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**Provenience:** Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Turkana

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**Object:** Necklace. (nyakirmi-ostrich shell)**Material:** Ostrich shell, trade beads, fibre string, banana seed**Description:** Continuous strand of ostrich shell disc beads tied at one place with leather. Size of beads varies slightly. Has 7 yellow trade beads, 9 black beads and 1 banana seed bead. Women collect and make the beads or buy shell or beads. Worn every day.

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**Dimensions:** Length 25 cm Bead diam 5-7 cm  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974  
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973