu)**Material:** Fig bark (*Ficus* sp.), banana fiber?

Description: Natural colored medium brown bark cloth, pieced and mended and probably sewn with banana fiber. Piece has beaten markings in parallel rows. Cloth has several holes varying in size and is stained and worn, appears to have been cut from a larger piece. Function unknown. (Attributed by Anne Leonard).

Neg. No.

Dimensions: L 195.0; W 159.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Mr. John T. McCutcheon, Jr. 8/16/78;
collected by John T. McCutcheon, SR. 1898-1925.