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Provenience: South and East Africa

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People or Culture: Masai**Object:** necklace**Material:** leather, metal, beads

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Description: Beaded rectangular leather ornament is attached to metal chain by a string of green and white beads on each side. Starting at top of rectangle, ornament consists of a beaded oval, a metal semicircle, a beaded rectangle, a metal semicircle, then a repetition of these design elements in the same order, followed by a beaded oval, a metal semicircle, and, at the lower edge, a beaded U. There are 2 sizes of beads, colored in red, white, blue, yellow, and orange. Metal of the semicircle.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) Chain len: 31.0, pendant len: 28.0, wid.: 8.5^{OVER}

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Collection: Bought from African Heritage, Ltd.
Nairobi, May 1974.

cles is silver in color. Below final ornament on leather strap hangs a string of blue, white, and red beads attached to a chain on which hangs a sickle-shaped piece of silvery metal.



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