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Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu

People or Culture: Turkana

Object: Necklace (nga kirim-ostrich shell)

Material: Ostrich shell, palm fibre

Description: Continuous string of ostrich shell disc beads caught with fibre string at one point to form 4 loops. Variations in sizes of the beads and lengths of the loops. Generally worn over trade beads as they are abrasive to the skin. Number of necklaces denote wealth and the esteem of a father or husband.

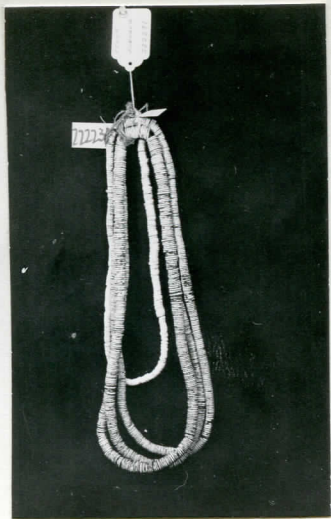
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Dimensions: (in cm.) Longest loop 37.2 cm Bead Diam. .6 to 1.5 cm

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
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