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Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Chin ornament (Atepes)**Material:** Copper, 1 red bead**Description:** Six pieces of copper wire are doubled and tightly twisted leaving a small loop. A longer piece of twisted wire is threaded through the loops and continues around the outside of the others. A copper band is pounded over the loose ends, which end is inserted in a hole in the lower lip. Ornament is bent to fit the chin. A red bead on a small piece of wire is attached to the lower end. Made and worn by married women.

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Dimensions: Length 7.6 cm Width 2.0 cm
(in cm.)

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3260**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
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